



Mary of Magdala, ECC June 15, 2025

Feast of the Trinity, Father's Day, and Juneteenth—Together

Wherever We Are

Father Jim DeMuth presiding

Welcome and Announcements

Lector Cindy Cloyd

Social Justice Reflection

Tom Moos

Entrance Song All Creatures of Our God and King (V1; V3)

Let us continue as one expression of God's people in the name of our Creator God, the Eternal Son, and the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

May the Love of God, the care and compassion of the Incarnation, and the Breath of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you

(Adlib welcome)-might mention Juneteenth, on Thursday.



Penitential Rite

Let us humbly turn to our God, ready to receive God's mercy and be transformed.....

Beloved God, You are the creative Word that creates humanity as one family.

God, fill us with mercy. **All: God, fill us with mercy.**

Beloved Jesus, You do not reject those who reject You. Christ, fill us with mercy.

All: Christ, fill us with mercy.

Beloved Spirit, Your Breath brings healing and wholeness. Spirit fill us with mercy.

All: Spirit, fill us with mercy.

Hear the Good News! Christ's life, death and resurrection have revealed life eternal for you. Your sins are forgiven. Be refreshed and renewed in the name of God, in the name of Love, in the name of New Life. As God is merciful, may you also be merciful. Together now we pray. **All: Amen**



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

Gloria **Glory to God** *Mass of Renewal*

Opening Prayer

Let us pray,

God who has made our world with its beauty and wonderful delights for us to explore, grant us the wisdom to live gently on the earth, holding sacred the air and water, soil, and sun.

God who has called human beings, our children, made to share in the work of creation, grant us the wisdom to live in harmony with one another.

God whose spirit dwells within us, giving us power to live in your name, grant us wisdom to hold sacred your image in everyone.

God whose spirit dwells within us giving us power to live in your name, grant us wisdom to discern your presence, holding sacred the glory in the everyday.

We ask this in the name of God, Jesus, our Christ, and in Sophia the spirit.

Amen. (prayer by Jan Berry)



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

Some stories today will be from our Scriptures.

LITRGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31 *Lector Cindy Cloyd*

I was there at the beginning, before the oldest works of creation.

From everlasting, I am.

From the beginning, before Earth was formed,

when there were no depths, I came forth.

When there were no springs, before water streamed, I was present.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was there.

Earth and fields were not made,

nor the world's first dirt, but I was there.

When the heavens were flung into motion,

when God gathered in the waters,

when the skies above formed circularly,



and when God made living fountains spring from the deep, I was there.

I was with God from the beginning. I was God's craftswoman.

I delighted God daily, ever at play in God's presence,

playing and rejoicing in the whole earth,

and delighting in the human race.

The Word of a Wisdom Writer.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm **Rain Down** (*R; V1; R; V3; R*)

Second Reading. Romans 5:1-5 *Lector David Cloyd*

Jesus the Christ revealed God's grace for all. So even though we make mistakes, we can be at peace with God. We live in grace even as our faith moves us to be our best selves. We joyfully look forward to the day on which we will all realize our full potential, radiating the fullness of God's glory.

More than this, we even rejoice in our current hardships, for we know that suffering produces perseverance, and perseverance produces character, and character produces hope. This hope will not disappoint because of God's love



that has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This is the Spirit that has been given to us, and who is with us, now and forever.

Listen to the Spirit speaking to God's people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia *Mass of Renewal*

Gospel

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

A Proclamation of the Gospel attributed to Luke 10:21-24

All: Glory to You, O God.

After hearing stories from disciples who had just returned from their mission, Jesus was filled with joy through the Holy Spirit. He prayed aloud. "I praise you, Loving God, Creator of the Cosmos, because you have hidden things from the wise and learned and revealed them to the child-like. This is what You were pleased to do."

Continuing in the joy of the Spirit, Jesus said to all who were listening, "God has filled me with knowledge of the holy. God alone knows who is God's



Chosen One. No one knows God except God's Chosen One, and those to whom the Chosen One chooses to reveal God."

Jesus turned to his disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. I tell you, many prophets and rulers wanted to see what you see, but did not see it, and hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

The Good News of Jesus our Christ.

All: Praise to You, Jesus our Christ.

Homily

Creed We Do Believe

F. Jim: Do we believe that when we live in love, we live in God and God lives in us?

All: We do believe.

F. Jim: do you believe that we have come to know this God in the living of our lives, and the holiness of the earth we share?

All: We do believe.



F. Jim: Do you believe in a God revealed in all peoples, all genders, religions, and orientations?

All: We do believe.

F. Jim: Do you believe in a God who feels our deepest struggles and celebrates our greatest Joys?

All: We do believe.

F. Jim: Do you believe that Jesus is not only in the bread and wine but in every action of ours done in honor of Jesus?

All: We do believe.

F. Jim: Do you believe that our God is present in our togetherness?

All: We do believe.

F. Jim: do you believe in the Holy Spirit as much as we do in Jesus and God?

All: We do believe.

All: Loving God, enrich our faith in the name of the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lector David Cloyd



Our response is: Triune God, receive our prayers.

