Mary of Magdala, May 24, 2026
Last Sunday in Eastertide, Pentecost —All Together Everywhere, ALLELUIA!!!!!
Presider and Homilist: Rev. Jane Reina
Deacon Dori Healy Assisting
Welcome and Announcements *Lector Lynne Barnes*
Social Justice Reflection – Tom Moos
Entrance Song Send Your Glory Down (V1; R; V2; R)

Greeting Rev. Jane Reina
Welcome to the last Sunday in the Easter Season, today we complete The Great 50 Days, the Spirit of Christ, the Holy Spirit coming and remaining with what now becomes the Household of God (G. Boyle, SJ). Equipped with the Spirit, the Apostles go out to live and proclaim what Jesus taught them. May it be so for us, more on this day than the previous day.

Please feel free to sit or stand as together, here and at home, we take a deep breath and relax. I keep introducing this because it is well established that we hold stress and anxiety in our bodies, our Beautiful Bodies. When we notice how we are feeling today, and enter into the presence of this infinite Holy Mystery of Jesus our Christ, we can surrender that stress even as we are challenged by the Gospel.

Deacon Dori: Welcoming the peace Jesus offers into our hearts we pray:
All: + In the name of the Creative Mystery we call God, Jesus -- our Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Alleluia

Penitential Rite
Rev. Jane: In humble gratitude for that Spirit that never fails to urge us on into life, we pray:
All: Together, we turn back to you, O Ascended Jesus, knowing you accept us even in the midst of our turning, just by our yearning to return to you. Bless us with both *knowledge* and *experience of you* as we turn with deep longing and open hearts for the peace you offer. We come in fragility and vulnerability recognizing the disturbing violence in our own hearts.
Rev. Jane: We turn back to you, O God, when we encounter our fear and turn it over to you. **All: We thank you, O God, for your faithfulness.**

Rev. Jane: We turn back to you, Jesus our Christ, when we turn away from those of us who are suffering, and it is your Spirit, remaining in us, that again is our source of strength to stay. **All: We thank you, Jesus our Christ, for your Presence.**

Rev. Jane: We turn back to you, Holy Spirit, when we realize that you call us to our own transformation within community.
All: We thank you, Holy Spirit, as we are transformed together into the Wild Breath of God.
Rev. Jane: Jesus, you abandoned your Christ God-ness to became human, one of us. Now as Christ, you call us to find our peace in the Wild Breath of the Spirit as comfort and guide when you say, "Peace be with you. As our loving God has sent me, so I send you." **All: Amen**

Gloria Glory To God (Mass of A Joyful Heart)
Opening Prayer

God, the blessed Holy Three, is within you **All: And also within you**.

Deacon Dori: Let us pray:
Incarnate One, Way of Life, Crucified One, Resurrected One, Ascended One, and Holy Spirit of the Same One, you are the promise of Christ's abiding, God's remaining within us today, the eternal now. Open our hearts to your illumined Presence, wisdom and peace.
All: **Amen. Alleluia**.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

May we breathe your Wild Breath into our lungs and hearts as we hear the inspired Word of God.

First Reading 1Cortinthians 12: 4-13 *Lector Lynne Barnes*
Different spiritual gifts abound; but they are given by the same Spirit. There are many ways to serve; but we have the same Servant-Leader, Jesus the Christ. There are many works to be done. In all of them, and in everyone, the same God is active. Each of us is given gifts of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given, through the Spirit, wisdom to impart. Another, through the same Spirit, is given knowledge to impart. Another is granted faith; another, gifts of healing. To another is given power to work miracles, to another prophetic voice, to another discernment, to another various languages, to another the interpretation of those languages. All these gifts are activated by one and the same Spirit. And the Spirit, as She moves, distributes these gifts to each one individually.
The human body is one, is a unit, though it has many members. And all the members of the body, though many and varied, make up one single body. So it is in the Christ. In one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body - Judean or Gentile, slave or free. And we are all given to drink of the one Spirit.
Listen to the Spirit speaking to God's people. **All: Thanks be to God.**
Psalm Send out Your Spirit (R; V1; R; V2; R; V3; R; V4; R) Versus Cantored; Refrains All
Second Reading *Come Stand Here,* by Steven Charleston, from **Spirit Wheel.**
Lector Kerrie Anderson
All of you who are frightened and confused,
Come stand here.

