

# The Path of Holiness to Christ Through the Twelve Zodiacal Gates

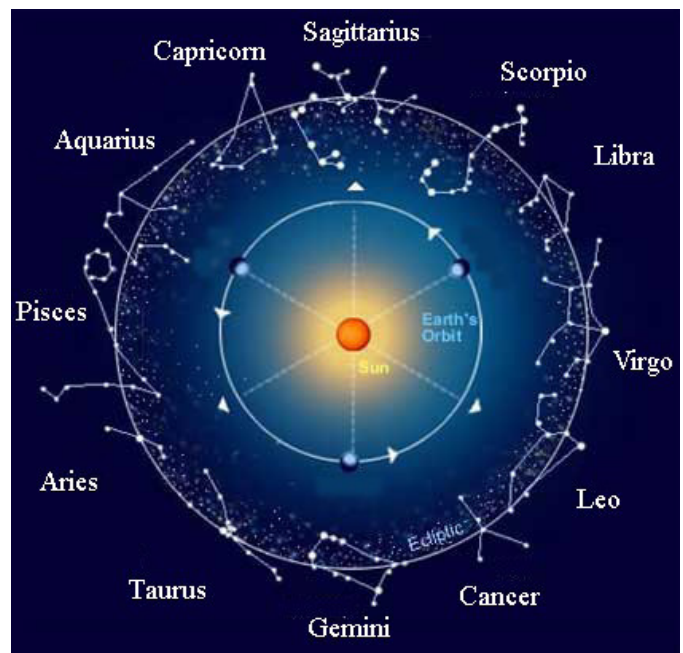
A 5-day course with Cosmic and Sacred Dance

given by *Karen RIVERS*, PhD

with pianist, *Clair Hiles*

July 12 - 16, 2021

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*At His death the Christ-Being poured Himself out into the spiritual Earth-sphere, so that humankind may become more and more able to participate in that which, proceeding from the Mystery of Golgotha, can pour forth spiritual forces into the souls and hearts of all human beings. . . From then on it was possible for the ego to participate in the work of the forces belonging to the Zodiac, to reach into the Zodiac. The more the ego strives for the highest point of its evolution, the more it works into the Zodiac. There is nothing that happens in the innermost core of the ego that has not its consequences right up to the very Zodiac. — R. Steiner*



**Mary Magdalene** is called the apostola apostolorum, the apostle of the apostles. With the casting out of the seven demons, she became an initiate of the seventh stage. Mary of Madgala was the most advanced of all women Initiates in the Christian Mysteries except the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the exalted communion of Mary Magdalene with the Risen Christ at the Mystic Sunrise hour is given a veiled account of the awakening Christ consciousness within Mary herself. As an archetypal figure she holds the memory of the Holy Earth and the future of the Spiritual Earth. She is a bridge of Light to the Light.

Saul of Tarsus, the intolerant, revengeful persecutor, became **St. Paul**. The Adam in him died and the Christ was born within him. His ambition became humility. His bigoted sectarianism was transformed into an all-embracing fellowship and compassion. His intense zeal of race expanded into love for all humanity. His brilliant future of honors and adulation was sacrificed for a career of persecution, renunciation, scourgings and imprisonment. He willingly renounced all this world offered that he might become even as the least among the Apostles of Christ.





SATURN



SUN



MOON



MARS



MERCURY



VENUS



JUPITER

**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. For biographical information about Robert Powell and books he has authored see [www.sophiafoundation.org](http://www.sophiafoundation.org).

The Seven Planetary Seals above, drawn by Rudolf Steiner in 1907, were carved into the columns in the first goetheanum in Dornach, Switzerland. They depict the transformation of energy and consciousness through each stage of Earthly evolution. Each seal contains the secret of the life force, which is manifested in it. The seals are related to each other by a process of metamorphosis. Each form is related to the one before and after it like a seed, sprout, stem, leaf, bud, blossom and flower. These forms are central to the planetary dances of Choreocosmos.

The program will focus upon the Twelve Gates of the Zodiac as a path to Christ through the exploration of the intrinsic transfiguration of the lives of Mary Magdalene, and St. Paul.

### DAILY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 12, TO FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

THE PROGRAM WILL END FRIDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

- 9:30 – 10:45 AM COSMIC & SACRED DANCE
- 10:45 – 11:15 AM BREAK
- 11:15 – 12:30 PM STUDY/CONVERSATION
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM LUNCH
- 1:45 – 4:00 PM SACRED DRAMA
- 4:15 – 5:30 PM COSMIC & SACRED DANCE

THERE WILL BE A SOPHIA GRAIL CIRCLE

TUES. & THURS. EVENINGS, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Tues. evening: *Jacob's Ladder*

Thurs. evening: *Soul's Journey into Incarnation*

Friday morning: *The Zodiac* with dances

**Course Fee:** \$495 early registration received by June 1, 2021. After this date \$545. Some accommodations with a local participant may be arranged.

**To register** send payment to Sophia Foundation 4500 19th Street, #369, Boulder, CO 80304 or on the Sophia Foundation website [www.sophiafoundation.org](http://www.sophiafoundation.org)

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