



*The Crucifixion 1441-1442, Fra Angelico*

## *Seven Stages of Initiation: in Christ's Seven Words from the Cross*

A Choreocosmos Weekend  
with  
*Karen Rivers, PhD*  
and pianist, *Marcia Burchard*

*February 24-26, 2017*

The consecration of a spiritual mystery always concludes with a sacred formula spoken to show that the rites are complete. The Seven Words from the Cross are the sacred formula that draws the incarnation of Christ upon the earth in physical form to its completion. Each of the Seven Words contains a key to the powers of one of the seven worlds, and rightly used or reverberated gives access to that plane of consciousness or realm of manifestation to which it is correlated. Christ's Last Words hold keys to stages of initiation that lead to Shamballa, the path to the Mother. As the Christ Spirit was liberated from the body of Jesus and passed into the center of the earth His great Soul Light flooded the entire earth with a surpassing brilliance, so intense that the sunlight itself seemed to darken in comparison.

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CHOREOCOSMOS, the school of Cosmic and Sacred Dance, was founded by Robert Powell, PhD, and co-founder of the Sophia Foundation, with the intention of aligning one's self harmoniously with the spiritual-cosmic world and to celebrate the relationship of the human being with the cosmos and the earth. Cosmic and sacred dance is a universal experience of music and prayer moved in forms of sacred geometry, engaging the consciousness, the heart and the limbs, so that the forces that move within each human body are set in motion in sacred patterns leading to healing and spiritual awakening. The endeavor of Choreocosmos is to elevate the soul to a conscious experience of the harmony of the spheres, and to awaken the human heart to the presence of the Divine, thereby opening a path toward a conscious experience of the soul's divine origin within the weaving of the holy substance of Love and the divine essence of Wisdom, foundational to all creation. Through cosmic dance, it is possible to find a deeper relationship with the earth, the planets and the zodiac, and thus with Sophia. For biographical information about Robert Powell and books he has authored see [www.sophiafoundation.org](http://www.sophiafoundation.org).

*Karen Rivers* has dedicated her work to the mysteries of the Divine Feminine. She lectures, consults, and offers courses in Human Consciousness and the deepening of one's spiritual life and inner transformation. She is author of *Love and the Evolution of Consciousness: a Study on the Transformation of the Human Soul, Double, and Spirit*. She teaches independently, as well as serves on the faculty of Wisdom School of Graduate Studies as the Director of the New Chartres Academy dedicated to re-establishing the inherent harmony of each human being with the cosmos, with the Earth, and with the deepest core of one's being. Karen co-founded, with Robert Powell, the Sophia Foundation, founded Chrysalis Productions, a community theater company for adults and children, and founded the Rosamira Circle, dedicated to the unity of all religions.

*Marcia Burchard*, concert pianist and composer, will accompany sacred dance, singing, and the Sophia Grail Celebrations. Marcia composes and arranges sacred music and has accompanied Choreocosmos since 1997. She received a grant to compose and present the opera Innana about the Sumerian goddess. She has composed music for Parzival and the Mystery of Love, for Chrysalis Productions.

#### PROGRAM

Fri., Feb. 24	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Opening Talk
Sat., Feb. 25	9:30 -10:45 a.m.	Choreocosmos
	11:15 -12:30 p.m.	Lecture: Seven Last Words
	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Singing
	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Conversation
	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Choreocosmos
	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sophia Grail Circle
Sun., Feb. 26	9:30 -10:45 a.m.	Choreocosmos
	11:15-12:00 p.m.	Lecture: Seven Last Words

Location: Waldorf School of the Peninsula  
11311 Mora Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024  
Workshop fee: \$200. before Feb. 1 / \$250 after.

To reserve a place at the workshop send contact info and a \$50 deposit by February 1 to Cecille Greenleaf, 4850 Springdale Dr., San Jose 95129. Contact Cecille at 650-533-0074 with questions.