Mary of Magdala, ECC—May 31, 2026
Celebrating the Feast of Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Together Wherever We are
Mother Alice Bradley Presiding
"Held within the circle of divine love."

Welcome and Announcements *Lector Art Bavoso*
Leadership Council Report *Kerrie Anderson*
Social Justice Reflection
Entrance Song **Love Has Come (V1; R; V2; R)**

Greeting

Good afternoon and welcome as we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.
At the heart of our faith is the revelation that God is relationship: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit — a living communion of love endlessly shared and endlessly given.
The Trinity reminds us that we were never created for isolation or fear, but for connection, belonging, compassion, and communion.
As Richard Rohr beautifully describes in **The Divine Dance**, the Trinity is like a sacred dance of divine love — and the invitation of the Gospel is that we are welcomed into that dance. Today we remember: we are created in love, embraced by grace, and united in the Spirit.
And so we continue: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

Before we proceed, let us pause and reflect on the ways we have resisted the invitation to love more deeply.
(Pause)
You call us into communion, yet too often we build walls of fear and separation.
God, have mercy. **All: God, have mercy**
You invite us to recognize the dignity of every person, yet too often we fail to love generously.
Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**



You breathe your Spirit of compassion within us, yet too often we close our hearts to transformation.
Sophia Spirit, have mercy. **All: Spirit have mercy.**
May the God + whose love never fails forgive us, heal us, and draw us more deeply into the circle of divine love. **All: Amen.**

Let us celebrate God's glory with our voices as together we sing:

Gloria (MOR)

Opening Prayer

Loving God, Holy Trinity, eternal communion of love, you created us not to walk alone, but to live in relationship: with you, with one another, and with all creation.
You are the Source who gives life, the Christ who walks beside us, and the Spirit who breathes within us still.
Open our hearts this day to the mystery of your presence among us. May this Eucharist renew us as a people created in love, embraced by grace, and united in the Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Beloved. **All: Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading **Exodus** 34:4b-6, 8-9 *Lector Art Bavoso*

Carrying two chiseled stone tablets in his hands, Moses
went up Mount Sinai early in the morning as God had
commanded. The Holy One came down in the cloud and stood
there with Moses, speaking the Divine Name: I will be Who I
will be. As God passed in front of Moses, The Holy One
proclaimed,
"I am, I am, I am the God of compassion and grace,
slow to anger, great in faithfulness and unwavering in love."
Immediately Moses knelt and bowed down. Moses said to
the Holy One, "If I have found Your favor, then come and travel
with us. Although we are a stubborn people, forgive us our
wickedness and evil. Claim us as Your own."

The Word of an Ancient Writer called the Yahwist.
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (sung) Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (R; R; V1; R; V2; R; V3; R)

Second Reading 2Corinthians 13 *Lector. Pedro Engel*

Finally, dear ones, rejoice and be well. Mend your ways.
Encourage one another. Be agreeable. Live in harmony, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.
The grace of Jesus the Christ, the love of God, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you!

Listen to the Spirit speaking to God's people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia. (MOR) V1

Gospel *Dcn. Dori Healy*

Our Loving God is within you. **All: And also within you.**

A Proclamation of the Gospels attributed to John and Matthew Jn 3:16-17 + Mt 27:50-56

All: Glory to You, O God.

God loved the world, the *kosmos*. To reveal this love, God gave us Jesus, who was of God, God's own. Whoever trusts in God's own will not die, but have life without end. For God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn the world, but through him, to heal the world, to make the *kosmos* whole.**…**
Upon the cross, Jesus cried out a second time with a loud voice, and gave up his spirit, breathing his last. At that moment, the veil to the inner sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook. Rocks split. Tombs opened, and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. After Jesus' resurrection, they came out of the tombs, entered the holy city, and

appeared to many.
When the centurion, together with the others keeping watch over Jesus, felt the earthquake and saw all that was taking place, they were terrified and said, “Surely, this one was of God.”
Many women were also there, watching from a distance. They had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for his needs, to *deacon* to him. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of the Zebedee brothers.

The Good News of Jesus our Christ.
All: Praise to You, Jesus our Christ

Homily *Mother Alice Bradley*

Creed of the Holy Trinity

Let us now stand and profess together the faith that lives within us and among us.

All: We believe in God, Creator of all that is,
whose love gives life to the universe
and whose compassion holds all creation together.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
who revealed the face of divine mercy through a life of justice, welcome, healing, and peace.
He walked beside the forgotten,
stood with the excluded,
and showed us that love is stronger than fear.
Through his life, death, and resurrection,
we trust that grace continues to renew the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the breath of God alive within us and among us,
drawing humanity toward communion,
reconciliation, and hope.
The Spirit awakens us to the sacred dignity of every person
and calls us into deeper compassion.
We believe that the Trinity is a communion of love
into which all creation is invited. And we commit ourselves



to live as people of welcome, justice, peace, and mercy,
created in love, embraced by grace, and united in the Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People *Lector Pedro Engel*

Our response is: Holy One, receive our prayers.

