

Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Liturgy - July 2, 2023

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
<https://zoom.us/j/231599312?pwd=bHJMT1NZOEtERE1oOTQwdS84NU45Zz09>

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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: Song Over the Waters (no Sprinkling Rite)

GC 585

God, you have moved upon the waters, you have sung in the rush of wind and flame;
and in your love, you have called us sons and daughters,
make us people of the water and your name.

1. Come fill our waiting hearts with the spirit of Jesus,
 let us shine with your light and peace.

God, you have moved...

2. Give us a thirst for love, give us a hunger for justice,
 make us one with the mind of Christ.

God, you have moved...

3. You are the breath of life, you are the hope of the hopeless,
 come and fill us with light and peace.

God, you have moved...

4. Come, open ev'ry heart, come now and wake us to wonder,
 make us vessels of light and peace.

God, you have moved upon the waters, you have sung in the rush of wind and flame;
and in your love, you have called us sons and daughters,
make us people of the water and your name. Make us people of the water and your name.

Cantor: Waters of the sea, waters of the earth: All: Renew us!
Cantor: Waters of the skies, waters of our birth: All: Renew us!
Cantor: Rivers of the earth, gentle flowing streams: All: Renew us!
Cantor: Spirit of our hopes, spirit of our dreams: All: Renew us!
Cantor: Waters of the clouds, waters of the wind: All: Renew us!
Cantor: Waters that will be, waters that have been: All: Renew us!
Cantor: Mighty blowing storms, gentle falling rains: All: Renew us!
Cantor: Water for the vine, water for the grain: All: Renew us!
God, you have moved...

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

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:

PENTITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice

GC 114

This is the day our God has made, let us rejoice and be glad;
this is the day our God has made, let us rejoice and be glad!
Or: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Give thanks to our God, for God is good;
God's mercy endures for ever;
Let the house of Israel say:
'God's mercy endures for ever.'

This is the day...
Or: Alleluia...

2. The hand of our God has struck with pow'r,
his right hand is exalted,
I shall not die, but live anew,
declaring the works of our God.

This is the day...
Or: Alleluia...

3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,
our God of love and mercy
has brought wonder to our eyes!

This is the day...
Or: Alleluia...

Text: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Marty Haugen, 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. 1969, ICEL

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia

GC 198

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:37-42

Bob Anthony

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

Bob Anthony

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Christ, hear us.

PRESENTATION HYMN: Keep In Mind

GC 674

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the dead.
He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.

1. If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.
2. If we endure with the Lord, we shall reign with the Lord.

3. In Christ all our sorrow, in Christ all our joy.
4. In him hope of glory, in him all our love.

5. In Christ our redemption, in Christ all our grace,
6. In him our salvation, in him all our peace.

Text: 2 Timothy 2:8-12, Lucien Deiss, CSSp, 1921-2007

Tune: Lucien Deiss, CSSp, 1921-2007 © 1965, World Library Publications

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

(Based on Reconciliation II)

Introductory Dialogue as in the standard Order of Liturgy.

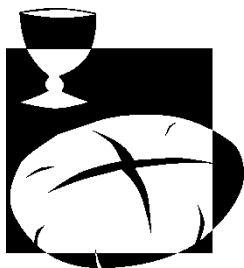
Preface Acclamation: Holy, Holy

GC 228

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

GC 230

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*

GC 232

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

COMMUNION HYMN: **Here I Am, Lord**

GC 686

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

Text: Isaiah 6; Dan Schutte, b.1947, 1981, Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CONCLUDING HYMN: I Am For You

GC 704

1. There is a mountain there is a sea. There is a wind within all breathing,
There is an arm to break ev'ry chain, There is a fire in all things living.
There is a voice that speaks from the flame:
'I am for you, I am for you, I am for you is my name.'
2. There was a woman small as a star, Full of the patient dreams of her nation,
Welcoming in an angel of God, Welcoming in God's bold invitation.
'Let it be done,' she sang, 'unto me.
I am for you, I am for you, I am for you: let it be.'
3. There was a man who walked in the storm,
Caught in between the waves and the lightning,
Sharing his bread with those cast aside, Healing by touch the lost and the dying.
Sending us forth, he says to his friends:
'I am for you, I am for you, I am for you to the end.'
4. We are anointed, servants of God; We have been born again of Spirit.
We are the word God speaks to the world, Freedom and light to all who will hear
it.
So let us be the word of the Lord:
I am for you, I am for you, I am for you evermore.
5. There is a world that waits in the womb; There is a hope unborn God is bearing,
Though the powers of death prowl the night, There is a day our God is preparing.
Sing 'round the fire to waken the dawn:
I am for you, I am for you, I am for you: We are one.

Text: Rory Cooney, b.1952, 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 June 29, 2023 is [Dateline: World Youth Day Updates | Trans Family Event | DignitySF 50th and more](#)

Pride Appeal was mailed to members and emailed to all On Thursday, June 8, 2023. You can find the document on the [DignityNY.org](#) website. We hope that you will be generous!

For those who are unable to watch Executive Director Marianne Duddy-Burke's keynote "Learning from Dignity: 50 Years of Ministry with LGBTQ Catholics" at the Outreach Conference you can click the link below.



Support Transgender and nonbinary people by going to [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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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 dny@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 dignitynewyork@gmail.com

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

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.