

Lent Series by St. Michael and All Angels and Church of the Advent Continued

The Chosen is a multi-season (season 5 released March 2025) faith-based project focused on the life of Jesus and his disciples. It explores and brings to light some of the most intriguing stories of the gospels.

Episode One begins with young Mary Magdala being comforted by her father as she was awakened by a frightful storm. He consoles her by reminding her to fear not for I have redeemed you and summoned you by name (Isaiah 43:1). The story transitions by introducing the burden of paying taxes, sibling rivalry, casting out demons and facing grief. As the episode ends, we experience a full circle moment when Jesus calls adult Mary by her name requoting Isaiah 43:1.

Following the viewing, the larger group migrated into six teams to discuss the assigned twelve study guide questions. We reconvened to share lessons learned. The series remind us that God is always with us and that his grace continues to lead and protect us.

We were delighted by the enthusiastic engagement of all of the attendees. The Lent joint venture provided us to the opportunity meet new people and to share how God has impacted the various aspects of our lives! We look forward to and anticipate continued growth for the remaining five sessions.