



Mary of Magdala, ECC – February 6, 2022

Celebrating the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Together Wherever We Are

Father Teri Harroun Presiding

Welcome and Announcements:

Michael Six

Entrance Song

Now is the Time to Worship

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

1. Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.

2. Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are
before your God. Come.

Bridge

One day ev'ry tongue will confess
you are God.

One day ev'ry knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.

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Greeting

Let us continue as one expression of God's
people.

+ Father, Son, Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May the Love of God, the peace of our brother
Jesus, and the communion and friendship of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

God, You greeted us on the day we were born
and saw goodness. Jesus, have mercy **All:**
Jesus have mercy

Jesus, Your grace offers healing for body, mind,
and spirit. Jesus have mercy **All: Jesus have**
mercy

Spirit, You breathe throughout time sharing
blessings in abundance. Jesus have mercy **All:**
Jesus have mercy

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.

In response to God's inclusive invitation, united we sing



Gloria: 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,

we give you thanks for your great glory,
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 strive to be servants, to be Christ to one another and to recognize Christ in one another. We pray often that we may love and serve You well as we love and serve in Your world. Give us the gifts we need: wisdom, perseverance, kindness, and the gift of noticing where our serving would be helpful. And God, may we also

notice and receive with a generous heart when it is our time to receive the serving gifts of others. In our Brother 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:

Lector Ruth Alexander

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that the Ruler Uzziah died, I saw the Holy One sitting on a throne, high and lofty. The hem of God's robe filled the Temple. Above, seraphim were in attendance. Each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. Calling out to one another, they cried, "*Holy, holy, holy is the God of the Cosmos, whose glory fills the earth.*" The threshold shook to its foundations at the sound, while the Temple began to fill with smoke.

Then I said, "Woe is me! I am doomed. For I am of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips. Yet my eyes have seen the Ruler of All, the God of the Cosmos."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding a live coal which the creature had taken with tongs from the altar. With this, it touched my mouth and said, "Look, this has touched your lips. Your guilt has fled. Your misdeeds have been blotted out."

Then I heard the voice of God saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" And I said, "Here I am, send me!"

The Word of God
ALL: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm 138

Lector Ruth Alexander

The response is: Your Love endures forever.

ALL: Your Love endures forever.

I give You thanks, O God, with all my heart.
In the midst of Cosmic witness, I shall sing songs
to You, for You have listened to me.

ALL: Your Love endures forever.

We praise Your Name for Your love and Your
faithfulness. Your Name and Your Word endure.
When we call, You answer.

With You, our breath is strong, our spirits soar.

ALL: Your Love endures forever.

All the rulers of the earth will acknowledge You.
They have heard the words You have spoken.

Let them exult in the ways of God, and sing:
"Great is Love's glory."

ALL: Your Love endures forever.

Though trouble surrounds, You give us life.
When wars rage, You stretch out Your hand. The
desire of Your heart will come to flourish. Your
love, O God, endures forever, and You will not
forsake the work of Your hands.

ALL: Your Love endures forever.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 15:1-11

Lector Matt Chavez

A Reading from **Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**

Dear ones, I want to remind you of the gospel,
the good news I proclaimed to you. You made
this good news your own. You have taken your
stand on it. If you hold firm to the word that I
proclaimed to you, you will be free; you will not
have believed in vain.

What I received I also passed on to you at the
outset: that Jesus died as a servant of all,
according to the Scriptures; that he was buried;
that the Christ was raised on the third day,
according to the Scriptures; that the risen Christ
appeared to Mary Magdalene and Peter, then to
Jesus' closest followers; that the risen Christ later
appeared to more than 500 of the disciples at the
same time, most of whom are still living,
although some have since died; that the risen
Christ spent time with James and all the rest of
the apostles who were commissioned to

continue Jesus' good work; and that, last of all,
the risen Christ appeared to me, as to one
untimely born.

