Mary of Magdala, ECC— June 28, 2026

Celebrating 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — All Together Everywhere

Presider: Reverend Jane Reina

Homilist: Art Bavoso, Mary of Magdala, Homilitic Ministry

Welcome and Announcements *Lector, Art Bavoso*

Social Justice Reflection *Tom Moos*

Entrance Song **O Jesus Come (R; R; V1; R; V2; R)**

Greeting *Rev. Jane Reina*

Welcome to the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As Christians who believe that all humans, all creation, form the Body of Christ, we hear Christ calling us, a call that is as unique as each of us are unique.,

Again, I invite everyone here and at home to sit, take a deep breath, drop your shoulders and try to release the stress we all hold in our bodies. Relax into the warmth of God, a God who loves us infinitely and unconditionally.

Let us open ourselves to God's call which we may hear in today's scripture and homily.

+ In the name of the All-Compassionate Creative Mystery we name God, Jesus—our Christ, and the Holy Spirit—the Wild Breath. **All: Amen**

Penitential Rite

In humble gratitude for God's never-ending cherishing love we pray:

All: Together, we turn back to you, O Christ, knowing you welcome us even in the midst of our turning, just by our yearning to return. Bless us with both *knowledge* and *experience* of you as we turn with deep longing and open hearts for the oneness you offer. We come in fragility and vulnerability recognizing the violence in our own hearts.

Rev. Jane: We turn back to you, Jesus our Christ, when we deny your call because of our attachments and willfulness. **All: We thank you, Jesus our Christ, for calling us into your service.**

We turn back to you, O God, when forget that our call is a call to serve the Kin-dom of God inclusive of all creation, **All: We thank you, O God, for calling us into your service.**

We turn back to you, Holy Spirit, when forget that even a glass of water to one of us, is to answer your call. **All: We thank you, Holy Spirit, for being the Spirit of the Call.**

Gloria Glory To God *(MOMM)*

Opening Prayer

God, the blessed Holy Three, is within you. **All: And also within you**.

Let us pray: Ad lib

ALL: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated as we listen to the inspired Word of God speaking to us.

First Reading **2Kings 4: 8-17** *Lector, Art Bavoso*

One day Elisha went to Shunem. There was a wealthy woman who urged him to stay for a meal. In the course of time, whenever Elisha traveled that way he would stop for a meal. The woman told her servant, "I have come to believe that the person who stops for a meal is a prophet of God. Let us set up a small room on the roof with a bed, a table, a chair and a lamp. Then he can stay here whenever he comes to see us."
One day when Elisha arrived, he went up to his room to rest. Rested, he said to his disciples, Gehazi, "Call the Shunamite." He called her and she came to the prophet. Elisha said to Gehazi, "Tell her, 'You have been so generous to me. Now what can I do for you? Can we speak on your behalf to the ruler or to the commander of the army?'"
She replied, "I have a home among my own people."
Elisha asked Gehazi, "What can be done for her?"
He said, "Well, she has no son and her husband is old."
Then Elisha said, "Call her." She was called and she stood in the doorway,



"About this time next year," the prophet of God said, "you will be holding a son in your arms."

"No, prophet of God," she objected, "Don't mislead me!"

But the woman did get pregnant, and the next year about the same time she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha told her.

The word of a Hebrew Prophet.

Words Inspired by God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 89 *Lector, Pedro Engel*

Our response is: I will sing of your steadfast Love forever, my Beloved.

I will sing of your steadfast Love forever, my Beloved;
with forthright voice I will proclaim your goodness to all generations.
for your abiding Love rules the universe,
your faithfulness extends throughout the firmament.

Response: I will sing of your steadfast Love forever, my Beloved.

Your Covenant from the beginning of time
encompasses all who choose to walk the path of Love;
And to all generations that honor your Way and your Truth,
will Love make Itself known.

Response: I will sing of your steadfast Love forever, my Beloved.

Blessed are those who know your Love,
who walk in the Light of your countenance!

Blessed are those who call upon your Name

and extol truth and justice.

Response: I will sing of your steadfast Love forever, my Beloved.

Second Reading **Romans 6: 3-4; 8-11** *Lector, Pedro Engel*

Don't you know that when we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into Christ's death? We've been buried with Jesus through baptism, and we joined with Jesus in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by God's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that, having died with Christ, we will also live with Christ—knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again: death is now powerless over our Savior, when Christ died, Christ died to sin, once for all, so that the life Christ lives is now life in God. In this way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin—but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Listen to the Spirit speaking to God's people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia** *MoMM* V2)

Gospel *Homilist, Art Bavoso*

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

A proclamation of the Gospel according to Matthew (10:37-42)

All: Glory to you O God.

