

***Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 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.

The link to join the meeting is

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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:

Gather Us In

GC 744

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in' the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in' the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old' who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in' the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in' the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in' all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:

PENITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

RESPONSORIAL: I Am the Vine GC 672

I am the vine, you are the branches. Remain in me, you shall be fruitful.
Love for the world, hope for the hopeless.

1. If you love, then you must root yourself in me;
For the branch will fail and die without the tree.

I am the vine...

2. If you give, then you must give yourself to me;
For the well will soon run dry without the sea.

I am the vine...

Text: John 15:1-10; Bob Hurd, b.1950, 1979. Published by OCP Publications

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia (vs. 3, 4) GC 160

3. Living water, we are thirsting for the life that you have promised:

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!

4. Come, O Spirit, kindle fire in the hearts of all your people:

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!

Text: Mass of Creation, Marty Haugen, 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:5-10 Gary Meier

REFLECTION: Gary Meier

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Christ, hear us.

PRESENTATION HYMN: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace GC 726
(sing in Italian)

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace (in Italian)



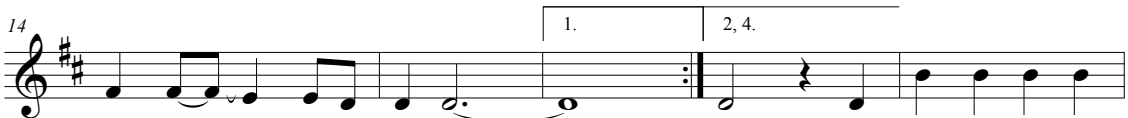
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D.C. al Fine

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 166

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.

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 171

COMMUNION HYMN: *You Are Near*

GC 604

Yahweh, I know you are near, standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

Yahweh, I know...

2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there;

if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there.

Yahweh, I know...

3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun in my mother's womb.

Yahweh, I know...

4. Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there.

Yahweh, I know...

Text: Psalm 139; Dan Schutte, b.1947, 1971, 1974, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP Publications.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN: *Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory*

GC 762

1. Joyous light of heav'nly glory,
Loving glow of God's own face,
You who sing creation's story,
Shine on ev'ry land and race.
Now as evening falls around us,
We shall raise our songs to you,
God of daybreak, God of shadows,
Come and light our hearts anew.
2. In the stars that grace the darkness,
In the blazing sun of dawn,
In the light of peace and wisdom,
We can hear your quiet song.
Love that fills the night with wonder,
Love that warms the weary soul,
Love that bursts all chains asunder,
Set us free and make us whole.
3. You who made the heaven's splendor,
Ev'ry dancing star of night,
Make us shine with gentle justice,
Let us each reflect your light.
Mighty God of all creation,
Gentle Christ who lights our way,
Loving Spirit of salvation,

Lead us on to endless day.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

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 September 21, 2022 is [Dateline: GNRC Sharing | Wonderfully Made | 50th Anniversaries and more](#)

When shopping on [amazon.com](#), you can support Dignity/New York by using smile feature which 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.

The Steering Committee elections announcement will be announced over the weekend.

Dignity/Nw York 50th Anniversary:

Our 50th anniversary dinner will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, starting at 5:30 PM at Bocca di Bacco in Chelsea, so please hold the date. The ticket price is \$50, and the chapter is subsidizing the cost to make it as affordable as possible. Additional support is welcome, and those who contribute more will be listed as supporters in the program booklet. But we don't want the cost to be an obstacle to anyone, so if you would like to attend and need some financial assistance, please speak to our treasurer, Chris Alberti, or any member of the Steering Committee.

Anniversary Liturgy - Sunday, October 23, 2022 at St. John's at 6:30 pm

[Solidarity Sunday: October 9, 2022](#)

Wear a rainbow ribbon every day to show your support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex persons!



Even with the progress made in LGBTQ+ civil rights the past few years, we still need Solidarity Sunday! Solidarity Sunday is a faith-based anti-violence initiative. We understand that most Catholics are appalled by anti-LGBTQ+ attacks and DignityUSA initiated Solidarity Sunday in 1995 as a way of making our opposition to

anti-LGBTQ+ violence visible. This program is not limited to Catholics, but all people!



What Am I Living For? Human Rights

Monday 17 October, 7.00 - 8.30pm London Time = 2:00pm-3:30pm NYC time

In this lecture we bring together three people who have confronted prejudice and oppression and spent their lives speaking out with tremendous courage and at personal cost for human rights and to bring about change.

Peter Tatchell has courageously campaigned for human rights, democracy, global justice and LGBT+ freedom for 55 years, in the UK and around the world. www.PeterTatchellFoundation.org

Rev. Bernárd Lynch is an author and activist who has worked for the rights of LGBTQIA+ people for 50 years. In 2006, he became the first Catholic priest in the world to have a civil partnership and married in 2017. Bernárd was honoured by Proclamation of NYC Council and was awarded the Irish Presidential Distinguished Service Award.

Canon Rachel Mann is a writer, transgender Anglican priest, broadcaster, and author of 12 books. Her memoir of growing up trans, *Dazzling Darkness*, was a bestseller.



What Am I Living For? Equal Justice

Monday 7 November, 7.00 - 8.30pm London Time = 2:00pm-3:30pm NYC time

Bryan Stevenson is one of the most inspirational human rights lawyers, speakers and advocates of our time. He is the founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), a human rights organisation in Montgomery, Alabama, and has argued before the US Supreme Court. In this lecture he speaks from his wealth of personal experience about the destructive inequalities of personal and institutional racism, and the fundamental need for change.

Plus other talks by **Timothy Radcliffe, OP**; and others.

For tickets: <http://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/congregational-life/lecture-series/>

- John Falcone

We continue to take measures to keep our community as safe as possible from Covid. Full vaccination is required for attendance at St. John's, and masks are 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.

Razid Season, an independent filmmaker and a friend of our community, is making a film with a transgender theme set in the South Asian community in NYC. He has organized an on online fundraiser through gofundme. For more information or to make a contribution, go to:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/u2z79?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer

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

DefendersUSA caucus (leather/kink) will have its monthly meeting on Zoom the third Monday of each month at 8 pm ET. Please let Lewis know if you are interested and you will get the link.

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/civicrm/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.