



Mary of Magdala, ECC— June 22, 2025
Celebrating Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
– All Together Everywhere
Reverend Jane Reina Presiding

Welcome and Announcements *Lector Linda Joyce*

Social Justice Reflection *David Cloyd*

Entrance Song: Come to Our God (The Lord) (V1;R;V3;R)

Greeting

Welcome to our Mass celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, previously known as Corpus Christi. Noting that June 20th was the Summer Solstice and June 19 was Juneteenth, we can know how incorporating earth cycles and human weaknesses with the power of the Eucharist, Body and Blood of Christ, is in line with our historical time. We live in an age of struggle between spiritual awakening and death-dealing chaos. So I ask you to join me in seeing today as the open-ended corpus of our lives in this time in history. How do we feast as Eucharistic people at this time?

Let us continue in yearning and in wonderment as one expression of God's presence:



+In the name of the Creating Mystery, our Cosmic Christ, and the Holy Spirit,
Sophia. **All: Amen.**

Penitential Rite

Recognizing God's unconditional love for us we approach our Table with humility
and pray:

**All: Together, we turn back to you, O Christ, knowing you welcome us even in
the midst of our turning, just by our intention to turn. Bless us with an
experience of you as we turn with honest prayer, deep longing and open
hearts. We come in fragility and vulnerability to know you, love you, and do
your will.**

Jesus our Christ, you feed us with yourself and your teachings today just as you did
for the 5000 hungry families. When we recognize that we cower at your Word and
are captured by the illusion safety, you forgive us.

All: Jesus, give us the Wisdom of Grace.

Christ, you are the life force in all creation. Help us turn again, together, to you
when in our weakness we live as if we are self-sustaining.

All: Christ, give us the Wisdom of Grace.



Holy Mystery, you show us your heart in Jesus. Help us to return to you again when in our weakness we forget to consume less, pollute less, and still trespass the earth we walk upon.

All: Holy Mystery, give us the Wisdom of Grace.

Mystery of Love, we are a community of pilgrims stumbling along your Way of relationship. Help us to see ourselves through your eyes. By your grace may we grow more deeply in love with you than 'like dew, our vigor will return.' For this Wisdom of Grace, we give you thanks.

All: Amen.

Let us lift our voices in praise and glory of God!

Glory to God: (Mass of the Desert)

Opening Prayer Let us pray:

God of Love, we hunger for your Word. We hunger for your Grace. Give us the Grace to hear the sound you speak that frees us to do what is right action. Give us the Grace to find our true selves in you so we can radiate your Love. Speak to us for we sit among the 5000 hungry for your Word.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated as the Word of God speaks to us.



First Reading **Genesis 14: 18-20** *Lector Linda Joyce*

Sarai and Abram had a nephew Lot who was taken captive. Abram and many from their household went to bring him back. When they returned with Lot, Melchizedek, the ruler of Salem, brought out bread and wine to celebrate.

Melchizedek, who was also a priest of El-Elyon, God of the Universe, blessed them saying:

*“Blessed are you,
Abram and Sarai and all your house,
by the God of the Universe,
Author of all that is!
Blessed be the God of the Universe
who has delivered you from your enemy’s hands,
And your nephew back into your hands!”*

The Word of an Ancient Israelite Writer.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 110: 1-4 *Lector Linda Joyce*

Our response is: Come! Drink from the streams of the Living Water.
Come! Feast on the Bread of Life.

**R: Come! Drink from the streams of the Living Water.
Come! Feast on the Bread of Life.**

The Word of God to God’s Servant Leader:

Reign alongside me until the enemies are no more,



until your foes become friends.

My staff, which is my scepter, is in your hands.

You and your people will be ready to rise,

facing enemies and fears.

**All: Come! Drink from the streams of the Living Water.
Come! Feast on the Bread of Life.**

In the holy splendor before dawn,

from the womb of the morning,

like dew, your vigor will return.

**R: Come! Drink from the streams of the Living Water.
Come! Feast on the Bread of Life.**

The promise holds true:

God's mind is set on you.

"You are a priest forever

According to the order of Melchizedek."

**R: Come! Drink from the streams of the Living Water.
Come! Feast on the Bread of Life.**

Gospel Acclamation (MOD) Alleluia

Gospel Luke 9:10-17

Christ is within you all. **All: And also within you.**

A reading of the Holy Gospel attributed to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O God.



After the disciples returned from their mission, they told Jesus stories of all they had done. Jesus withdrew quietly with them to a town called Bethsaida, where they could be alone. The crowds, meanwhile, learned about it and followed him. Jesus welcomed them. He spoke to them about the kin-dom of God and healed those who needed healing.

The day was drawing to a close. The disciples came to Jesus and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and farms to find lodging and food. This is a deserted place.”

But Jesus said to them, “You give them something to eat.”

They said, “We have only five loaves and two fish – unless you want us to go and buy food for all these people?”

There were about 5000 families.

But Jesus said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.”

The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. All ate and were satisfied. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

All: Praise to you, Jesus our Christ.

Homily Pastor Jane



Prayers of the People

You, Holy One, who are here, you know our needs even before we know them.

Hear our prayers:

Lector Pedro Engel Our response is: Christ of all Life, receive our prayers

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For the continuing beauty, life-giving, and renewing spirit of Mother Earth, we pray. **Response: Christ of all Life, receive our prayers.**

We remember Juneteenth's restoring freedom to an enslaved people, help us support and non-violently influence our leaders to work for the good of all people, we pray. **Response: Christ of all Life, receive our prayers.**

As we celebrate the Summer Solstice, may we bring your light and love to our families and friends, we pray. **Response: Christ of all Life, receive our prayers.**

The prayers from those in the sanctuary...we pray,

Response: Christ of all Life, receive our prayers.

