

***Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom
Liturgy for Vigil of the Assumption
August 14, 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:

OPENING HYMN: Come, Host of Heaven's High Dwelling, vs. 1-3 GC 751

1. Come, Host of Heav'n's high dwelling place,
Come, earth's disputed guest;
Find where we meet a welcome home,
Stay here and take your rest.
2. Surround these walls with faith and love
That through the nights and days,
When human tongues from speaking cease,
These stones may echo praise.
3. Bless and inspire those gathered here
With patience, hope, and peace,
And all the joys that know the depth
In which all sorrows cease.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949, 1989, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:

PENITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 63: Your Love Is Finer Than Life GC 62

O God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you, your love is finer than life.

1. As a dry and weary desert land,
so my soul is thirsting for my God,
and my flesh is faint for the God I seek,
for your love is more to me than life.

O God, I seek you...

2. I think of you when at night I rest,
I reflect upon your steadfast love,
I will cling to you, O Lord my God,
in the shadow of your wings I sing.

O God, I seek you...

3. I will bless your name all the days I live,
I will raise my hands and call on you,
my joyful lips shall sing your praise,

you alone have filled my hungry soul.

O God, I seek you...

Text: Psalm 63; Marty Haugen, 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 15: 54-57**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ***Alleluia! Give the Glory***

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give the glory and the honor to the Lord!

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Give the glory and the honor to the Lord!

GOSPEL READING: **Luke 11:27-28**

Danny Larkin

REFLECTION:

Danny Larkin

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

PRESENTATION HYMN: Take Up Your Cross

GC 698

1. Take up your cross, the Savior said,
 If you would my disciple be;
 Take up your cross with willing heart,
 And humbly follow after me.
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight
 Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
 His strength shall bear your spirit up,
 And brace your heart and nerve your arm.
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
 And let your foolish heart be still;
 The Lord for you accepted death
 Upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
 And calmly ev'ry danger brave:
 It guides you to a better home
 And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.
5. Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
 Nor think till death to lay it down;
 For only those who bear the cross
 May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

*Adapted by Fr. Joseph McOscar, from ICEL, An Original Eucharistic Prayer
Introductory Dialogue as in the standard Order of Liturgy.*

Presider: Blessed are you Strong and Faithful God. All your works, the height and the depth, echo the silent music of your praise. In the beginning, your word summoned light; night withdrew, and creation dawned. As ages passed unseen, waters gathered on the face of the earth and life appeared. When the times at last had ripened and the earth grown full in abundance, you created in your own image humankind, the crown of all creation. You gave us breath and speech, that all the living might find a voice to sing your praise. So now, with all the powers of heaven and earth, we chant the ageless hymn of your glory.

Preface Acclamation: Holy, Holy Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

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Presider: All Holy God, how wonderful the work of your hands! You restored the beauty of your image when sin had scarred the world.

ALL: As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own and filled them with longing for a peace that would last forever and for a justice that would never fail.

Through countless generations your people hungered for the bread of freedom. From them you raised up Jesus, the living bread, in whom ancient hungers were satisfied. He healed the sick, though he himself would suffer; he offered life to sinners, though death would hunt him down. But with a love stronger than death, he opened wide his arms and surrendered his spirit.

Presider: God most gracious, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us,

ALL: And over our earthly gifts of bread and wine, that they may become the Body and Blood of Christ. On the night before he met with death, Jesus came to table with those he loved.

He took bread and blessed you, God of all creation: He broke the bread among his disciples 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 disciples 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

Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd

*When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again,
until you come again.*

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Presider: God most Holy, we commemorate Jesus, Your Beloved One, as we offer this sacrifice.

ALL: Death could not bind Him up, for You raised him up in the Spirit of Holiness and exalted him as the Source of all creation. May the coming again of Christ in glory find us ever watchful in prayer, strong in love, and faithful to the breaking of the bread.

Presider: Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit, your whole Church offers thanks and praise, together with our Pope, our bishops, our Dignity leaders and all those who minister among your people, and those whose gifts and vocations are not yet recognized by your Church on earth.

ALL: We pray for ourselves here present and for all whose lives bring hope to this world. God of the living and the dead, awaken to the undying light of pardon and peace those fallen asleep in faith, especially those we remember in our hearts.

Presider: We pray for those who have died alone, unloved and unmourned. Gather them all into communion with Mary, the Mother of God, and with all your Saints.

ALL: Then, at last, will all creation be one and all divisions healed, and we shall join in singing your praise through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Eucharistic Doxology And Amen

Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd

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.

Earth and heaven, with us sing,
All creation echoing:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.
3. O gentle, loving, holy one,
O Maria.
The God of light became your Son,
O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

Text: Salve, Regina, mater misericordia; c.1080; tr. Roman Hymnal, 1884; st. 2-3
adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b.1930

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Announcements and Acknowledgement

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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
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The current Dateline dated August 9, 2022 is [Dateline: Membership Meeting Registration | Online
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allows amazon to make contributions from a portion of the purchases you make to a charity of
your choice. We are listed as Dignity New York Inc. DignityUSA also has account as Dignity Inc.

Our Steering Committee election will be coming up soon. Please consider whether you
would be interested in serving on the Steering Committee, or whether you know of someone you
think would be a good candidate. Also, please make sure your Dignity membership is up to date
so that you can vote in the election. If you have questions about your membership status, you
can email elections@dignityny.org

As we know, the number of Covid cases is rising. We continue to take measures to keep our
community as safe as possible. Full vaccination is still required for attendance at St. John's, and
masks are still required at all times in the church, except when speaking from the sanctuary or
pulpit, or singing in the choir.

If you test positive for Covid after attending one of our liturgies, you may want to consider notifying
the people you were in close contact with, so they may take measures to protect their own health.
If you would like assistance in doing this on a confidential basis, please contact any member of
the Steering Committee.

Steering Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month (no meeting in August) at 7:30 pm on Zoom

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

Liturgy Committee will meet the second Monday (no July meeting) 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)

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<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](#)

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