



Mary of Magdala, ECC – Aug 7, 2022
Celebrating 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Together Wherever We Are
Father Teri Harroun Presiding

Welcome and Announcements:
Social Justice Reflection

Lector Pedro Engel

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Entrance Song
Come to Jesus

1. People of the God of ages, welcome to your
brand new day.
Leave the world and all its trappings,
come into amazing grace.
Let go your ev'ry fear.
There is only mercy here.

Refrain
Come to Jesus,
hope that frees us,
life that breathes in us.
Come to Jesus,
and believe that he is love.
Oh, come.
2. All who walk alone in shadow,

all who stand with faith assured,
those who follow with abandon,
those who long for something more,
these are the gifts we bring,
our lives, the offering.

Bridge
Welcome pauper, rich man, leper,
hungry exiled, joyful, poor,
come you pris'ner, free man, sinner,
come to the Christ.
come to the Christ.

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Greeting

Let us continue as one expression of God's
people. + Father, Son, Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

May the Love of God, the care and compassion of
the Incarnation, and the Fire of the Holy Spirit be
with you all. **All: And also with you**

Penitential Rite

Let us remember our God of all creation.....

God, you create all people in your image, God
have mercy on us all.
All: God, have mercy on us all.

Jesus, when we feed the hungry, we are feeding
you, Christ have mercy on us all. **All: Christ,**
have mercy on us all.

Spirit of God, you are mindful of all of us, and
dream of universal flourishing, Spirit have mercy
on us all.

All: Spirit, have mercy on us all.

May our loving God shower us with grace, be
forever present to us, forgive our sins, and bring
us to everlasting joy and light.

All: Amen.



Let us sing our praises to our God

Glory to God – *Mass of Renewal*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people here on earth.

We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you, we glorify you,
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people here on earth.

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Opening Prayer

Let us pray.....

God, we pray to you because prayer is powerful
and we believe prayer can change the condition of
our own heart. Increase your wisdom in us, God.
May we know and understand the things we need

to know. And may we never be selfish with our
wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray **All: Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Let us joyfully listen to the Word of God, the good news in our midst.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:2, 6-19 *Lector Ralph Dorland*

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

As dreams come along with many cares, so a
fool's voice along with a multitude of words.
With many dreams come vanities and a multitude
of words; but fear God!

If you see oppression of the poor, violation of
rights, and injustice in the realm, do not be
surprised! You know such things happen. One
official is supervised by a higher official. Both are
overseen by other officials, higher still.

The covetous are never satisfied with money, nor
lovers of wealth with their gain; this too is vanity.
Where there are great riches, many appear to
devour them. Of what use are these goods to
the owner except as a feast for the eyes alone?
The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat
little or much. As for the rich, their abundance
permits them no sleep.

I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: riches
hoarded to the harm of its owners. I have seen
riches lost in a bad venture, though its owners
were parents of children. They had no means to
care for them; no inheritance to help the next
generation on their way.

Yield from the land is taken. Rulers and the
ruling elite especially profit from the fields. Their
concern is cultivation and profit, not with those
who cultivate it. As we come forth from our
mother's womb, so again shall we return; naked
as we came. We take nothing from our toil to
bring with us.

This too is a grievous evil; that people go just as
they came! What, then, do they gain? Do they
toil but for the wind? All their days they eat in
irrelevance, with great frustration, affliction, and
anger.

Here is what I see as good: to eat, drink, and find
enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils



under the sun during the limited days of life God gives us, for this is our lot. The Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 33:1-2, 18-19, 20-22

Lector Ralph Dorland

Our Psalm response is: Hope is our song.

All: Hope is our song!

Rejoice in the Beloved, O you holy ones!
Praise is a grace of loving.
Praise the Beloved with strigs and reeds,
Sing a new song, and shout with a joyful heart!
All: Hope is our song.

For, the Beloved dwells in every heart that is
open and receptive;
Into our hands, into our hearts,
Does the Beloved surrender,
That we might do with Love what we will.

All: Hope is our song.

Our soul yearns for the Beloved,
For peace, joy, and assurance.
Then will our hearts be glad and sing songs of
gratitude,

Praising the name of the Holy One!

All: Hope is our song.!

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12

Lector Pedro Engel

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Faith is the assurance of all that is hoped for, the
confidence in that which is not seen. Through
faith, our ancestors encountered the divine.

Indeed, for their faith our ancestors are
commended. By faith we understand that the
universe in all its vastness and diversity is being
brought forth by the Word of God; what is visible
is coming into being through the invisible.

In faith, Abraham and Sarah followed the call to
migrate to a country that became their home and
the home of their descendants. They set out not
knowing where they were going.