I am the least of all the apostles and don't even
deserve to be called an apostle because I
persecuted the church of God; but, by God's
grace, I am what I am. This grace was not
without effect, for I have reached out to the
Gentiles more than all the others. Yet it was not I
who did it, but God's grace that was in me. So,
whether you heard it from me, or from the
others, it's all the same. This is what we
proclaim. This is what you believed.

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.

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Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 38-44

Father Teri Harroun

The Word of Christ be with you all
A Proclamation of the Gospel of Luke

All: And also with you.
All: Glory to You, O God.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus entered the house of Simon and his family. Simon's mother-in-law was in the grip of a high fever. They asked Jesus to help her.

Jesus stood over her and rebuked the fever, and the fever left her. She got up immediately and "deaconed"* to them, serving them at table. At sunset, people who had a variety of diseases were brought to Jesus. He laid hands on each and cured them. Demons departed from many, crying out as they did so, "You are the Chosen One of God!" Jesus rebuked them and forbade them to speak, for they knew he was the Messiah.

The next morning, Jesus left the house and went to a desert place. The crowds followed. When they found Jesus, they tried to keep him from leaving them. Jesus said, "I must proclaim the Good News of God's reign to other towns too. That is what I was sent to do."

And he preached in the synagogues throughout Judea.

The Good News of Jesus the Christ.
All: Praise to you Jesus our Christ

Homily: *Father Teri Harroun*

Prayers of the People

Father Teri Harroun to introduce

Lector Matt Chavez

The response is: Loving God, receive our prayers.
ALL: Loving God, receive our prayers.

For all in our world who are suffering from the cold and winter storms, that they will find shelter and comfort, we pray...
All: Loving God, receive our prayers.

For each of us as we discern our call to service, that we will choose to give generously of our

time and talents to serve the needs of our Mary of Magdala faith community, we pray...
All: Loving God, receive our prayers.

For our parishioner and friend, Mary Detweiler, as we celebrate with her the joyful occasion of her 90th birthday on Wednesday, we pray...
All: Loving God, receive our prayers.

I will now read the prayers in the chat feature,we pray
All: Loving God, receive our prayer.



If you would like to share your prayer aloud, please unmute and speak your prayer request now,
.....we pray,
All: Loving God, receive our prayer.

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

The Peace

Jesus, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our failings, but on the faith of your people, and grant us the peace and unity of your kin- dom where you live for ever and ever.

My friends, may the peace of Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

Let us take some time to share with one another a sign of Christ's peace. Please turn to gallery view and we share peace with one another.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

As we prepare our tables, offering food and drink 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 called and able.

Let us sing together.

Offertory Song Benediction

1. May the peace of God be with you.
May the favor of our God upon you rest.
May God's grace upon you shine
and give you light in darkest times.
May the peace of God be yours.

2. May the love of God be with you.
May your faithful trust in God never fail.
May God shower you with grace,
may you feel God's warm embrace.
May the love of God be yours.

3. May the joy of God be with you.

May you spring up living water in your soul.
May you run and never tire,
may God's will be your desire.
May the joy of God be yours.

4. May the hope of God be with you.
May God lift your spirit up on angel's wings.
May your very presence be a fragrant offering.
May the hope of God: Father, Son and Spirit—
may the blessings of God be yours.
May they be yours.

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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. These gifts have sometimes
traveled through the mail to get here, and other
times through pockets, purses, and backpacks.
They represent our entire lives. May they be-
come the Light of Christ in your world. **Blessed
by God forever.**

Blessed are you, Loving God of all Creation,
through your goodness we have this bread and
this wine and other food from our cupboards to
place on your tables. Work of earth and human
hands. May these be-come our spiritual food and
drink. **Blessed be God forever.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Pray my sisters and brothers, my family, that
these our gifts, our lives may continue to be
blessed by our Loving 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 world.**

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

The peace of our God be with you all.
Open your hearts.
Let us give thanks to our Loving God.

