## Fifth Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## **Featuring:**

Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller Keynote Speaker Mary Magdalen Conference 10:00 am Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> Church (followed by a reception)

## Dr. Tanisha Sparks Speaker at all Masses

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Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> • 5:30 pm, Church (Livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube) Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am, Church
- 9:30 am, Garden Mass
  - 11:30 am, Church

High Tea in the Parish Hall 1:00-3:00 pm Saturday, July 23"

## Closing Event: Potluck Celebration in the Rectory (with activities for young children) 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

The **Rev. Canon Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller** is the Huron Lawson Professor of Liturgy at Huron University College in London, Ontario. She has pastored churches in the U.S., Canada, and the Church of England. Her particular interests are late antiquity and early medieval liturgical history; rites and rituals with the sick, the dying, and the dead; and contemporary sacramental theology and sacramentality. She is the past



president of *Societas Liturgica* and the *International Anglican Liturgical Consultation*. Dr. Larson-Miller holds two degrees in music, an M.A. in liturgical studies from St. John's University, and a Ph.D. in liturgical studies from the GTU in Berkeley. Her most recent book is *Sacramentality Renewed*: *Contemporary Conversations in Sacramental Theology*.



**Dr**. **Tanisha Sparks** is the Director of Finance & Administration for the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. She is also a Global Minister for Tanisha Sparks Ministries, where she serves as Preacher, Guest Lecturer, Conference and Retreat Speaker, Counselor, and Business and Project Manager. She previously served as a youth minister at four churches in the East Bay. Dr. Sparks received her undergraduate and M.B.A. degrees

from Holy Names University, her M.Div. from the American Baptist Seminary of the West, and her Doctorate in Ministry, Biblical Interpretation and Proclamation from the Candler School of Theology of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

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