For leaders of all countries, especially those engaged in wars, that they may listen and act upon diplomatic offers to bring our world into a real peace for all people, we pray,
Response: Holy One, receive our prayers.

For all people who need food, housing, medical care, or a job that the plenty that is America will be made available to help them simply live, we pray,
Response: Holy One, receive our prayers.

For the movement of Christ consciousness to embrace all persons seeking a deeper relationship with the Holy One of many names and no names, that Love may spill over into all hearts and bring unity, we pray,
Response: Holy One receive, our prayers.

The prayers from the sanctuary are....we pray,
Response: Holy One receive our prayers.

Are there prayers from our members on zoom? we pray..
Response: Holy One, receive our prayers.

And for all the people on our prayer list and the prayers you hold sacred in your hearts we pray,
Response: Holy One, receive our prayers.

The Peace

The peace of Christ is born from the communion of divine love. As members of one family, held within the same sacred circle, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Peace of Christ be with you always.
All: And also with you.

Please turn to the camera and offer a sign of peace to our members on zoom before offering it to our members in the sanctuary.

Prayer before the Offertory

Blessed are you, God of love and communion,
for through your goodness we bring before you these gifts:
bread and wine, fruit of the earth and work of human hands.
As these gifts are gathered,
gather us also into deeper unity with one another.
Transform our fears into trust,
our divisions into reconciliation,
and our lives into offerings of compassion.
May this table remind us that there is room for all
within the embrace of divine love through Christ our Beloved.
All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

As we prepare our tables with what 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.

Offertory Song **Sacred Silence. R; V1; R; V2; R;**

Preparation of the Gifts (during Offertory song)

By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.
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 Foundation of our life. All: Blessed be God forever.
O God, wash away my iniquity and ambivalence, cleanse my heart and
soul.
Pray, my beloved siblings, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God.
All: May God accept our sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of God's name for our good and the good of all God's 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.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks, loving and eternal God.
For you are not solitude, but perfect communion:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, a living circle of love
shared from all eternity.
You created the world in love and formed humanity in your image, calling us not to isolation but into relationship with you, with one another and with all creation.
In Jesus, your living Word made flesh,
you revealed the face of mercy and compassion,
walking beside the poor and forgotten,
healing the wounded, welcoming the excluded,
and proclaiming peace to every fearful heart.
Through the Holy Spirit, you continue to breathe life into the world, drawing all people toward reconciliation, justice, belonging, and hope.
And so, with all who have gone before us in faith,
with the saints and seekers of every generation,
with the whole communion of heaven and earth,
we join in the unending hymn of your praise:

Holy (MOR)

Please join us in raising your hands over the gifts:
Send your Spirit upon these gifts and upon us, your people, that this bread and wine may become the Body and Blood of Christ, ✠ and that we may become one body, one spirit in your love.
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.
Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Memorial Acclamation **Save Us Savior (MOR)**

God of Love and 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 this love convert us from the pattern of this passing world and conform us to the pattern of Christ.
Remember, O Holy Mystery, all those who have died. Welcome them into your all-embracing Love where you gather all people into yourself. 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 (MOR)

The Prayer of Jesus

Please turn to those of us at home. Joining together 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 – (Eucharisitc Ministers prepare the bread during song)

Lamb of God (MOR)

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 share in this living sacrament of power and vulnerability, of community and individuality, of pain and joy, 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.

This sacred meal is offered for all of us to share, without exception. Coming to this table, Christ calls us to a deeper kinship than we can imagine. This is the table of grace,

the table of welcome, the table of communion. Here, and at home, we remember that we are beloved participants in the life of divine love.

Communion Song **Open My Eyes (V1; V2; V3; B; V4**

Prayer after Communion

Holy Trinity, Source of Love, Living Word, and Breath of Compassion, through this Eucharist you have nourished us once again with the presence of Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit. May we leave this place more deeply aware that we are held within your circle of love.
Teach us to become people of reconciliation, hospitality,
justice, and tenderness. May the relationships we build,
the words we speak, and the lives we lead reflect your compassion in the world. We ask this through Christ our Beloved.
All: Amen.

Final Blessing and Dismissal

May God the Creator, whose love brought all things into being,
surround you with goodness and peace. **All: Amen.**

May Jesus Christ who revealed divine compassion in human form,
walk beside you and strengthen your heart. **All: Amen.**
May the Holy Spirit, who draws all people into communion, fill you with courage, wisdom, and joy. **All: Amen.**
And may almighty God bless you, in the name of the Creator, and the Word, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**
Go now in peace, living as people held within the circle of divine love.
All; Thanks be to God.

Closing Song: **All Creatures of our God and King (V1; V2; V3)** no bridge