

**Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom
Pride Liturgy
June 25, 2022**

Everyone is welcome to join us via Zoom.us
06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Zoom meeting opens at 6:00 PM.

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Additional Instructions and Preparation

- When signing into Zoom liturgy, kindly type your name and where you're joining us from in your caption.
- Please be prepared to share Eucharist with us.
- We invite everyone to have bread and wine / grape juice present if you are able to and feel comfortable doing so. We are called to share in the priesthood of all believers in this Eucharistic celebration.
- Bread recipes are available on our [website Liturgy page](#).
- Mute mic and chat functions help to optimize your experience during the liturgy.

WELCOME:

PRIDE PROCLAMATION

In the 53rd year since the Stonewall Rebellion,
In the 50th year since the creation of Dignity/New York,
In the 35nd year of our exile from the hierarchy of the Catholic Church,

Response: 1. We are a gentle, angry people And we are singing, singing for our lives. (2x)

Tonight is the night, we gathered together as a faith community of lesbian and gay, bisexual and straight, transgender, intersex and all gender, queer and questioning, Catholics, Christians, and people of God.

Response: 2. We are a justice-seeking people, And we are singing, singing for our lives. (2x)

We gathered from different backgrounds, different races and ethnicities, male and female, young and old, mothers and fathers sons and daughters, wives and husbands, partners and lovers, sisters and brothers, cisgender and transgender, nonbinary, queer, friends, families, and supporters, from near and from far, all united in one belief – in the dignity of all God's children.

Response: 3. We are young and old together, And we are singing, singing for our lives. (2x)

Tonight is the night, we gather as a community of individuals, in-person and online, working together to welcome the oppressed, exiled and excluded, to touch the poor and suffering, heal the sick, and care for the homebound and forgotten.

Response: 4. We are a land of many colors, And we are singing, singing for our lives. (2x)

We gather as a symbol of righteousness and honesty.
We gather in the prophetic witness of Jesus color who's for justice in love conquered fear in death.
Tonight is the night, we gather as prophets, telling the world about the new Jerusalem, where all people are included in God's grace and God dwells among us.

Response: 5. We are gay and straight together, And we are singing, singing for our lives. (2x)

We gather in our celebration of pride.
We gather in love and life.
Tonight is the night, we gathered for the lavender liturgy of Dignity/New York.

Response: 6. We are a gentle, loving people, And we are singing, singing for our lives. (2x)

1. 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 in this place.

2. 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:

3. Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

5. Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

PENITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: **1 Kings 19:16, 19-21**

RESPONSORIAL: **Psalm 66: Let All the Earth** **GC 65**

Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord; Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord!

1. Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth,
sing to the praise of God's name, proclaiming forever,
'tremendous your deeds for us.'
2. Leading your people safe through fire and water,
bringing their souls to life, we sing of your glory,
3. Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord,
who answers the prayer of my heart.
God leads me in safety, from death unto life.

Text: Psalm 66:1-3, 12, 16; Marty Haugen, 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING: **Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia* *James Chepponis*

GOSPEL READING: **Luke 9:51-62** **Lewis Speaks-Tanner**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: **Lewis Speaks-Tanner**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: *Christ, hear us.*

PRESENTATION HYMN: *You Are Called to Tell the Story* **GC 680**

1. You are called to tell the story, passing words of life along,
Then to blend your voice with others as you sing the sacred song.
Christ be known in all our singing, filling all with songs of love.
2. You are called to teach the rhythm of the dance that never ends,
Then to move within the circle, hand in hand with strangers, friends.
Christ be known in all our dancing, touching all with hands of love.
3. You are called to set the table, blessing bread as Jesus blessed,

Then to come with thirst and hunger, needing care like all the rest,
Christ be known in all our sharing, feeding all with signs of love.

4. May the One whose love is broader than the measure of all space
Give us words to sing the story, move among us in this place.
Christ be known in all our living, filling all with gifts of love.

Text: Ruth Duck, b.1947, 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Adapted from Marianne Duddy-Burke's Prayer for Mary of Magdala, 2002

Introductory Dialogue as in the standard Order of Liturgy.

Presider: It is right that we give you thanks and praise, loving God. You created this world, that you called good, and invited us to become its stewards. Even when we betrayed your trust, you chose to call us back to yourself, over and over again.

ALL: Your Word has been spoken throughout human history through those you called as prophets—some whom we would disregard, but whom you empowered with your passion for our salvation. As we gather around this table, we once again recall your breaking into our world, for our redemption, and your calling forth unlikely prophets to reveal your truth.

