

Welcome to the Celebration for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rosean Amaral

October 24, 2021 – Mary of Magdala,
Ecumenical Catholic Community

Opening Rite

Welcome: Rev. Jane Reina, Co-Pastor, Mary of Magdala, ECC
Call to Prayer: Flute Fr. Michael Nicosia
Presiding: +Bishop Kae Madden, assisted by Dcn. Buddy Fricke

Gathering Song: All are Welcome: *(All Join in singing)*

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are
welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this
place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness

Glory

Refrain
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. (Amen.)

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we
glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

And as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in
this place.

3. Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ that feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in
this place.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take
away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you
take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with
the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Psalm

To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul

Refrain
To you, O God, I lift up my soul;
lift up my spirit to my Lord.
To you I lift up my soul.

1. Make me to know your ways, O God;
teach me your paths, guide me.
You are my Savior.

2. Good and upright our gracious God,

showing the way,
guiding the humble to justice.

3. Steadfast and kind your ways, O God;
all who revere your covenant
know your friendship

Opening Prayer: **+Bishop Kae:** Let us pray...
 All: Amen

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10

Lector Matt Chavez

(At Conclusion) **Lector:** The Word of God

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25

(All join in singing the Refrain)

All: To you, O God, I lift up my soul

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6, 11-13

Lector Cindy Cloyd (At Conclusion)

Lector: Listen to the Spirit speaking to God's
People **All: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation: (All join in singing)

Refrain

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse: Let your heart rejoice in the Lord. Let your
word proclaim his deeds. Let your voice sing out to
the world that our God has come to save.

Gospel: Luke: 1: 26-38

Deacon Rosean: May the love of God be with
you. **All: And also with you**

Deacon Rosean: A reading from the holy gospel
according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Jesus our Christ

(At Conclusion) **Deacon Rosean:** The Good News of
salvation of Jesus, our Christ.

All: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ

Rite of Ordination

Calling of the Candidate

(Rev. Jane Reina will present the candidate, Dcn Rosean Amaral, to be ordained. +Bishop Kae will call on representatives from
Dcn Rosean's discernment team, the Rocky Mountain ECC, Leadership Council and family to attest to her calling.)

Election by the People: Mary of Magdala ECC

+Kae:And so, I ask you all now. Is it your will
that Rosean Amaral be ordained a priest for the
ECC to serve within your community? **All: Yes.**

+Kae: Will you support and uphold her in this
ministry? **All: Yes**

+Kae: Rosean, is it your intention and desire to
serve the body of Christ as a priest?

Rosean: Yes, it is. I am ready and willing.

+ Kae: May God, who has begun this good
work, bring it to fulfillment. **All: Thanks be to
God.**

Homily

Meditation Song: Here I Am, Lord (All join in singing)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their
darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?
Refrain
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Promises of the Elect

(After the meditation song, Deacon Rosean rises and stands before the bishop who questions her. The altar area is then prepared and witnesses arrive. The prostration cloth and chairs are prepared.)

Litany of the saints *(Join in singing)*

God have mercy **All: God have mercy**
Christ have mercy **All: Christ have mercy**
God have mercy **All: God have mercy**

..... **All: Pray for us.**

..... **All: All you holy men and women, pray for us.**

Laying On of Hands

(After the prostration, the bishop stands to one side and lays hands on the head of Rosean and inaudibly asks the Holy Spirit to send blessing upon Rosean Amaral.)

(All the priests present lay hands on Rosean for their blessing.)

Prayer of Ordination +Kae

(At the conclusion) ... We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the holy Spirit one God forever and ever.

All: Amen

Investiture and Anointing

(Rosean places her joined hands between those of +Bishop Kae. The bishop then anoints the palms of the our new priest with holy chrism and says:)

+Kae: May the Lord Jesus Christ whom God anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, guard and preserve you, that you may sanctify the Beloved and give glory to God!"

(+Kae presents Mother Rosean a bible, chalice and paten as signs of the authority given to preach the word of God and to administer holy sacraments.)

Presentation to the Community - Mother Rosean Amaral

Liturgy Continued

The Peace

+Kae: The peace of the Risen Lord is always with you. **All: And also with you**

Dcn Buddy: Let us offer each other a gesture of peace. *(All extend a sign of peace to one another.)*

Prayers of the People

Lector Cindy Cloyd

All Response: Loving God Receive our prayers

Offertory Song: Ave Maria *(All Join in singing)*

1. Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among all women,
Blest is the fruit of your womb.

Refrain

Jesus, formed in your faith, Ave Maria alleluia.
Jesus, born in your love, Ave Maria alleluia.

2. Holy Mary mother of God, the Lord is with you.
Pray for us sinners, pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.

Refrain

Eucharistic Prayer

Preparation Rite: +Kae

...It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God forever!

...It will become our spiritual drink."

All: Blessed be God forever!

...will become instruments of Your Kin-dom."

All: Blessed be God forever

....gifts may be acceptable to God our Mother and Father."

All: May God accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of God's Name, for our good and the good of all God's church

Prayer over the Gifts +Kae

Our God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us lift up our hearts.

All: We lift them up.

Let us give thanks to the living God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise

Breaking into song.... crying out with one voice.

HOLY *Mass of a Joyful Heart (All Join in singing)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

(+Bishop Kae continues the Eucharistic prayer.)

...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.**

....gave the cup to his disciples, and 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.

Dcn Buddy: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Memorial Acclamation *Mass of the Joyful Heart (All join in singing)*

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Jesus our Christ, until you come again.

(The wine and bread are lifted up and together with the assembly they say:)

All: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, for ever and ever....

AMEN *Mass of the Joyful Heart - (All join in singing)*

Amen, amen, amen.

Communion Rite

The Prayer of Jesus

Mother Rosean : Let us pray in the words our Savior gave us.

All: Abba/Amma, God, who are in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom 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 kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Lamb of God – *Mass of the Joyful Heart (All join in singing)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace

+Kae: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are we who are called to this supper.

**All: Jesus, our Christ, I am worthy to receive you,
because by your Word, I am healed.**

Invitation to Communion +Kae:

Communion Songs

The Servant Song *(All join in singing)*

Will you let me be your servant.
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

The Summons *(All join in singing)*

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same?

Prayer of St Francis *(All join in singing)*

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

As we partake of this food for our journey, let us
proclaim together:

**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.**

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you;
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow

Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

3. O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Prayer after Communion

Prayer of Spiritual Communion (+Kae will lead this prayer.)

+Kae:...through Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen**

Concluding Rite

(+Bishop Kae Invites Mother Rosean to make comments)

Final Blessing

+Bishop Kae: Let us bow our heads and pray for God's blessing.

Mother Rosean:...and may God bless you all, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **All: Amen**

Dismissal

Dcn. Buddy: May our lives truly make a difference as we live in the Spirit of Christ. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Recessional Song

Go Make A Difference (All join in singing)

Refrain

Go make a diff'rence.

We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.

We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth,

called to let the people see

the love of God in you and me.

We are the light of the world,

not to be hidden but be seen.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

2. We are the hands of Christ

reaching out to those in need,

the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope;

we are the voice of peace.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

3. So let your love shine on,

let it shine for all to see.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

And the spirit of Christ

will be with us as we go.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

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