Are there prayers of those joining us on zoom?...we pray,

Response: Christ of all Life, receive our prayers.

For all the people on our prayer lists and the prayers we hold in our hearts, we pray...**Response: Christ of all Life, receive our prayers.**



Rev. Jane...O Compassionate God, hear our prayers to heal our planet, to put down our weapons, and to love one another as you love. May our heartfelt prayers praise and glorify you. **All: Amen.**

The Peace

Jesus said to his disciples, "Peace be with you. My peace I give you." May the peace of Christ not of this world be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Please turn and share a sign of peace with our siblings here virtually and then turn to share with one another.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

As we prepare our tables with the food we have, here and at home, we are reminded that our offerings of time, talent, and treasure, sustain the mission of God's church. Please continue to give as you are called and able.

Let us sing together.

Offertory Song: Do This In Memory of Me (V1; R; V2; R)

Procession of the Bread and Wine by Eucharistic Ministers

Preparation of the Gifts (*During Offertory Song*) Blessed are you, God of all Creation, through your goodness we have this bread and wine. All creation originated as star dust and now star dust has evolved into wheat and grapes grown



from the earth. From the fruit of the earth, our hands have made bread and wine.

May this bread and wine become for us the sacred nourishment we seek. **All:**

Blessed be God forever.

By the mystery of this water and wine, we share in the divinity of Christ, who graced us by sharing in our humanity. **All: Blessed be God forever.**

Wash hands of presider.

Prayer over the Gifts

Pray, my siblings, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God.

All: May God accept the sacrifice at our hands, for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's Creation.

Christ is within You.

All: And also within You.

Let us open our hearts.

All: We open our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to our Loving God. **All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Amma/Abba God, loving source and destiny of all life, we praise you and thank you through Jesus our Christ. Jesus, you bring peace to our broken world through the new Commandment of love and your confrontation with the powers of evil and injustice.



Through self-emptying love, Jesus transforms our swords into plowshares, our hostility into reconciliation, our alienation into community, and our hatred into forgiveness of our enemies. The Holy Spirit opens our hearts to transformation. For the gift of this transforming love, we never cease to thank and praise you. We join with the choirs of the cosmos as we sing for ever to your glory:

Holy: (MOD)

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you compassionate and faithful God. Our hearts naturally sing your praise. In your splendor you have no need of our praise, yet our desire to praise you is itself your gift to us.

With loving tenderness, you have gathered your people and filled us with a longing for peace that would last, and for justice that would never fail. Through countless generations, your people hungered for the bread of freedom. From them, you raised up Jesus, the living Bread, in whom ancient hungers were satisfied. He is the Word that brings liberation from injustice and violence. He is the hand you stretch out to the sick, the poor, and the oppressed. He is the Way that leads to peace.



Flowing from the Exquisite Love visible and invisible throughout the entire cosmos, send your Holy Spirit to heal our lives and to make holy these gifts of bread and wine ++, that they may become the Body and Blood of Jesus our Christ.

While he was at supper on the night before he died, He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

All: Take this all of you, and eat it:

This is my body, which will be given up for you.

At the end of the meal, he took the cup. Again, he praised you for your goodness, gave the cup to his disciples, said:

All: Take this, all of you, and drink from it: This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation: (MOD)

Loving God, with gratitude we remember the passion of Jesus, his suffering at the hands of a broken humanity filled with the spirit of violence and enmity. He endured all this with a love free of retaliation, revenge and retribution. He died loving his enemies and forgiving his prosecutors. Together then with people of



every faith and no faith, we remember that LOVE is our salvation, not our possession.

Remember, O Christ, those who have died and welcome them into your all-embracing love, where you gather all people into yourself.

Setting our wills and words aside, emptying our hearts and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn to unite with the love Christ offers our world as together now we say,

All: Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, self-emptying/ life-giving God now and forever.

Amen: (MOD)

The Prayer of Jesus

Please turn to the camera and let us join our hearts together as we pray the words that Jesus gave us...

All: Abba/Amma, God in heaven, Holy is your name. Your kin-dom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen

The Shared Table



This is the Living God. This is the one who transforms us and our world. Blessed are we who are called out of ourselves and into this Love.

All: Jesus, I am ready to receive you because by your invitation I am here.

Invitation to Communion

As we rejoice in our coming together in this transforming energy, let us affirm:

All: In this we are a Eucharistic people, the Body of Christ incarnate, the Blood of Christ poured out for the life of the world.

Whether sharing this meal here or at home, all are called to consume what heals us.

All are welcome to this feast of unrestricted and unconditional Love.

(remind about gluten-free hosts)

Communion Song: Here At This Table (R; V3; R; V5; R)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray... Christ of all life, we thank you for your gifts of the Bread of Peace and the Cup of Blessing. We look forward to the day when hope becomes reality: when our swords are melted into plowshares and "...no harm is done along the Holy Mountain." **All: Amen**

Blessing for Dori Healy and Jim Berry

All: Gracious and Loving God, we raise our hands and hearts to bless Dori and Jim as they continue the journey of discernment toward ordained ministry with Mary of Magdala. Enliven them with clarity of vision and



insight, and guide them to willingly accept what unfolds for them. May our blessing help sustain their journey in Christ. May it be so.

Concluding Rite and Dismissal

The peace of our God is within you. **All: And also within you.**

Let us open our hearts and receive God's blessing...

May the Holy One bless you to abide in your own agency and by your own conscience as the people of God called to a royal priesthood.

In the name of Amma/Abba God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, Sophia.

All: Amen.

Dismissal: Go now out into the world where you will be known as Christians by your Love.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Song: A Rightful Place (R; V1; R; V2; R)