In faith, Sarah, although passed the age of child
bearing, conceived. She believed the One who
made the promise would be faithful to it.
Because of faith, from one woman, already
deemed unproductive, came descendants as
numerous as the stars in heaven and the grains
of sand on the seashore, which cannot be
counted.

Listen to the Spirit speaking to God's people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Mass of Renewal*

Refrain:
Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

I call you my friends, says Jesus, for I have made
known to you all that the Father has told me.



Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 13-34

Father Teri Harroun

The Word of Christ be with you all.

All: And Also with you.

A Proclamation of the Gospel attributed to Luke.

All: Glory to You, O God

A crowd had gathered around Jesus when a voice called out: "Teacher, tell my eldest sibling to divide the family inheritance with me." Jesus responded, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator between you?" Turning to the crowds, Jesus said, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed. One's life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Then Jesus told them a parable:

"The land of a rich farmer produced abundantly. The landowner thought: 'What should I do? I have no place to store my crops! I know, I will pull down my barns and build larger ones! I will store all my grain and my goods there. I will say to myself: Self, you have ample goods laid up for many years. Relax! Eat! Drink! Be merry.' But God said, 'You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'"

"So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves, but are not rich toward God."

Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. Consider the ravens. They don't sow or reap.

They have no storeroom or barn. Yet God feeds them. Are you not as dear to God as the ravens?

"Who of you, by worrying, can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? Seek God's kin-dom, and these things will follow.

"Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass in the field that grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will God not provide for you, O you of little faith?

"Do not be afraid, little flock. Your Loving God has been pleased to give you the kin-dom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Keep coffers which will not wear out. A treasure in heaven will never fail. There, no thief draws near and no moth destroys. Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The Good News of salvation of Jesus the Christ.

All: Praise to you, Jesus our Christ

Homily:

Father Teri Harroun

Creed of Equality - by Bridget Mary Meehan and Mary Theresa Streck, ARCWP

Let us profess our faith together: We believe in God...

All: ... who is creator and nurturer of all. We believe in Jesus, the Christ, who is our love, our hope, and our Light. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of Wisdom Sophia, who energizes and guides us to build caring communities and to challenge oppression, exploitation, and injustice.

We believe that God loves us passionately and forgives us everything. We believe that we are radiant images of God who calls us to live fully, love tenderly, and serve generously. We believe in the communion of saints, our heavenly friends, who support us on life's journey. We



believe in the partnership and equality of women and men in our church and world.

**We believe that all are one in the Heart of God.
We believe that women's liberation is human**

liberation. Here we dwell in loving relationships. Here we live our prophetic call of Gospel equality. Amen

Prayers of the People

Father Teri Harroun:

Let us bring forth our prayers for all of Creation.

Lector Ralph Dorland

Our response will be: Loving God, hear our prayer. **All: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

For all peoples who are migrating; fleeing war, violence or oppression; or seeking shelter; that their faith will lead them to safety and a welcoming community, we pray...

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

For all who have live in abundance and wealth, that they will open their hearts, their "barns,"

and their hands to share generously with those in need, we pray...

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

For our community and our 301 Faith Partners, that we will continue our efforts to seek the true Treasure, the object of our Faith, and that we will share freely of our possessions so as to live free of concerns and worry, we pray...

All: Loving God, hear our prayer

For those who requested prayers in the sanctuary:.....we pray... **All: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

For those on Zoom who wish to request prayers, please unmute yourself and share your prayer.....we pray **All: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

And for those on our Prayer List and all the prayers held in our hearts, we pray, **ALL: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Father Teri closes the Prayers of the People

Sign of Peace

Celebrating God's endless faithfulness, may the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Let us share with one another a sign of that peace, both virtually and in the sanctuary

Liturgy of the Eucharist

As we prepare our tables, offering food and drink here and in our homes, 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 able, that these our gifts and our lives may continue to be blessed by our loving God."



Offertory Song

Lord Send out Your Spirit

1, 5. Fill me, O God.
Fill me, O God.
Pour out your holy love
and fill me, O God.

2. Reach me, O God.
Reach me, O God.
Pour out your holy love
and reach me, O God.

Refrain
Let my heart be yours.
Let my heart be yours.

3. Change me, O God.

Change me, O God.
Pour out your holy love
and change me, O God.
(to Verse 4)

4. Lift me, O God.
Lift me, O God.
Pour out your holy love
and lift me, O God.

Refrain
Let my life be yours.
Let my life be yours. **(to Verse 5)**

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Preparation of the Gifts *(During Offertory Song)*

Blessed are you, Loving God of all Creation,
through your goodness we have these gifts to
place on your table. They represent our entire
lives, and all that we have to offer. May they
become the Light of Christ in your world.
ALL: Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Loving God of all Creation,
through your goodness we have this bread and
this wine to place on your table. Work of earth
and human hands. May it become our spiritual
food and drink. **ALL: Blessed be God forever.**

Wash away my iniquity, cleanse me.

