



Mary of Magdala, ECC – November 2, 2025

**Celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints and The Commemoration of All
the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

Together Wherever We Are—Mother Rosean Amaral Presiding

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Song Alleluia...Let The Holy Anthem Rise (R; V1; R; V2; R)

Greeting:

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

Mother Rosean Welcomes All...

Let us remember our eternal connectedness to God...

Penitential Rite



God of expansiveness, thank you for the lives of the communion of saints-those canonized as well as all your people who are saints in the making. God of expansiveness, you embrace us all.

All: God of expansiveness, you embrace us all.

Compassionate Christ, you love us into life and receive us in death. Jesus, your love and care are eternal.

All: Jesus, your love and care are eternal.

Comforting Spirit, you bring solace and peace to those who mourn. Let the spirits of our beloved ancestors inspire us in our daily lives.

All: Let the spirits of our beloved ancestors inspire us in our daily lives.

God of all souls, renew us by your nurture and blessing, forgive us our failings, and bring us to life everlasting. (adapted from a prayer written by Sarah Dylan Breuer)

All: Amen

And now let us lift our voices in joyful praise to our God!

Glory To God *Mass of the Desert*

Opening Prayer



Today we rejoice in the holy women and men of every time and place. The saints, our saints, whether known to all or completely unknown, are the reflected glory of God.

May they remain with us in prayer, love, and memory, and continue to guide this earth in God's evolving plan. In Jesus' name.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Let us listen to the Word of God and God's people in our midst.

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9. *Lector Vicki Johnson*

But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no affliction will ever touch them. To the eyes of fools, they seem to be dead; their departure will be interpreted as a defeat and their going away will be considered a disaster—but they have found peace!

For though, to mortals, they may have suffered punishment, their hope is in life everlasting, and after a time of trial they will receive great blessings,

because God has tested them and found them worthy.

God purified them like gold in a crucible and found them as acceptable as a whole burnt offering on the altar. When the time of judgment comes



they will shine and will sweep over the world like sparks through the chaff. They will be appointed as judges and leaders over all nations and peoples, and the Holy One will be their God forever.

Those who have put their trust in God will find out that this is all true, and those who are faithful will dwell in God's love. These are God's chosen ones, and grace and mercy belong to them.

Words of wisdom from a prophet.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 23 God Is My Shepherd (R; V1; R; V2' R; V3; R)

Second Reading: *Our Ancestors*, by Steven Charleston, from Spirit Wheel,

Meditations From An Indigenous Elder.

Lector Pedro Engel

I have seen them walking by night

That long procession of the ancient faithful

Our ancestors.

Over the darkened hills they come

Each holding a glowing light



A winding stream of glowing light

A shared voice of hushed praise

A chant rising to the watching moon:

Our ancestors.

the ageless ones who bless unseen.

They keep their vigil for all the living

For every soul.

They pray for us. They watch over us.

They intercede for every need.

Where they walk peace follows.

When they pray even angels bow their heads.

Words inspired by God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia *Mass of the Desert*



Gospel John 6: 37-41

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

A proclamation of the Holy Gospel attributed to John.

All: Praise to you, O God.

My Siblings in Christ,

Everyone Amma/Abba God gives me will come to me,
and whoever comes to me I won't turn away.

For I have come from heaven, not to do my own will,
but the will of the One—the Beloved—who sent me.

It is the will of the Beloved who sent me
that I lose none of those given to me,
but rather raise them up on the last day.

Indeed, this is the will of my Amma/Abba:

that everyone who sees and believes in
the Only Begotten will have eternal life.

These are the ones I will raise up on the last day.”

The Good News of Jesus our Christ.

All: Praise to you, Jesus our Christ.



Homily Mother Rosean

Prayers of the People:

Let us bring forth our prayers for all of Creation...

Lector Pedro Engel

Our response is: Creator God, receive the prayers of our hearts.

Beloved, teach us to be open to your ways through the seasons of the year, especially during season change, that we may know when to plant seeds of hope, peace, and nurture love, we pray,

Response: Creator God, receive the prayers of our hearts.

Beloved, help us to accept all people as our siblings—their frailties; our frailties and their strengths our strengths—knowing we are all one in God’s love, we pray,

Response: Creator God, receive the prayers of our hearts.

Beloved, guide our 301 Faith Partners and all churches and faith traditions to be a welcoming space for all seekers and their needs as we do your work in this world, we pray,

Response: Creator God, receive the prayers of our hearts.



The prayers from our people in the sanctuary are...we pray,

Response: Creator God, receive the prayers of our hearts.

Are there prayers from our members on zoom? Tom will speak them...we pray ,

Response: Creator God receive the prayers of our hearts.

And for all the people on our prayer list and the prayers you hold sacred in your heart,
we pray,

Response: Creator God, receive the prayers of our hearts.

