



Mary of Magdala, ECC Aug 1, 2021 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time In Sanctuary and on Zoom

Participants at home may wish to prepare their home worship space with a lit candle
and the food and drink to be remotely shared.

Announcements *Lector Pedro Engels*

BLM/Social Justice reflection *Tom Moos, Chair Social Justice Ministry*
(Pause to hold this message in our hearts.)

Entrance Song *(please join in singing)* **Here at This Table**

Refrain
Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

1. You who labor for justice,
you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow
in the field of the Lord,

3. Children of ev'ry color
in ev'ry land,
you are his own,

he gathers you gently.
Don't you grow weary,
for when you run,
you run with the Lord!

5. Let each woman and man
learn from the stranger;
we're not so diff'rent
and so much unites us.
For we are one,
blest with the Spirit
and the power of love!

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Greeting *Fr. Teri Harroun*

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

May the Love of God, the hospitality of our
brother Jesus, and the communion and
friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And also with you

Penitential Rite *Fr. Teri Harroun*

Let us remember our God who is always with us:

God, you provide all that we need,
All: Creator God have mercy

God, you feed us body and spirit,
All: Christ have mercy....

God, you assure us of your care,
All: Compassionate God have mercy....

May our loving God shower us with grace, be
forever present to us, forgive our sins, and bring
us all to everlasting joy and life.
All: Amen.

Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral
Let us sing our praises to our God.



Glory to God – *(please join in singing)*

Mass of Renewal

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
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, have mercy on us.

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.
Amen, amen.

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Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral

Let us pray

Opening Prayer

God, we turn to you in prayer, knowing that you
are listening, and trusting that you will respond.
May we turn to you each day, and may we know
your presence, your grace, and your peace. May

we notice the manna that you provide, and may
we be manna for others. In Jesus' name we pray:

ALL: AMEN

Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral

Now let us listen to the inspired Word of God in our midst.

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading - Exodus 16. 2-4, 11-15 — *Lector Pedro Engel*

The whole congregation of the Israelites
complained against Moses and Aaron in the
desert. The Israelites said to them, "If only God's
hand had killed us in the land of Egypt, when we
sat by meat stews at night and ate our fill of
bread. You've brought us out into this desert to
kill this whole assembly with hunger!"

Then God said to Moses, "I am going to rain
bread from heaven for you. Each day, the people
will go out and gather enough for that day. In
that way I will test them, whether they will trust
in My ways or not. In the morning, you will have
your fill of bread. In the evening twilight, you will

eat meat. Then you will know that I am your
God."

In the evening, quail came up and covered the
camp. In the morning, there was a layer of dew
all about the camp. When the layer of dew
evaporated, fine flakes were on the surface of
the desert floor, like frost on the ground. On
seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What
is this?" they did not know what it was, but
Moses told them, "It's the bread which God, our
God, has given you to eat."

The Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm 78 – Lector Pedro Engel

The Response is: May bread be abundant for all.

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I will open my mouth and speak in parables.
I will utter ancient words that hold secrets.
We have heard and known them.
Our parents have told them to us.
We will not hide them from our children.
We will tell the generations to come.
We will speak of the wonderful works that God
has done.

Response: May bread be abundant for all.

God commanded the clouds above and opened
the doors of heaven.

God rained down manna for the people to eat,
giving them the bread from heaven.
Human beings ate the bread of angels,
and were given food in abundance.

Response: May bread be abundant for all.

And they ate and were well filled.
God gave them what they craved.
God brought them through the desert to a holy
hill,
to their home, to the mountain of God.

Response: May bread be abundant for all.

The Second Reading - from *Made From Bone* by Mark Nepo, reduced to joy - Lector Art Bavoso

When I can be the truth,
it grows more and more clear
when it is necessary to tell the truth.

That is, when I have access to the place
within me that is lighted, I don't have
to speak heatedly. I can just give away
warmth. When I am still enough to brush
quietly with eternity, I don't have to
speak of God. I can just offer peace
to those around me.

A tree grows so it conveys wind.
It is not the wind. And a person grows
in order to convey spirit.

They say that animals recharge
their innocence each time they hoof
the earth. and we are reborn
each time we touch what matters.

Words Inspired by God.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation – Join in singing

Mass of Renewal

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

3. I call you my friends, says the Lord,

for I have made known to you all that the Father
has told me.

