

**St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church  
Wheaton Parish**



**WHOLENESS and HEALING Eucharist Service**

Thursdays at 3:00pm

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**How to join this worship service remotely**

**Online**

Devices: <https://zoom.us/j/8210356879>

**From your phone:**

+1 646-558-8656 Meeting ID: 821 035 6879

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## GREETING

Priest: Opening Prayer

Priest: In the name of Christ, we welcome you.  
We have been called out of darkness into God's marvelous light.  
Grace and peace be with you

**People: and also, with you.**

Priest: The love of God has been poured into our hearts,  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us:  
we dwell in him and he lives in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

**People: make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Priest: Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

**People: and speak of all his marvelous works.**

Priest: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty;

**People: who was and is and is to come.**

## THE COLLECT

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Priest: Heavenly Father,  
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ  
with the Holy Spirit and with power  
to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom.  
Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in his suffering and victory  
may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Silence may be kept*

Prayer and Penitence

Priest: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

**People: We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Priest: God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

**People: We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Priest: God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

**People: We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Priest: Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

**People: We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Priest: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

**People: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Priest: Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

**People: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Priest: Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

**People: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Priest: Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

**People: Hear us, Lord of life.**

**Priest:** Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

**People: Hear us, Lord of life.**

**Priest:** Grant peace and a holy death to those who are dying, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

**People: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Priest: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

**People: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Priest: You are the Lord, you perform mighty wonders.

**People: You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Priest: With you, Lord, is the well of life

**People: and in your light do we see light.**

Priest: Hear us, Lord of life,

**People: heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us be silent before God.

*A period of silence follows*

**Priest:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

*The readings (Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament, and the Gospel-Priest's own choice)*

**Homily**

**Priest**

Priest: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy. Cast your burden upon the Lord and he will sustain you. *Psalm 55: 22* In returning and rest you shall be saved.

In quietness and trust shall be your strength. *Isaiah 30: 15*  
*There follows a period of silent reflection and self-examination.*

Priest: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:

Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: You bring light to those in darkness:

Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION

*The priest says*

God, the Father of mercies,

has reconciled the world to himself

through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,

not holding our sins against us,

but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us.

By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church,

receive his pardon and peace

to stand before him in his strength alone

this day and for evermore.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: In confidence let us pray to the Father

for the coming of the kingdom among us:

**People:**

**Our Father, which art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy Name.**

**Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in earth,**

**As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive them that trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

THE PEACE

Priest: God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**People: and also with you.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*The priest takes the bread and wine.*

Priest: The Lord is here.

**People: His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest: We give you thanks, our God and Father,  
for you have created us and you sustain us.

Through your only Son Jesus Christ

you have revealed your love and your care for all your people;

you are ready to forgive and to save in time of need;

so we proclaim your glory, saying

**People:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: Our Lord Jesus Christ,

on the night that he was betrayed, took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
In the same way, after supper he took the cup;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.  
Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we do as Christ your Son commanded:

**People: we remember his passion and death,  
we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,  
and we look for the coming of his kingdom.**

Priest: Accept through him our great high priest  
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;  
and, as we eat and drink these holy gifts,  
grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit,  
that we may be made one in your holy Church  
and partakers of the body and blood of your Son,  
that he may dwell in us and we in him:  
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

**People: all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The priest breaks the bread, saying*

Priest: The bread which we break  
is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**People: We, being many, are one body  
for we all share in the one bread.**

Priest: **The gifts of God for the people of God**

**COMMUNION**

*After all have received, silence is kept for a moment.*

Priest: God who said: 'Let light shine out of darkness',

**People: has caused his light to shine within us**

Priest: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God

**People: revealed in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Priest: We have this treasure in earthen vessels

**to show that the power belongs to God.**

**People**

**Almighty God,**

**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.**

**Strengthen us by the power of your Spirit**

**to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*Priest may offer final prayer*

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your heart and mind in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always. Amen.



The priest says  
Go in the joy and peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God**

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