If you love your father and mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine.
If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine.
If you cling to life, you will lose it; but if you give it up for me, you will save it.
Those who welcome you are welcoming me. And when they welcome me, they are welcoming the God who sent me. If you welcome a prophet because he is God, you will be given the same reward a prophet gets. And if you welcome the good and godly, because of their godliness, you will be given a reward like theirs.
And if, as my representatives, you give even a cup of cold water to a little child, you will surely be rewarded.

All: Praise to you Jesus our Christ.

Please be seated.

Homily *Art Bavoso*

Creed

All: We believe in one God, one human family, one planetary community, one body, one love, uniting all in beauty, for God's infinite love is infinite, fecund and beautiful.

We believe we are entangled with all earth life and all living creatures,

We believe this future is the relational unity of all living things in God.

We believe this earth has a future entangled with God.

We believe the heart of God is love. Amen.

A Profession of Faith, from Christogenesis

Prayers of the People *Lector, Pedro Engel*

Rev. Jane: May our answer to God's Call transform us into the Love and Peace that heals what is open to healing. So we pray…

Our response is: Loving God, receive our prayers.

For all people, that they may remember acts of kindness, even the smallest acts of kindness, done with love in Jesus' name, throughout each of our days, can make a difference, we pray,
Response: Loving God, receive our prayers.

For the many people facing economic pressures and struggles worldwide, that they might find help in these difficult times of escalating costs of living, we pray,
Response: Loving God, receive our prayers.

For Mother Earth and her gift of water that is needed for crops, animals, and fauna may be enough and that people use the water we do have thoughtfully in this time of water insecurity, we pray,

Response: Loving God, receive our prayers.

The prayers from the sanctuary are: … we pray,
Response: Loving God, receive our prayers.

The prayers from our members on zoom? (Tom will read.)
Response: Loving God, receive our prayers.

And for all the people on our prayer lists and the prayers we hold sacred in our hearts, we pray,
Response: Loving God, receive our prayers.

Rev. Jane O Holy Mystery, hear our prayers joined with all the prayers world-wide for peace. Help us awaken to your call to care for all creation through the nonviolent Jesus.

All: Amen

The Peace

Jesus, you said to your apostles: "I leave you my peace, my peace I give you." May the Peace of Christ be expressed within and through you.

All: And also within and through you.

Please turn toward the camera to offer a sign of peace to our siblings online, and then toward each other.

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.

Let us sing together. . .

Offertory Song **Here I Am (R; V1; R; V2; R; V3, R)**

Preparation of the Gifts *(during Offertory song)*

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**.}

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. {**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 soften our hearts**.** **All: We have softened and opened them to God.**

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

Blessed are you, compassionate and faithful God—to you we offer thanks and praise everywhere and always. All that exists has its origin in you. You, O God, are creation's desired fulfillment. We thank you for our planetary home and our living cosmos beyond our understanding, all holy and sacred.

We thank you for emptying Yourself into time through Jesus, thereby calling us to live your Holy Way through both our individual unique gifts and our communal gifts. The Spirit of Jesus calls us to a deeper reality that can overwhelm us with the grief of violence even as it overwhelms us with the beauty of creation.

Therefore, we gladly join our voices praising you with the entire cosmos, the whole of creation:

Holy *(MoMM)*

Flowing from the Exquisite Love visible and invisible throughout the entire cosmos, send your Holy Spirit to heal us and our planet. Please join us in raising your hands over the gifts:

Sanctify these gifts of the earth, bread and wine ++, that they may become the Body and

Blood of Jesus our Christ.

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 *(MoMM)*

God of Compassion and Peace, through Jesus our Christ you have entrusted us with this Passover meal, this pledge of Faithfulness and 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. *Pause* 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 *(MoMM)*

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

Eucharistic Ministers divide the bread, place the wine on the stands.

Instrumental music while the Eucharistic ministers break the bread

Rev. Jane 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, or your table at home, Christ calls us to a deeper kinship than we can imagine. Come to the table, join in this feast, the feast of everlasting love.

Communion Song **Fill Me O God** (V1; V2; R; V3; V4; R; V5)

Prayer after Communion

If you are able, please stand

Let us pray. . .Loving and generous God, we thank you for gathering us at your tables as the Body of Christ. May we answer your call to serve as you served. Nudge us to share our gifts with all of life: to serve this Earth planet and all that populates it, helping to heal and reconcile all of us back to health. We humbly accept you as the gift that nourishes us on our journey. We ask this through Jesus our Christ. **All: Amen**

Blessing and Dismissal

The Peace of God is within you. **All: And also within you.**

May God bless us with wisdom and courage to serve all creation as she is presented to us.

In the name of the Sacred Un-nameable, the Eternal Christ, and the Wisdom Spirit, Sophia.

All: Amen

Let us go as active followers of The Way.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Song **We Are The Light (R;R;V1;R;V2;R;V3;R)**