God of compassion, as we pray for those who have gone before us, and for the
Communion of Saints, we know that our prayers will be heard and blessed with a
response. We pray through the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, our risen
brother.

All: Amen.

The Peace



In communion with all our saints, living or deceased, let us celebrate our oneness as we offer each other a sign of Christ's peace, first with our siblings at home and then here in the sanctuary. May the peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

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.

Let us sing together...

Procession of the Gifts

Offertory Song Infinite Grace (V1; R; V2; R) No Coda/Bridge

Preparation of the Gifts (During Offertory Song)

Blessed are You, Loving God of all Creation, through Your goodness we have this bread to place on Your table. Work of earth and human hands.

May it become our spiritual food. **All: Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are You, Loving God of all Creation, through Your goodness we have this wine to place on Your table. Work of earth and human hands.



May it become our spiritual drink. **All: Blessed be God forever.**

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.

Wash away my iniquity, cleanse me of my sin.

Prayer over the Gifts

Pray my siblings in Christ, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, our 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

The Risen Christ is within you. **All: And also within you.**

Let us open up our hearts. **All: We open them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to our loving God. **All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to give you thanks, Merciful and faithful God,



it is fitting that we offer you praise. You sent Jesus Christ your Son among us. He was moved with compassion for the poor and the powerless, for the sick and the sinner; he made himself neighbor to the oppressed.

By his words and actions he proclaimed to the world that you care for us as a parent for her children. And so, with all the angels and saints

We sing the joyful hymn of your praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy *Mass of the Desert*

We bless you, God of holiness, you accompany us with love as we journey through life. Blessed too is your Son, Jesus Christ, who is present among us and whose love gathers us together.

Great and merciful God, we ask you to Send down your Holy Spirit
to hallow these gifts of bread and wine, that they may become for us
the Body + and Blood of our brother, Jesus.

On the eve of his passion and death, when at table with those he loved

He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread,
gave it to all, 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 all, he 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 the Desert*

And so, Creator most holy, we celebrate the memory of Christ, your Son,

whom you led through suffering and death on the cross

to the glory of the resurrection and a place at your right hand.

We proclaim the work of your love, and we offer you the bread of life

and the cup of eternal blessing. Through the power of your Spirit of love

include us now and for ever among the members of your Son,



whose body and blood we share. Lord, perfect your Church in faith and love together with Leo, a sign of the worldwide Catholic tradition,

Kae and Pablo, our bishops, Our 301 Faith Partnership and all those your Son has gained for you.

Let your Church be a living witness to truth and freedom, to justice and peace, that all people may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.

Be mindful of our siblings who have fallen asleep in the peace of Christ

and all the dead whose faith only you can know. (read names in the book of remembrance)

Lead them to the fullness of the resurrection and gladden them with the light of your face. When our pilgrimage on earth is complete,

welcome us into your heavenly home, where we shall dwell with you forever. There, with Mary, the Mother of God, with the apostles, the martyrs, and the Communion of Saints we shall praise you and give you glory through Jesus Christ your Son.

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.



Great Amen *Mass of the Desert*

The Prayer of Jesus

Let us turn to the camera and join with our siblings to pray the words that Jesus taught us:

All: Amma/Abba God who are 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 the Desert*

This is the Living God, the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the One who transforms the world. Happy 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.

An open invitation awaits all of you at this table where Jesus Christ is the host. An invitation to be fed and to be loved without measure. Each one of you is a precious child of God. All are welcome, no exceptions.

(gluten free hosts in center. Both red wine and white grape juice are available in the metal cups)

Communion Song In Every Age (V1; R; V2 R; V3 R)

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray...

Thank You, Brother Jesus, for this meal of remembrance. You have asked us to remember you, and as we keep faith with your request, we remember also, those who have gone home to you. In this way, we “choose their ongoing companionship.” (Henri Nouwen)

In Jesus’ name we pray,

All: Amen



Blessing for Dori Healy and Jim Berry

Gracious and Loving God, we raise our hands, hearts, and voices to bless Dori and Jim as they continue the journey of discernment toward ordained ministry with Mary of Magdala. Enliven them with clarity of vision and insight, guide them to willingly accept what unfolds for them. May our blessing help sustain their journey in Christ. May it be so.

Concluding Blessing

The Love of God be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Let us open our hearts to receive God's blessing...

May comfort come to enfold you,

Not to take away all your sorrow but to infuse it

with rest,

and with every grace it has. (from *The Cure for Sorrow*, Jan Richardson, 2016).

We ask for this blessing now,

In the name of Abba/Amma God, our brother Jesus, and the Holy Spirit Sophia.

All: Amen

Dismissal



Go in peace to be God's gentle and merciful Presence to all God's children.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Song Alleluia....Let The Holy Anthem Rise (R; V2; R; V3)