All: And also with you.
All: We open them to our God.
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.
In essence, you ask us to feed your hungry
people. For the blessing of your gifts, and the
challenge of your call to us, we lift our voices
now with all those who are blessed: with the
hungry and those who are fed, with the choirs of
angels and shepherds and all of creation, we are
glad to proclaim 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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God, You are most Holy. Send your Holy Spirit
upon us, and what we do here gathered at tables
throughout your world knowing that all tables
are Your Table. May we be touched by your
Spirit, to Be Communion to one another, and to
the world. + Let also your Spirit come upon this
food and drink before us from our own
cupboard. May they become for us the grace
that you wish to share with us this day.

Today, we gather to tell a story and 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.

That same night, Jesus also took the cup filled with wine, and after giving thanks, passed it to his disciples, 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,
The tables we share are adorned with the gifts of creation, gifts given for all to share in equality and justice, where all are welcome, where there is no division, and from which nobody is to be excluded, from the greatest even to the least. We celebrate the open table, proclaimed by Jesus our liberator and our friend, a table of abundant life, inclusive love, and redemptive

liberation. We share this open table, striving to live such inclusivity at all tables in our lives, knowing that all tables are your table, O God. We pray for our chosen shepherds, Bishop Kae and Bishop Frank. May they know you and your blessing at all the tables in their own lives. We offer special prayers for Margo Tiller and ask that God may greet her in joy and unite her with all the Eternal Love of the Cosmos. Like Margo, may we strive to love all people with a generosity of heart, beyond the labels of race, creed, color, ability, gender, sexuality, political party or even religion. May we recognize that we experience more of the sacred in our midst through our diversity.

And may we ever be aware and alert to the new things the Spirit makes possible, as our world unfolds amid pain and beauty, into the fullness of life to which all are called, participating in the wise and wonderful work of co-creation. May we live fully into your invitation to be one with you, God, and to Be Communion in your world

**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 pray with the words that our Savior 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

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 Living God. The Body and Blood of Christ experienced in food and in one another. This is the grace that transforms the world and transforms us. Blessed are we who are called to this meal.

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

**All: Oh my Jesus,
I turn toward the holy tabernacle in my heart/**

where You live and love me.

I love you.

Come and visit me with Your grace.

Spiritually come more fully into my heart. Purify me.

Sanctify me.

Make me more like You.

**May I receive You in your fullness/
and reflect You in the world. Amen**

Communion Song Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain
Be not afraid.
I go before you always.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God, you grant us this food to feed and encourage us. May we be willing to share what

we have and serve others. May we pay particular attention to those who have nothing to share with us in return. In our Brother Jesus' name we pray. **All: Amen..**



Stewardship Prayer

ALL: Abba/Amma – Mother/Father of all creation, we are grateful for everything we are, for it is all a gift from You.

By the outpouring of your love, You gave us the greatest gift of all - Your son Jesus the Christ. Filled with your gifts, we respond to your call to be followers of Jesus and unite as a community, committed to your mission of love and service.

Continue to open our hearts and minds to “seek

the mind of Christ” so we can become good stewards of Your gifts.

As stewards, teach us to: Receive Your gifts with gratitude; Nurture them with honesty, respect and courage; Share them generously; and, return them back to You, multiplied.

Through Jesus the Christ, our brother. Amen

Concluding Rite

Let us pray...
The love of God be with you all.
All: And also with you.

I hold today two white candles, the traditional elements used to invoke the blessing of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a physician and a bishop who lived in the fourth century. We ask St. Blaise to pray with us this today, a prayer for God's love, and a special prayer for healing of all sickness, especially sickness of the throat. I invite you to cross your hands over your own

throat, as I hold the candles forward in blessing for us all.

With the beloved St. Blaise, we ask That each person who hears these words may be protected from every disease of the throat and all other illness, in one with God's greatest intention for each of us. We ask for this blessing now in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

Dismissal:

We are Eucharistic People, servants and the Body of Christ. Let us go forth as such to love and serve God as we get to love and serve in God's world.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Song

Psalm 117 Go Out, Go Out

Refrain
Go out, go out to all the world
and tell the Good News,
tell the Good, Good News.

1. Praise God, praise God, all you nations!
Glorify him,

glorify her, you peoples!

2. Steadfast, steadfast is
God's kindness toward us,
and the faithfulness
of God endures!

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