

***Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time &
Liturgy Celebrating the Life of John Doyle
September 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.

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: Precious Lord

GC 874

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on let me stand,
I am tired I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993, © 1938 (renewed), Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:

PENITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1, 4-7

RESPONSORIAL: Healer of our Every Ill

GC 882

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.

Healer of our ev'ry ill...

2. In the pain and joy beholding,

How your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision: God of love.

Healer of our ev'ry ill...

3. Give us strength to love each other,
Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother,
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.

Healer of our ev'ry ill...

4. You who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

Healer of our ev'ry ill...

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

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia (vs. 1, 2) GC 160

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31 Mary Pat Shannon

REFLECTION: Mary Pat Shannon

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Christ, hear us.

PRESENTATION HYMN: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God GC 800

1. O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.
2. O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.
3. O breathe on me, O breath of God,
My will to yours incline,
Until this selfish part of me
Glows with your fire divine.
4. O breathe on me, O breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889

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: *I Shall See God*

GC 856

*I know that my Redeemer lives, on the last day I will arise again!
In my flesh I shall see God! I shall see my God!*

1. *This is the hope I cherish. I shall see my God!
This is the hope I cherish in my heart. I shall see my God!*

I know that my Redeemer...

2. *Jesus is the fount of lasting life. I shall see my God!*

All who come to drink shall have this life. I shall see my God!

I know that my Redeemer...

Text: Kevin Keil, b.1965, 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN: *Let Justice Roll Like a River*

GC 716

Let justice roll like a river, and wash all oppression away;
Come, O God, and take us, move and shake us,
Come now, and make us anew, that we might live justly like you.

1. Take from me your holy feasts, all your offerings and your music;
Let justice flow like waters, and integrity like an everflowing stream.

Let justice roll...

2. How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,
the day we beat our swords into ploughs, when your peace reigns over the earth?

Let justice roll...

3. Hear this, all of you who use the poor in your thirst of power and riches:
the Lord will turn your laughter to tears, on the wondrous Day of our God.

Let justice roll...

4. Even now return to me, let your hearts be broken and humble,
for I am gracious, gen'rous and kind; come and seek the mercies of God.

Let justice roll...

5. You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace;
to act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God.

Let justice roll...

Text: Amos 5:21-24, 8:4, Micah 4:3-4, 6:8, Joel 2:12-14; Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1991,
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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 ballots have been sent. This Sunday is the last day to vote! Electronic Ballots have been sent to all current members of the chapter. If you did not get an electronic ballot, please email elections@dignityny.org or call Ben Speaks-Tanner at 703-864-1724.

Please make sure your Dignity membership is up to date so that you can participate in the election. If you have questions about your membership status, you can [email elections@dignityny.org](mailto:email_elections@dignityny.org)

What happened at the recent Global Network of Rainbow Catholics Assembly in Mexico? Come find out!



Representatives of Dignity/Canada/Dignite, DignityUSA, and New Ways Ministry who were part of the just-concluded GNRC Assembly will talk about their experiences in Mexico City. We'll also be joined by Antonio Ortiz, who led the Host Committee and arranged for the GNRC delegates to be warmly received at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We'll share our memories and welcome your questions. GNRC is your way of connecting with LGBTQ+ and Ally Catholics all around the world. Come be a part of it!

GNRC Assembly Update: Monday, September 26, 2022, 8:00 – 9:30 PM ET/5:00 – 6:30 PM PT on Zoom

Register at <https://www.dignityusa.org/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=143>

We will remember Gary Spokes at a memorial liturgy on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 11 am, St. John's in the Village Church (regular liturgical space for DignityNY).

We will remember John Doyle during our September 25th Sunday Liturgy. John's sister, Mary Pat, will be joining us. Pizza Social to follow the liturgy.

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.

Dignity/Nw York 50th Anniversary:

Liturgy - Sunday, October 23, 2022 at St. John's at 6:30 pm
other details will be announced shortly

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

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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.