Presider: In joyful thanksgiving for your constant, faithful love, we join our voices in an unending hymn of praise:

Preface Acclamation: Holy, Holy

GC 228

Presider: In one of your peoples' darkest times, you raised up a light for all to see. While they were persecuted and enslaved by conquerors, you fulfilled a nation's longing for a Messiah who would defeat the powers of oppression. You gave us Jesus, who walked among us, trying to teach us to see as you see, to love as you love, to be as you are.

ALL: Jesus listened to the cries of the people, aching for freedom. He healed those bound by cruel disease. He answered those who were burdened with questions. He challenged those enslaved by the Law to understand its true teaching. He fed those who hungered, and awakened deeper thirsts.

Presider: He gathered a community around him, close friends with whom he shared all that God made known to him. It was with these closest friends and followers that Jesus shared a final meal.

ALL: As we come together in memory of that meal, we pray that God's Spirit will come upon these gifts, that they may become the Body and Blood of Christ. We remember how, on the night before he died, Jesus was at table with those he loved. He took bread and blessed you, God of all creation. He broke the bread, shared it with his friends and said, "Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my Body, which will be given up for you."

(PAUSE)

Presider: When supper was ended

ALL: Jesus took a cup of wine, and gave thanks to you, God of all creation. He passed the cup among his friends and said, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me." **(PAUSE)**

Presider: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation

GC 306

Presider: We celebrate this feast in memory of Jesus, our brother and Savior. We honor the memory of those who shared his earthly ministry, and became the first bearers of the sacred Christian tradition, which has been passed through the ages and is now entrusted to us. We treasure our faith in the resurrection, and the new life birthed in us.

ALL: God Most Holy, keep us faithful to your dreams for us, faithful to your Word alive in us. Help us to hear your voice calling each of us to discipleship and to service in your name. Strengthen us to follow your call, despite sanction, ridicule, and rules that may seem to limit the possibilities before us.

Presider: We pray in thanksgiving, O God, that you have brought us into loving community. We are thankful for those who have worked throughout the years to create this community, for those who gather with us today, and for those who will join the circle in days to come. We recall those whom we love who are no longer with us, and pray for the peace of their souls. We pray for all who seek the fullness of your vision here on earth, and for everyone who works for fuller justice in our world and our Church.

ALL: May the vision of unity that Jesus put forth to his disciples be fulfilled in our day. Let this meal nourish us to go into the world to heal and serve one another in the service of your Word. All of this we ask through Christ, our Savior.

Eucharistic Doxology And Amen

GC 168

Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours All-loving (Almighty) God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GREATEST PRAYER:

(please begin "Our Ever-loving God, who art in Heaven...")

THE PEACE:

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: *Lamb of God*

GC 225

COMMUNION HYMN: *I Am the Bread of Life*

GC 828

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
Who has come into the world.
1. Yo soy el Pan de Vida. A mí vengan: no tendrán hambre.
En mí crean: no tendrán sed. Nadie viene_a mí si mi Padre no lo_atrae.

Estribillo

Yo los resucitaré, Yo los resucitaré, Yo los resucitaré en el día final.

2. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, la vida del mundo.
Los que comen de_este pan vivirán por siempre, vivirán por siempre.
3. Si ustedes no comen la carne del Hijo del Hombre,
y no beben de su sangre, no beben de su sangre, no podrán tener mi vida.
4. Yo soy la Resurrección, Yo soy la Vida.
Si en mí ustedes creen, aunque hayan muerto, vivirán por siempre.
5. Sí, Señor, creemos que tú_eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios,
que has venido_al mundo para redimirnos.

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927; tr. by anon., rev. By Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993, 2005, GIA Publications, Inc. Inc.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN: *City of God*

GC 678

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
the One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

3. God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

Text: Dan Schutte, b.1947, 1981, Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Announcements and Acknowledgement

We encourage those who are Zoom to stay on after the closing song to chat. Those at St. John's, please exit through the common room if you are staying for the social.

Please check the **DignityNY YouTube** page or at the bottom of our website for Sunday Gospel and Homilies.

The current Dateline dated June 21, 2022 is [Dateline: Pride Blessing | Conference Updates | Dignity Boston Invocation | Give Out Day](#)

2022 Election for DignityUSA Board Members Deadline is June 25th - this Saturday!

All members received a ballot and if you have not voted yet, a reminder. Please use the last ballot sent or email operations@dignityusa.org if you have questions.

The Pride Appeal has been sent to all members and emailed to all who have email in our larger community. Please consider making this donation. You can see it [here](#) on the DignityNY website.

Pride with Dignity/New York:

Saturday, June 25, 2022, 6:30 pm - Pride Liturgy and BBQ Social following liturgy at St. John's in the Village Church and broadcast on Zoom (see worship aid on www.dignityny.org for Zoom details). Church is at 218 West 11th St. DignityNY t-shirts will be given out after the liturgy.