Here on the high ground of reason
Here on the rock of faith unshaken
Here where you can see tomorrow

Without the hype and the spin.
Come stand here, for there is room for everyone.
Room for people of every color and culture

of every memory and story.

Come stand here, in the midst of the madness
Here where others can see us and take hope.
Do not be afraid
but believe in the foundation beneath us:

Justice and mercy, truth and integrity
Common sense and compassion.
We may have moved from them
But they have not moved from us.

Come stand here, in freedom and love
and together we will build the sanctuary
For which so many have longed and so many have prayed.

Words Inspired by God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia (MOJH)
Our Loving God is within you. **All: And also within you.**
A proclamation of the Gospel according to **John 20:19-22**
All: Glory to you O God.
Gospel Rev. Jane
When it was evening, on the day Jesus was raised
from the dead, the first day of the week, the doors of the
house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of
the religious authorities. Jesus came and stood among the
disciples and said, "Peace be with you." After he said
this, Jesus showed them his hands and his side. Then the
disciples rejoiced when they saw the risen Christ.
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As our
loving God has sent me, so I send you." After saying this,
he breathed on them, and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
The Good News of Jesus our Christ.
All: Praise to you, Jesus our Christ.
Homily Rev. Jane

Rev. Jane: Let us find the Wild Breath of Spirit in all Creation as we proclaim
All: We believe in the HOLY SPIRIT,
who is God and gives life.
And for the prophets among us,
Spirit is language, power and fire.
We believe that together we are all on a journey,

pilgrims, called and gathered together,
to be God's holy people,
for we confess freedom from evil,
the task of bringing justice
and the courage to love.
(excerpted from *Creed* in **Christ: the Experience of Jesus as Lord,** pg. 847 by Edward Schillebeeckx, OP.)

Prayers of the People
Deacon Dori: Let us bring our petitions to the Mystery that remains within us:
Lector Kerrie Anderson
Our response is: Christ, we are aware of Your presence within us.
All: Christ, we are aware of Your presence within us.
May we feel the Wild Breath of the Spirit enkindling our goodness as we create and reform our laws, systems and institutions for the well-being of all people. We pray
All: Christ, we are aware of Your presence within us.
May the wild breath and beauty of Mother Earth inspire our hearts, minds, and actions for her well-being. We pray
All: Christ, we are aware of Your presence within us.
For students, may summer break broaden their experiences in a democracy that cherishes their health, safety, curiosity, and leadership as they continue to learn about themselves, their families, and others. We pray
All: Christ, we are aware of Your presence within us.
The prayers from the sanctuary are: . . . We pray
All: Christ, we are aware of Your presence within us.
Are there prayers from our members on zoom? We pray
All: Christ, we are aware of Your presence within us.
And for all those on our Prayer List and those we hold in our hearts… We pray
All: Christ, we are aware of Your presence within us.
Deacon Dori: O Holy Mystery, hear our prayers joined with all the prayers world-wide, to join in the household of God, a household that awakens us to our own power to come together in nonviolence, justice and reconciliation.
All: Amen

The Peace
Rev. Jane: Jesus, you said to your apostles: "Peace be with you." May the Peace of Christ be in all of you.
All: And also within you.
Please turn toward the camera to offer a sign of peace to those of us in distant places, and then toward each other.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Deacon Dori: As we prepare our tables with whatever food we have, 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 Holy Spirit (R; V1; R; V2; R; V3; R)

Preparation of the Gifts *(during Offertory song)*
Blessed are You, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the source of your remaining within us as we join in the humility of God.
{All: Blessed be God forever.}
*By the mystery of this water and wine, the co-mingling of humanity and divinity in Jesus, may we come to understand that Jesus brings us to wholeness through the eternal humbling of Christ. {**All: Blessed be God forever.}***
O God, wash away my fear and ambivalence, cleanse my heart to love more.