For all leaders of churches, faith traditions, and their congregations, that they may continuously express Christ's love and respect for all people, especially to immigrants and those that help them, we pray,

Response: Triune God, receive our prayers.

For people who live in countries where food scarcity is leading to starvation and disease, that governments will respond in a humane, timely manner to feed them and care for them, we pray,

Response: Triune God, receive our prayers.

For the people who can not believe in God yet spend their lives in services to others, we pray,

Response: Triune God, receive our prayers.

The prayers from the sanctuary are:we pray,

Response: Triune God, receive our prayers.

Are there prayers from our zoom attendees: we pray,

Response: Triune God, receive our prayers.



For all the people on our prayer list and the prayers we hold in our hearts, we pray,

Response: Triune God, receive our prayers.

The 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. Please turn to the camera first and greet our siblings attending on zoom.

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, our lives, may continue to be blessed by our Loving God.

Let us sing together. . .

Offertory Song **Sacred Silence** *Mass of Renewal*



Preparation of the Gifts *(said silently 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 these become our spiritual food and drink. **All: Blessed be God forever.**

Wash away my iniquity, cleanse me.

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 creation.

Eucharistic Prayer

God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.



Let us give thanks to our Triune God. **All: It is right to give God thanks.**

Threefold and glorious God, in joy you created all things
through the grace of your word and the wisdom of your Spirit.

In the depth of your love for the world you gave your only Son
that all might come to new life in your Spirit.

You rolled away the stone and in the power of your Spirit,
raised your incarnate Son from the dead.

In your mercy you breathed your Spirit on the fearful disciples,
giving them the fire of your love to live as the body of your Son.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe
equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit,

So that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead,

You might be adored in what is proper to each person, their unity in
substance, and their equality in majesty. For this praised by angels and
archangels, cherubim, too, and seraphim, and all your glorious company in
bright array, with whom we celebrate the glory of your praise.

Holy *Mass of Renewal*



We commit ourselves to the community of faith in which this song resonates, calling upon you, most merciful God,

to send the Holy Spirit upon us and upon the offerings of bread and wine we have set before you.

Bless these gifts that they may become for us the body and blood of your anointed one. Indeed the Bread of Life and the relationship that welcomes everyone to partake.

Before He was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread, blessed it, and 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 the supper was ended, he took the cup. Again He gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and 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 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 *Mass of Renewal*

Triune God, in the dance of your love we see your nature as utter relationship. Be close to all who struggle in relationships at home, as you three members work together in true partnership. Uphold any who face the struggles of their life alone, as your partners in threefold unity relish one another in deep delight. Revitalize those who live without hope. Remember your church, a community across time and space. Strengthen the bonds of true partnership and shared ministry within our Rocky Mountain region in union with our Bishop Kae.

Shepherded by our Presiding Bishop Pablo, keep us united in faith and through the holy conversations across our communion, and, in collaboration with our ecumenical partners, keep us united in love as your light to the world.

Remember, God, those who have died. . . make these, and all who now see you face to face, find in our presence light, happiness and peace.

For ourselves too, we ask some share in the communion flowing from your relational being and enjoyed by Mary, Our mother, Joseph her spouse, and all your apostles, martyrs, and saints in glory. Such is your promise of mercy and love.



Together now we say:

All: Through Christ, with Christ, 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:

Great Amen *Mass of Renewal*

The Prayer of Jesus

(Turn to the cameras and) Let us join hearts together, a symbol of how God is circling the world right now and let us pray in words that have been prayed with Jesus 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 *Mass of Renewal*

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.

Invitation to Communion

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 where-ever 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 Bread for the World. (*R; V1; R; V3; R*)

Prayer after Communion



Let us pray...God, we have shared this meal together. This meal that you have offered to us, bread, wine, and other food from our own cupboards. Send us from here to reveal your love in the world that all hungry hearts may know You and their thirst be quenched. We offer this prayer through our brother, Jesus the Christ.

All: Amen

Blessing of Fathers/ Men

Father's Day is a precious opportunity to honor men who provided us with Love, support, and guidance. I would ask all men to stand as you are able. Creator God, we pray for the fathers who live on in our memories. **All: Triune God, thank you for the blessing they were in our lives.**

Loving God, bless every father and father figure today. **All: Triune God, bless these men.**

Gracious God, we come before you today with hearts full of gratitude and praise for the fathers you have blessed us with.

All: Triune God, bless these men.

Creating One, May all men receive many times over the goodness and blessings they have freely given. All: Triune God bless all men.



Dear God, we thank you for the gift of fathers and father figures in this life. We ask your blessing, favor and strength over all men in this world. We ask for renewed courage, for your boldness, for your Spirit to fill them with deep faith. We ask to fill their hearts with grace, love, compassion, joy, and faithfulness filling their lives with great peace. We ask this through the Triune God today and forever. **Amen.**

Concluding Rite and Dismissal

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

Receive the blessing of the prophets in our midst. It may be a blessing of speaking or listening, or both. We ask for this blessing now, in the name of our Creator God, the Eternal Son, and the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

We are the family known as Mary of Magdala. 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 **Love Has Come** (*V1; R; V2; R*)