Sunday, June 26, 2022, Witness on the sidewalk in front St. Patrick's Cathedral - Meet at 9:45 am at the corner of Fifth Ave and 51st St. We will sing and pray from 10 am to 10:30 am. We hop on subway to get in line for NYC Pride March.

Sunday, June 26, 2022 - NYC Pride March We are in contingent 1. Meet at 11 am on West 30th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. You must enter from Sixth Ave. Before you enter 30th St, you will be asked 4 COVID questions only then will you be given a wristband. Only people with a wristband will be allowed on Fifth Ave. If you feel more comfortable, you may wear a mask. T-shirts will be given out Saturday at our Pride Liturgy - any left over will be brought to the March.

Sunday, June 26, 2022 - No Evening Liturgy at St. John's. St. John's will be open during March for people to rest and recharge.

Catholic Pride Blessing Recording

Celebrating our LGBTQI Catholic Pride in words, videos and music can be found at www.dignityusa.org.

There is still time to register for the 2022 DignityUSA Conference July 8 - 10. **DignityUSA's special room rates at the Westin Gaslamp District are available only through June 13, 2022!** As with past conferences, the chapter will cover the conference registration for anyone who asks. Additional support will also be considered on a case by case basis. Speak to any Steering Committee or email dignitynewyork@gmail.com

Steering Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

All are welcome. Meeting ID: 857 2315 4226 Passcode: 697371

Liturgy Committee will meet the second Monday at 7:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome. The Liturgy Committee is looking for more committee members.

Meeting ID: 952 513 812 Passcode: 998088

Come to the Table: Catholic Worship for All - 3rd Sunday of the month • **10:30 am to 12 Noon.**

For more information, email **Patricia Russell** at ComeToTheTable@DignityNY.org

Volunteering at Liturgies

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for our liturgy: help open and close the church, reader, coordinator, sacristan or tech person, we are always looking for volunteers. Please let Larry Caputo or Lewis Speaks-Tanner know you are interested. Volunteer@dignityny.org

Protocols for in-person liturgy

Face covering and being vaccinated are required for ALL in the church at St. John's. They are optional outside, such as in the courtyard. Reservations are not necessary. In addition, you are invited to exchange a Sign of Peace as you are comfortable doing, but please remain near your seat in order to maintain social distancing, and please respect everyone's comfort level.

THE CHOIR is seeking new members. Speak to our Choir Director, **Norine**, if interested. •

Auditions and Choir Practice will be in the choir loft at St. John's ½ hour before liturgy.

The Trevor Project

Crisis intervention and mental health services for those ages 13-24

<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Crisis hotline: 866-488-7386 (for those ages 13-24)

Trans Lifeline (US) 877 565-8860 www.translifeline.org

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

24/7 hotline, staffed by trained individuals, for those in suicidal crisis or emotional distress

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Crisis hotline: 800-273-TALK (8255); 888-628-9454 (en español)

The Dignity/New York community enjoys and values your company in the celebration of our liturgy each week. Donations to Dignity/New York can be made by using the “Donate Now” located on our website or use the link below:

<https://www.dignityusa.org/civcrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=31&chNum=709>

We encourage to become a member of DignityUSA (and Dignity/New York). By joining, you increase DignityUSA’s voice. <https://www.dignityusa.org/join>

For more information about DignityNY or to view our **calendar**, visit our website **home page** at <http://www.dignityny.org/>

To join our electronic announcements (e-Bulletin) list, send an e mail

DignityNY@dignityny.org, or use the link on our home page.

To submit items for consideration for distribution via our electronic announcements postings, send them to Announcements@DignityNY.org

Steering Committee members: Chris Alberti, Danny Larkin, Tom McLoughlin, James Osbourn, Lewis Speaks-Tanner and Jeff Stone

Friend us on **Facebook:** [Dignity New York](#)

DIGNITY/NEW YORK IS A SAFE SPACE. Feel free to greet those around you and to social, remembering to respect every person’s comfort level. If anyone breaches your comfort level, please let a member of the Steering Committee know. (The members of the Steering Committee can be identified by the rainbow-colored name tags they wear).

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AT LITURGY. In keeping with our Safe Space policy, Dignity/New York is a place where privacy is respected. Our policy of many years is that the taking of photos or videos during liturgy or the social is not allowed without permission being given in advance by the Steering Committee. In these cases, the community will be notified in advance, and will be told where and when cameras will and will not be allowed to shoot. Personal or small group photos should be taken or posted to social media only with the permission of each person involved.