Pray, my beloved siblings, that our offering may be acceptable to God.
All: May God accept our offering at your hands for the praise and glory of God's name for our good and the good of all Creation.

Eucharistic Prayer
Christ is within you. **All: And also within you.**
Let us open our hearts**.** **All: We open them up to God.**
Let us give thanks to God. **All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, compassionate and faithful God—to you we offer thanks and praise everywhere and always. All that exists has its origin in you. You, O God, are creation's eternal fulfillment. We thank you for our planetary home and our living cosmos beyond our understanding, all holy and sacred.

We praise you, O Holy Mystery, as we gladly join our voices praising you with the entire cosmos, the whole of creation:
Holy (MOJH)
Flowing from the Exquisite Love visible and invisible throughout the entire cosmos, come Holy Spirit to help us heal and to heal our home planet, Earth.
Please join us in raising your hands over the gifts:

Holy Spirit, come, sanctify these simple gifts of the earth, bread and wine ++, that they may become the Body and Blood of Jesus our Christ.

Together, we, the Body of Christ, remember what Jesus did at table and in life. Who, on the night before he was betrayed, and among friends, 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.

When supper was ended, he took the cup; again he gave you thanks and, handing 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 all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.

Deacon Dori: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.
Memorial Acclamation When We Eat (MOJH)
God of Peace, through Jesus our Christ you have entrusted us with this Passover meal, this pledge of Love.

Together then with your servants of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion, and people of every faith and no faith, we remember that your Love is our salvation not our possession. May your love convert us from the pattern of this passing world, and conform us to the pattern of the Eternal Christ.

Remember, O Holy Mystery, all those who have gone from us, all the people we have loved so much. *(pause)* Abba, we cannot believe that all they have meant for us will now be gone for ever. You are their life, now and always, just as you gather all people into yourself. (adapted, Schillebeeckx)

Setting our wisdom, our own wills, our 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 are yours, self-emptying/life-giving God, forever and ever.
Amen (MOJH)

Deacon Dori: The Prayer of Jesus (Sung)
Please turn to those of us at home. Joining together we sing the prayer of Jesus
All: Amen

Instrumental music
The Shared Table – *Eucharistic Ministers divide the bread, place the wine on the stands.*
Rev. Jane This is the living God. This is the One who transforms us and our world. Blessed are we who are called to this Meal.

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

Invitation To Communion
As we celebrate this abiding living sacrament that remains always with us, 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.

Deacon Dori: This sacred meal is offered for all of us to share, without exception. All are called to the experience of our own inherent goodness and beloved-ness within God.

Deacon Dori: Communion -- Come to the table of Abundance Grace

Communion Song Grant Us Peace (R; V1; R; V2; R; V3; R)

Prayer after Communion

Deacon Dori: If you are able, please stand. Let us pray. . .

Rev Jane:
We pray to you, our God, make what we have done in memory of Jesus, who was filled by your Spirit, a living and effective sign of salvation and wholeness, a sign of mutual and honest love, a sign of freedom, peace and holiness for all, a sign of love for you, O God, our Liberator. **All: Amen**

Final Blessing and Sending
Blessing
The Peace of God is within you. **All: And also within you.**

Rev. Jane: May we be blessed to continue to celebrate Christ remaining within us as Spirit, transforming the darkest parts of ourselves into your Wild Breath, and bringing that Wild Breath to the world.

In the name of the Sacred Un-nameable, the Eternal Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
All: ALLELUIA

Sending
Deacon Dori: Let us walk the earth as the household of God, with healing grace toward all that exists.

All: Thanks be to God. ALLELUIA!!!
Closing Go Make A Difference (R; V1; R; V2; R; V3; R)