

## Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dominican Women in the United States and the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

National Event, July 23, 2022, 3pm – 5:30pm EDT,  
2pm - 4:30pm CDT, 1pm – 3:30pm MDT, 12pm – 2:30pm PDT  
Columbus, OH and Zoom



### Schedule for the Event

Welcome – Joan Scanlon, OP (Peace)

Prayer in Honor of Mary Magdalene – Anne Lythgoe, OP, Joye Gros, OP (Peace)

Introduction of Claire Noonan, - Mary Ellen O’Grady, OP (Sinsinawa)

Presentation – *I Have Seen the Lord” – Dominican Women Preaching with Our Lives*  
– Claire Noonan, D. Min.

Contemplative Silence

Conversations – At the tables in Columbus and Zoom Breakout Rooms

Response/Questions for Claire

Final Remarks by Claire

Thank you – Anne Keenan, OP (Peace)

Closing Prayer – Anne Lythgoe, OP (Peace)

### Prayer in Honor of Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles, Patroness of the Dominican Order



**Introduction** – Joan Scanlon, OP (Peace)

**Leader of Prayer** – Anne Lythgoe, OP (Peace)

Please stand as you are able and join us in the opening song for this celebration –  
*People of the Holy Preaching*

## PEOPLE OF THE HOLY PREACHING

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We are people of the ho - ly preach - ing, who pro - claim the truth in

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love, com - pan - ions on the jour - ney for the heal - ing of the world.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains three measures labeled 1., 2., and 3. The second staff contains one measure labeled 4. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Words and music: Carol Artery, OP and Priscilla Wood, OP

### Leader

We join together in the Antiphon and Psalm of Dominican Life

**Psalm of Dominican Life** – Clare Wagner, OP (Sinsinawa)

### Antiphon

**All:** We are grateful, joyful, contemplative preachers of the Word.

**Side 1:** Teach us, O Wisdom, to be Dominican disciples,  
Contemplative proclaimers of your Word.

**Side 2:** Teach us, O Light, to pursue and recognize truth;  
to study and to value wisdom wherever we find it.

**Side 1:** Teach us, O Just One, to confront evil and to birth justice  
in our hearts and in our society.

**Side 2:** “Teach me your way, O God, and I will walk in truth;  
Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name” (Ps. 86, 11).

**Side 1:** Empower us to consistently respond to the demands of the Gospel, the signs  
of the times, the needs of the world, and the call of the Church.

**Side 2:** Empower us to love one another as you have loved us and strengthen us to  
create communities where values and goals are held in common, gifts are nurtured,  
and persons are consistently and warmly loved.

**Side 1:** Empower us to be ready to give our possessions and ourselves freely and  
strengthen us to be responsible in the use of all we hold in common.

**Side 2:** Shout for joy to our God, all the Earth, burst into jubilant song with music, for God has empowered the people to live God’s life right now upon the Earth.

**All:** We are grateful, joyful, contemplative preachers of the Word.

**Reading**     *The Gospel of Mary Magdalene, Dialogue Two*

**Reader**     Joye Gros, OP (Peace)

His students grieved and mourned greatly saying:

“How are we to go into the rest of the world proclaiming the Good News about the Son of Humanity’s Realm? If they did not spare him, how will they ever leave us alone?”

Mary arose, then, embracing them all and began to address them as her brothers and sisters saying:

“Do not weep and grieve nor let your hearts remain in doubt, for his grace will be with all of you, sustaining and protecting you. Rather, let us give praise to his greatness which has prepared us so that we might become fully human.”

As Mary said these things their hearts opened toward the Good and they began to discuss the meaning of the Savior’s words.

### **Silent Reflection**

**Intercessions**     Adapted from *Dominican Praise* for the Feast Day

**Leader**     We celebrate Mary Magdalene, patroness of the Dominican Order, apostle to the apostles and first preacher of the resurrection, as we pray:

**Leader**     Mary was chosen to announce the Risen Christ.

**All**         Gracious God, anoint us to preach the joy of the Gospel.

**Leader**     Mary was graced by Christ

**All**         Gracious God, empower us to work for justice, peace, and care of creation.

**Leader**     Mary modeled courage for women.

**All**         Gracious God, strengthen our commitment to Gospel values.

**Leader**     Mary was faithful to the community of the disciples.

**All**         Gracious God, give hope and strength to our Dominican Family gathered today.



## **Closing Prayer**

**Leader**      Good and Gracious God,  
Jesus chose Mary Magdalene  
to be his first messenger of Easter joy.  
By her prayers and example  
may we proclaim the risen Christ  
and recognize him daily in the garden of our lives.  
We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

## **Repeat the Opening Song**



## **Closing Prayer – Anne Lythgoe, OP (Peace)**

God of Mystery,  
Our call to mission and to preaching demands the relocation of the body and a shifting of the heart. From the beginning, we Dominican women were moved to the call and rhythm of itinerancy, as we preached with our lives. We give thanks for the many who lived and worked, celebrated and flourished, in all manner of settings during 200 years of that preaching.

We continue to pray for all peoples and places, framing our preaching and our prayer accordingly. Like Mary Magdalen, may we preach with our lives, where we live and work, laugh and cry, share, grow and die.

We ask this as a community of peace and hope, courageous and creative, now and in the years to come. Amen

## **The Committee for the National Event**

Ms. Laura Grove (Houston); Pat Hanvey, OP (Amityville); Judith Hilbing, OP (Springfield); Carla Kovack, OP (San Rafael); Anne Keenan, OP (Peace); Anne Lythgoe, OP (Peace); Mary Ellen O'Grady, OP (Sinsinawa); Joan Scanlon, OP (Peace) and in loving memory of Chris Loughlin, OP (Peace)