

**Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom  
Pentecost Ssunday**

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.

Dignity/New York gathers proudly as a faith community of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Straight Catholics and our friends. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We welcome all to our liturgies regardless of their faith tradition, and all are invited to share in the Body and Blood of Christ at Communion. Our community has both ordained and lay presiders whom we have called forth to lead us during our liturgies.

As a progressive and inclusive Catholic community, we use gender-inclusive language. For example, you will notice that we use "All-loving God" instead of "Our Father" when reciting the Greatest Prayer. We make our best efforts to change our hymnals and printed materials as necessary, but they do not always reflect our use of gender-inclusive language. Please feel free to change any non-inclusive language as you prefer.

Also in the interest of inclusivity, our community has intentionally chosen to use the language of the Mass prior to the revision of the Roman Missal in 2011.

**WELCOME:**

**OPENING HYMN: Spirit Blowing through Creation**

**GC 462**

1. Spirit blowing through creation, Spirit burning in the skies,  
Let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes;  
God of splendor, God of glory, You who light the stars above,  
All the heavens tell the story of your love.
2. As you moved upon the waters, As you ride upon the wind,  
Move us all, your sons and daughters deep within;  
As you shaped the hills and mountains, Formed the land and filled the deep,  
Let your hand renew and waken all who sleep.

Spirit renewing the earth, renewing the hearts of all people;  
Burn in the weary souls, blow through the silent lips, come now awake us, Spirit of God.

3. Love that sends the rivers dancing, Love that waters all that lives,  
Love that heals and holds and rouses and forgives;  
You are food for all your creatures, You are hunger in the soul,  
In your hands the brokenhearted are made whole.
4. All the creatures you have fashioned, All that live and breathe in you,  
Find their hope in your compassion, strong and true;  
You, O Spirit of salvation, You alone, beneath, above,  
Come, renew your whole creation in your love.

Spirit renewing the earth...

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

**SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:**

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

All: **Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: Blessed be God,  
who gives us life with all of creation,  
joins us to the saving death of + Christ,  
and raises us to new life by the Holy Spirit.  
Blessed be the Trinity.

All: **Blessed be God forever.**

**HYMN: This Is The Feast v 1**

**GC 429**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**ADDITIONAL READING:**           **Genesis 11: 1 - 9**

**FIRST READING:**               **Acts 2:1-11**

**RESPONSORIAL:**   **Psalm 104: God, Send Out Your Spirit**           **GC 101**

God, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

1.       Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
          O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!  
          How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
          The earth is full of your creatures!

God send out your Spirit...

2.       If you take away their breath, they die  
          and they return to their dust.  
          When you send forth your Spirit of life,  
          they are created in your sight!

God, send out your Spirit...

3.       May his glory last for all time;  
          may the Lord be glad in his works.  
          Pleasing to him will be my theme;  
          I will be glad in the Lord!

God, send out your Spirit...

Text: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; Paul Lisicky, 1985, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. 1969, ICEL

**SECOND READING:**           **Romans 8: 22- 27d**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**    ***Alleluia, Alleluia***           ***Peter M. Kolar***

**GOSPEL READING:**        **John 20:19-23**                    **Danny Larkin**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:**

Danny Larkin

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** *Risen Savior, hear us.*

**PRESENTATION HYMN: *How Can I Keep from Singing***

**GC 603**

1. My life flows on in endless song Above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though faroff hymn That hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?
2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake...
3. What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth.  
What though the darkness 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake...
4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, And hear their death knells ringing;  
When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake...
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing.  
All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake...

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; adapted with additional text by Doris Plenn, 1957, 1964, Sanga Music, Inc.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:**

*(Based on Reconciliation II)*

*Introductory Dialogue as in the standard Order of Liturgy.*

*Preface Acclamation: Holy, Holy (Misa Luna)*

*Peter M. Kolar*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna, hosanna.*

*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna!*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name, the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna.*

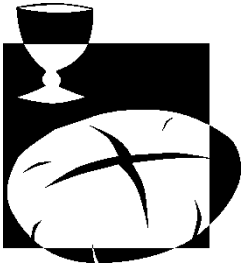
*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,*

*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna!*

God of power and tenderness, we praise you through your Son, Christ Jesus, who comes in your name.

Jesus is the Word that brings salvation, the hand you stretch out to sinners, the way that leads to your peace.

Eternal God, we had wandered far from you, but through your beloved One, you have brought us back. You gave him up to death so that we might turn to you and find our way to one another. And so we celebrate the reconciliation Christ has gained for us.



We ask you to sanctify these gifts by the power of your Spirit, as we now fulfill Jesus' command.

While he was at supper on the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread into his hands and gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said: Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my Body, which will be given up for you. **(PAUSE)**

At the end of the meal, Jesus took the cup and giving thanks to you, 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*

*(Misa Luna) B*

*Peter M. Kolar*

*Cada vez que comemos de este pan y bebemos de este caliz, anunciamos tu muerte Señor, hasta que vuelvas.*

Eternal God, your only One has entrusted to us this pledge of love. We celebrate the memory of Jesus' death and resurrection and bring you the gift you have given us, the sacrifice of reconciliation.

