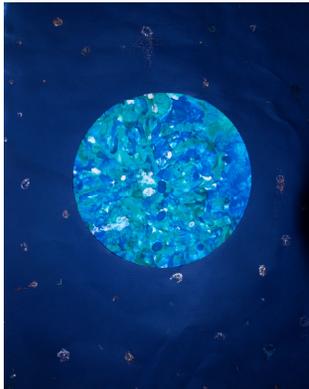


Mary Magdalene Apostle Catholic Community



“A new way to be Roman Catholic”

- Making Catholicism relevant
- Restoring women’s ordination
- Living the change we envision



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We are God’s work of art. *Ephesians 2:10*

**Worship Aid & Eucharistic Prayer
Ordinary Time III**

Opening Song

Kyrie

God of Life, we have often failed to recognize Your presence among us.

[R] *We seek healing and forgiveness.*

God of Reconciliation, we have often failed to live the Gospel message of love and compassion.

[R] *We seek healing and forgiveness.*

God of Justice, we have often failed to act for justice on behalf of all Your people.

[R] *We seek healing and forgiveness.*

May God, who is Life, Reconciliation and Justice, forgive our indifference to the Gospel and strengthen us to live our lives with more generosity, compassion, and justice for all people. ***Amen.***

Opening Prayer

Blessing of Children

First Reading

The Word of our God.

[R] *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm

Second Reading

The Word of our God.

[R] *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

God is with you.

[R] *And also with you.*

A reading from the Gospel according to

[R] *Glory to You, O God.*

The Gospel of our God.

[R] *Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.*

Homily

[Moment of Silence]

Profession of Faith

(by Sister Joan Chittister, OSB; edited version)

*We believe in God who made us all
and whose divinity infuses life with the sacred.
We believe in the multiple revelations of God,
alive in every human heart, expressed in every culture,
found in all the wisdoms of the world.*

*We believe in Jesus, the Christ,
who leads us to the fullness of humanity,
to what we are meant to become.
Through Christ, we become new people,
called beyond the consequences of our brokenness,
lifted to the fullness of life.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the breath of God on earth,
who keeps the Christ vision present
to souls yet in darkness,
gives life to hearts now blind,
infuses energy into spirits yet weary,
isolated, searching and confused.
We believe in God who is life.*

*Amen to courage, to hope, to spirit of truth, to nature,
to happiness, to wholeness,
to the partnership of women and men in God's plan,
to the Christ who calls us
beyond the boundaries of ourselves, to forgiveness,
and to everything that stretches our hearts
to the dimensions of God.
In all of this, we can surely believe, as God does.*

Prayer of the Faithful

Presentation of the Gifts & Offertory Song

Preparation of the Bread and Wine

Blessed are You, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

[R] *Blessed be God forever.*

Blessed are You, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

[R] *Blessed be God forever.*

Pray, friends, that sharing this bread and wine will enlarge our hearts, our souls and our very selves to welcome God more fully.

[R] *We are gathered in your name.
Be with us in our midst.*

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

God dwells in you.

[R] *And also in you.*

Come to the table with thankful hearts.

[R] *We lift our hearts to God and to one another.*

Presider:

Ever gracious and ever loving God, we praise and thank You through Jesus for Your presence and action in the world.

Voice 1

In the midst of conflict and division, You turn our minds to thoughts of peace. Your Spirit changes our hearts: enemies begin to speak to one another, those who were estranged join hands in friendship, and nations seek the way of peace and justice.

Voice 2

Your Spirit is at work when understanding puts an end to strife, when hatred is quenched by mercy, and vengeance gives way to forgiveness. For this we should never cease to give You thanks, as we join with all creation to praise You forever:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy God, God of Spirit and Life.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are all who come in the name of God.

Hosanna in the highest.

[Please extend your hand, palm up, toward the bread and wine.]

Presider

And so God of Love, we praise You through Jesus - the Word that brings healing and wholeness - the hand You stretch out to us in our weakness - the way that leads to Your peace. We recognize Your Spirit alive and at work in this bread and wine, and in us. We open ourselves to Your Spirit who sanctifies and transforms these gifts to become You in us, the body and blood of Christ, as we now fulfill your command of love. We remember that...

All:

...on the night before he died, Jesus took bread and gave You thanks and praise. The bread was broken, and given to those at table, and to us. "Take this, all of you and eat. This is my body. Do this in memory of me."

[Pause]

At the end of the meal the cup was lifted. Again You were praised for Your goodness, and the cup was shared. "Take this, all of you, and drink. This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant, shed for you and for all. Do this in memory of me."

Presider Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim our faith in You and our hope in the face of hopelessness.

Voice 3

Nurturing and tender God, You have entrusted to us this pledge of Your love. Fill us with your Spirit. Through our sharing in this meal, take away all that divides us. May Your Spirit keep us always in communion with all who seek you with a sincere heart. Make your Church throughout the world a sign of unity, an instrument of Your peace.

Voice 4

You have gathered us here around your table, in friendship with Mary and all the prophets and saints, living and dead. Strengthen and console all who are suffering in any way. Bless all those who have gone before us and bring them into the lasting joy and peace of Your presence.

Voice 5

In that new world where the fullness of Your peace will be revealed, we ask You to gather people of every race, every language, and every way of life to share in the one eternal banquet. Then in Your presence, we shall give You glory with all creation and with Jesus through whom Your goodness flows.

Great Amen

*Through Christ, with one another, and in You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever.*

Amen.

The Prayer of Jesus *(translation by unknown author)*

Loving God, in whom is heaven, may Your name be honored everywhere. May Your kin-dom come.

May the desire of Your heart for the world be done, in us, by us and through us.

Give us the bread we need for each day.

Forgive us. Enable us to forgive others.

Keep us from all anxiety and fear.

For You reign in the power that comes from love which is Your glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Sign of Peace

May the peace of God be always with you.

[R] *And also with you.*

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you call us to live in expectant hope.

Lamb of God, you call us to witness to Your love.

Lamb of God, you call us to work for peace and justice in our world. Grant us peace.

Presider

We are God's holy creation.

This is God's holy bread for God's holy people.

[R] *We are happy and blessed to share in this celebration.*

Communion Song

[Moment of Silence]

Prayer after Communion

Closing Blessing

Closing Song