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Gospel Reading – Gospel of Mark - Mark 6. 34-44, 8. 1-9

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May the Incarnation be with all.
A Proclamation of the Holy Gospel according to Mark

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



When it was getting very late, the disciples came up to him and said, “This is a deserted place and it’s very late. Why not dismiss the people so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat?” Jesus replied, “Give them something to eat yourselves.” The disciples replied, “You want us to spend half a year’s wages on bread for them to eat?” Jesus asked, “How many loaves do you have? Go look.”

When they found out, they reported back, “Five loaves and two fish.” Jesus told them to have the people sit down on the green grass in groups of hundreds and fifties.

Then Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. Jesus broke the loaves and handed them to the disciples to distribute among the people. he also passed out the two fish among them. All ate until they had their fill. Afterwards the disciples gathered up the leftovers. They filled twelve baskets with broken bread and fish. In all, five thousand families ate that day. . .

Later, Jesus was in the vicinity of the Decapolis, Gentile territory. Again, a great crowd had

gathered to hear him teach. Jesus summoned the disciples and said, “My heart is moved with compassion for the crowd. They have been with me for three days now and have nothing to eat. If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will collapse on the way, and some of the have come a great distance.” His disciples answered him, “Where can anyone get enough bread to satisfy this crowd here in this deserted place?”

Jesus asked them, “ How many loaves do you have?” “Seven,” they replied. Jesus ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground. then, taking the seven loaves, he gave thanks, broke them, and gave them to his disciples to distribute. They distributed them to the crowd. They also had a few fish. He said the blessing over them and ordered them distributed also. They ate and were satisfied. The disciples collected the left over bread—seven baskets full. There were about four thousand people.

**The Good News of Salvation of Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, Jesus our Christ.**

Homily *Fr. Teri Harroun*

Prayers of the People

Fr. Teri Harroun: Preface, ad lib

Lector Art Bavoso

Our response for ‘Prayers of the People’ is: Receive our prayers.

All: Receive our prayers.

For the people who have lost their homes to fire or flood, that they may find strength and courage to start anew, and receive the aid they need, we pray, **Response: Receive our prayers.**

For Rosean Amaral as she finishes up her studies and moves forward toward ordination to the priesthood, that she may continue to be led by

Sophia Wisdom, we pray, **Response: Receive our prayers.**

For all who are ill, mentally or physically, or recovering from medical procedures that they may recover and return to wholeness in mind, body, and spirit, we pray, **Response: Receive our prayers.**



I now invite you to add your own prayers so that our community may support you. If you are in the sanctuary, raise your hand and Kerrie will bring the mic to you. If you are on zoom please type your prayer into the chat feature and Kerrie will read the prayer request. . .

And for those on our Prayer List and all the prayers we hold in the privacy of our hearts, we pray. **All: Receive our prayers.**

Fr. Teri Harroun

(Closing of Prayers of the People) **All: Amen**

Sign of Peace

Fr. Teri Harroun

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral

For those on Zoom unmute and go to gallery view, that all might share with one another a sign of Christ's peace. For those in the sanctuary please offer a gesture for a sign of peace.

Offertory Song *(please join in singing)*

Many and One

Refrain

We are many, yet we are one.
We are sep'rate, yet bound in his love.
And together we are all his hands and his feet,
bringing mercy and peace to this world.
We are many and one.

2. We are diff'rent as morning and evening,
each of us living as we have been called,
all of us seeking, each of us reaching to
the shepherd who gathers us all,
gathers us all.

3. We are brothers and sisters in spirit,
found in all nations yet near to the Lord,
each one belonging, together now longing for
the shepherd who gathers us all,
gathers us all.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of our Tables

Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral

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. Continue to give as you

are called and able. The offertory basket is here in front of the altar for any offering you may have.

Eucharistic Prayer

Fr. Teri Harroun

Fr Teri says the following during the 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. 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 and other sacred food to place on your table. Work of earth and human hands. May it become our spiritual food and drink.

All: Blessed be God forever.

God, wash away my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin.

The peace of our God be with you all.

Open your hearts.

Let us give thanks to our Loving God.

Blessed are you, O holy God, Breath and Life of the world.