Fill us with the Spirit through our sharing in this meal. May the Spirit take away all that divides us. May this Spirit keep us always in communion with our pope, our bishops, the leaders of our community, and the people of God everywhere. Make your church throughout the world a sign of unity and an instrument of your peace.

You have gathered us here around the table of our Savior, in communion with Mary, Mother of God, and all the saints and all those who have gone before us in faith. In that new world where the fullness of your peace will be revealed, gather people of every race, every language, and every way of life to share in the one eternal banquet with Jesus 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*      *Peter M. Kolar***

**COMMUNION:** *Everyone is welcome to receive the Body of Christ.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:      *One Bread, One Body***

**GC 830**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

One bread...

2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

One bread...

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

One bread...

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28; the Didache 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939, 1978, John B. Foley, SJ, and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

## **POST COMMUNION MEDITATION**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

### **CONCLUDING HYMN: *Send Down the Fire***

**GC 466**

Send down the fire of your justice, Send down the rains of your love;  
Come, send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people, and we shall be people of God.

1. Call us to be your compassion, Teach us the song of your love;  
Give us hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring,  
Make us ring with the song of your love.

Send down the fire...

2. Call us to learn of your mercy, Teach us the way of your peace;  
Give us hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal,  
Make us walk in the way of your peace.

Send down the fire...

3. Call us to answer oppression, Teach us the fire of your truth;  
Give us righteous souls, 'Til your justice rolls,  
Make us burn with the fire of your truth.

Send down the fire...

4. Call us to witness your Kingdom, Give us the presence of Christ;  
May your holy light Keep us shining bright,  
Ever shine with the presence of Christ.

Send down the fire...

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1989, 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 for Sunday Gospel and Homilies.

The current Dateline dated May 17, 2023 is [Dateline: Happy 50th Philly | Spirituality of the Gender Expansive Body Event | CTA World Youth Day Pilgrim Webinar and more](#)

Remembering Fathers in June on Father's Day. Please submit names you would like to remember. You can send the name you would like to remember and your name. You can print flyer and bring it on Fathers Day or mail it to the P.O. Box 1554, FDR Station, NY, NY 10150.

Mark your calendars for Pride:

- Sunday, June 4, 2023** Queens Pride Parade 12 noon Jackson Heights
- Saturday, June 10, 2023** Brooklyn Pride Twilight Parade 7:30 pm (plans tentative for marching as group)
- Saturday, June 24, 2023** Dignity/New York Pride Liturgy Maddie Marlett, co-facilitator of DYAC, is the homilist. St. John's in the Village Episcopal Church 6:30 Celebratory Reception follows.
- Sunday, June 25, 2023** Witness at St. Patrick's Cathedral in the am
- Sunday, June 25, 2023** Participating in the Annual Pride March on Fifth Ave.

### Volunteer needed to be group Marshall at NYC Pride March.

Group Marshall training dates are:

- Sun. May 28th. 12 pm
- Thurs. Jun 01st. 7:30 pm
- Sun. Jun 11th 4:30 pm
- Thur. Jun 22nd. 7:45 pm

All training sessions are held at the LGBT Center on West 13th  
Training sessions last 60 to 90 minutes.

Our regular group marshal, Tom McLoughlin will be in California.  
A group Marshall is required for us to participate in the Pride March.



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From St. John's in the Village Church Community:

Our next activities for returning and prospective singers begin with another series of "Open House Rehearsals" held at St. John's-in-the-Village (Manhattan) from **2:00-4:00pm on Sundays May 21, May 28, and June 4.**

New singers are welcome to come and check us out! (I'm very happy to answer any inquiries — please feel welcome to reply to this email address.)

Looking to chanting with you soon!

LAWRENCE HARRIS  
Director,  
New York Gregorian Chant Project

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Support Transgender and nonbinary people by going to [DignityUSA.org](https://dignityusa.org) to sign the beloved by God Declaration. Take a moment to look up transgender history, make a donation, honor a transgender person today.

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AIDS Walk NY is also coming up. Join Team Dignity/New York (<https://gmhc.aidswalkny.org/team/489836>) make a contribution to support the team. We walk from Central Park on Sunday, May 21st, at 10 AM.

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**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](mailto:ComeToTheTable@DignityNY.org)

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The 2023 Dignity/New York calendars have arrived. They are available at the welcome table at church. They are courtesy of Provenzano Lanza Funeral Home and Hector Gonzalez.

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**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](mailto:Volunteer@dignityny.org)

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**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 now optional in the church.

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.

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**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.

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**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

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**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

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**DefendersUSA Leather & Kink caucus**, meets the third Tuesday of each month via Zoom at 8:30 pm ET. Talk to Lewis Speaks-Tanner or Tom McLoughlin for more details.

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**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](http://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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**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>

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

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

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**To join our electronic announcements (e-Bulletin) list**, send an e mail [DignityNY@dignityny.org](mailto:DignityNY@dignityny.org), or use the link on our home page.

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**To submit items for consideration for distribution** via our electronic announcements postings, send them to [Announcements@DignityNY.org](mailto:Announcements@DignityNY.org)

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

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

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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.