

Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Entrance Hymn: All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions. All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Penitencial Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, Have Mercy / The Kyrie, Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Christ, have mercy. Christe, eleison. Christ, have mercy. Christe, eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie, eleison. **Lord, have mercy.** Kyrie, eleison.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth Peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father. Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

Receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

Have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

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First Reading - Acts 12: 1-11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. It was the feast of Unleavened Bread. He had him taken into custody and put in

prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf. On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, "Get up quickly." The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, "Put on your belt and your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Put on your cloak and follow me." So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said,

> "Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD;

the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Glorify the LORD with me,

let us together extol his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,

and your faces may not blush with shame.

When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

The angel of the LORD encamps

around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Taste and see how good the LORD is;

blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just

judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Mt 16: 13-19

The Lord be with you. And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew, Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to

him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus** Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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<u>Offertory Song:</u> Only This I Want

Refrain

Only this I want:
But to know the Lord,
And to bear his cross,
so to wear the crown he wore.

All but this is loss,
worthless refuse to me,
For to gain the Lord is to gain all I need. **Refrain**

I will run the race;

I will fight the good fight,

So to win the prize of the kingdom of my Lord.

Refrain

Let your heart be glad, always glad in the Lord, so to shine like stars in the darkness of the night.

Refrain

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: "Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,"

ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

Holy

Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts,

Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, Until You come again.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

ALL: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

ALL: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

ALL: Grant us peace

Communion

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn: I Have Loved You

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love

I have called you, and you are mine
I have loved you with an everlasting love
I have called you, and you are mine.

Seek the face of the lord and long for him

He will bring you his light and his peace. **Refrain**

Seek the face of the lord and long for him

He will bring you his joy and his hope. **Refrain**

Seek the face of the lord and long for him

He will bring you his care and his love. **Refrain**

Second Collection

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Recessional Hymn: Lead Me, Lord

Blessed are the poor in spirit

Longing for their Lord

For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs

Blessed are the sorrowing

For they shall be consoled

And the meek shall come to rule the world

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord By the light of truth To seek and to find the narrow way

Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today
And lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful,
for mercy shall be theirs,
And the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
For I say they shall be satisfied.

Refrain

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