You have given us one another, that we have companions on the journey. In Jesus, you share your compassion, and with your Spirit you guide us and offer grace for the journeys of this life. We bless you, O holy God, as your children gathered in your circle today and we offer you our praise, with angels and shepherds and the whole company of holy ones and all of creation, we proclaim your unending glory:

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Pray, my sisters and brothers, my family, that these our gifts and 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.**

**All: And also with you.**

**All: We open them to God.**

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Holy – 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** *Fr. Teri Harroun*

God Who Creates and Flutters, You are most Holy. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and what we do here, so touched by your Spirit, we may be signs of life and love to one another, and to 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."**

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.

**WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD** *(Join in singing)*

*Mass of Renewal*

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

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Beloved God, Creator of all,  
You have invited each of us here today,  
And so we gather around these tables, knowing  
that all tables are your table, O God, and all food  
is sacrament.

We come from many places, differing in age,  
differing in race, differing in orientation and  
abilities, differing in politics and even religion. As  
we come together we discover that our  
differences are indeed a blessing, the more  
difference we bring, the more fully we  
experience the presence of the sacred, of You  
God, in our midst.

We pray for our Bishop-Elect Kae, that she may  
be a beacon of unity in the midst of our diversity.

God of Love, we trust that our beloved ancestors  
now live in the fullness of your eternal embrace.  
Loving God, we give you thanks for Jesus the  
Christ, who showed us the goodness of  
resurrection. He shared that promise of love that  
crosses all boundaries as he loved the outcast,  
healed the sick and the broken, preached Good  
News to the poor, was crucified and raised from  
the dead. May our lives reflect our gratitude as  
we follow Christ now into the streets to raise up  
love anew, and commit to responding to others  
and sharing the story of the Good News.

Together now, we say.....

**All: : Through him, with him, in him, in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours all  
loving God, forever and ever**

**AMEN** - *(Join in singing)*

*Mass of Renewal*

**Amen, amen, amen.**

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## The Prayer of Jesus

*Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral*

Let us join our hearts together with God, and pray as we hold the world in these words:

**All: Abba/Amma in heaven, Holy be Your name.  
Your kin-dom come, Your will be done, on earth  
as 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 - *Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral*

**Lamb of God** - *Mass of Renewal*

*(Please join in singing)*

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us, grant us peace.**

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*Fr. Teri Harroun*

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.**



We are invited to this table just as we are.  
Wherever you are on this journey of life, you are welcome here, here in this place, here in this community, here at God's table.

Come, children of God, and be fed. Receive the grace of God.

I will be holding the gluten free hosts for anyone who needs them.

## Communion Song *-(please join in singing)*

### One Bread, One Cup

1. We all come before you now,  
hungry for your healing touch.  
Here we stand with open hearts,  
thirsting for your love.  
You are the one who fills our ev'ry need.  
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.

Refrain  
One bread, one cup,  
one body of Christ, united in love.  
One bread, one cup,  
one living sacrifice poured out in your blood.  
Holy Spirit, renew us,  
that in each other we may see you.

Gathered as one fam'ly in love,  
one bread, one cup.

2. As we gather at your table,  
broken like the bread we share,  
fill our hearts with your compassion  
for a world in need of care.  
You are the way. You are the life. You are the truth.  
The source of our salvation, we find new life in you.  
(to Refrain)

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## Prayer after Communion

Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral  
Let us pray...

Fr. Teri Harroun

God who shares manna and grace, give us this day our daily bread that our lives may be fed through you. In Jesus' name we pray. **ALL: Amen**

## Blessing

Fr. Teri Harroun  
The Love of God be with you.  
**ALL: And also with you.**

Please open your hearts as together we ask for God's blessing. Be blessed with manna and all that God provides for you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Dismissal

Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral  
We are the Body of Christ. Let us go forth as such, manna for the world, to love and serve God as we get to love and serve **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Song** - *(please join in singing)*





## Let All the Earth (Psalm 66)

### Refrain

Let all the earth cry out,  
cry out to God with joy!  
Let all the earth cry out,  
cry out to God with joy!

1. Sing out your joy;  
praise the glory of God's holy name  
Say to the Lord:  
"Oh, how awesome are your mighty ways."

2. Come now and hear all the things  
our God has done for me.  
Blessed be the Lord who holds me close,  
whose love is surrounding me.

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