Prayer over the Gifts

Pray, my siblings in Christ, that our sacrifice may
be acceptable to God, our almighty Mother and
Father.

**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 world**

Eucharistic Prayer Eucharistic Prayer based on the work of <http://www.diarmuid13.com/eucharistic-prayers>

The peace of our God be with you all.
Let us open up our hearts.
Teri: Let us give thanks to our Loving God.

ALL: And also with you.
ALL: We open them up to the Lord.
ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

“God of life, you nurture and sustain your people.
You bless us with abundance; you gift us with

your graciousness; you know our every need.



In the birthing forth of creation you call us into being. You gift us with holiness and wholeness; you sustain our every endeavor. You feed your hungry people.

You plunge us deep into the waters of Baptism, immersing us in your love, and then call us to work for justice, to share our table with all creation, to feed the needy at our door, to see nobody left in need.

For the blessing of your gifts, and the challenge of your call to us, we lift our voices now with those who are blessed; with the hungry and those who are fed and those who feed others, with the choirs of angels and all of creation, we are glad to sing your praise:

Holy (Sung)

Mass of Renewal

**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.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

God, Goodness of the World, you prepare tables before us. Send your Holy Spirit upon us gathered around tables throughout your world and gathered as your Body that we may become signs of your love and transforming work in the world. + Let also your Spirit come upon these gifts of bread and wine to make them holy so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our brother, Jesus the Christ.

Today, we gather to remember that on the night before he died, Jesus ate with his followers and his friends. We recall how he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to them saying –

All: "Take this all of you and eat it. This is my body which will be given up for you." (bow)

We remember also, that on the night before Jesus died, He took the cup filled with wine, and after giving thanks, passed it to his friends, saying,

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: Save Us Savior

(Sung) *Mass of Renewal*

**Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free,
you have set us free.**

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Beloved God, Creator of all, You have invited each of us here today, and so we gather at many tables. But we are confident that all Tables are Your Table, O God. We remember all those who have been made in your image, every person in this world. We ask that you draw us together in peace and flourishing, as you draw us all closer to you. We especially remember our chosen shepherds, Bishop Francis and Bishop Kae. May they know the presence of You and Your grace in their lives each day.

We are confident, God, that you remember also our ancestors, who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection. Welcome them to gaze upon Your Face and enjoy your eternal embrace. Shower us all with grace, along with all of creation.

God, like all the holy ones before us, we live and die and are raised as One in you. May our experience in you bring forth your Reign and universal flourishing forever.

Together now, we say.....



**ALL: Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
for all glory and honor is yours,
Self-emptying/Life-giving God,
forever and ever.**

Together let us sing:

Amen *(Sung) Mass of Renewal*
Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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The Prayer of Jesus

Let us join hearts together, a symbol of how God is circling the world right now and prayer words that have been prayed for centuries.

**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

Lamb of God *(Sung)*

**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, grant us peace.**

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Invitation to Spiritual Communion

This is the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the one who transforms the 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.**

As we partake of the sustenance laid before us,
let us affirm 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.**

May the mystery of our participation in the
sacred mystery, enliven our faith, inspire our
service, and incarnate God's compassionate love
wherever we may be.

Whether partaking here, or at our home tables,
this food from God is offered to the people of
God, without exception. All are welcome at the
banquet of Christ's kin-dom.

Communion Song Seek Ye First



1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.

3. You do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray...

God at the center of all circles, may this meal we share feed us and bring us as One into the Body of Christ. May this sacrament fill us with the

Love of God, the three in One. In Jesus' name, we pray.

All: Amen.

Concluding Rite and Dismissal

The Love of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us open our hearts and ask for God's blessing.

May God give you the wisdom and the courage to serve God, and God's people and God's world with all that is in you. And may God bless us

all... in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

We are the Body of Christ and a Light to the Nations. Let us go forth as such, loving and serving God as we get to love and serve in God's world.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Song

Jesus, I Trust in You

Refrain

Jesus, I trust in you, giver of mercy.

Jesus, I trust in you, O Font of Life.

Healer, teacher, Savior and friend,

Jesus, I trust in you.

All that I am is in your hands.

1. Let not this heart be troubled, but let it rest in you.

For with you, every sorrow will be washed away. Let not my mind be burdened,

but set it free with truth, for every care is lost in understanding grace.

2. As you gave up yourself, into your Father's hands, so let me give myself to all that is your will. And as you emptied yourself, fulfilled Love's perfect plan, let me be emptied, that my life might be fulfilled.



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