

**Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom  
Corpus Christi Sunday**

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:**        *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All vs. 1, 3*

**GC 480**

1.     Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,  
      How can I love thee as I ought?  
      And how revere this wondrous gift,  
      So far surpassing hope or thought?  
      Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!  
      O make us love thee more and more!  
      O make us love thee more and more.
  
3.     O! see upon the altar placed  
      The victim of divinest love!  
      Let all the earth below adore,  
      And join the choirs of heav'n above.  
      Sweet Sacrament...

Text: St. 1-2, Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863; st. 3, Mediator Dei Hymnal, 1955, 1955, GIA Publications, Inc.

**SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:**

**PENITENTIAL RITE:**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**FIRST READING:**        **Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16**

**RESPONSORIAL:**        *Psalm 147: Bless our God, My Soul*

**GC 141**

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the brokenhearted.

1.     Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, chant praises to your God.  
      The strength of God is your fortress sure,  
      and blessed are your children.

Bless the Lord...

2.     All praise to you, O gracious God, your goodness fills the earth.  
      You raise anew Jerusalem, and gather all your lost ones.

Bless the Lord...

3.     You heal the hurt and broken heart, you bind up ev'ry wound,  
      you number all the stars of night and call each one by name.

Bless the Lord...

4. The peace of God shall be your hope, God's finest wheat, your food,  
the word of God fills all the earth, as rapid as the whirlwind.

Bless the Lord...

Text: Psalm 147:12-13, 1-2, 3-4, 14-15; Marty Haugen, 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

**SECOND READING:**                 **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**        *Alleluia*   **GC 198**

**GOSPEL READING:**             **John 6:51-58**   Nick Calamusa

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:**   Nick Calamusa

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

**PRESENTATION HYMN: *Blest Are You***   **GC 588**

1.             Blest are you who made the universe,  
               You who see beyond our death.  
               Blest are you who dwells in each of us.  
               Blest be you with ev'ry breath,  
All:          Blest be you with ev'ry breath.

2.             Through your goodness we have bread to eat,  
               Seeds that died to bring life new.  
               As the sep'rate grains become one loaf,  
               Gather us as one in you,  
All:          Gather us as one in you.

3.             Through your goodness we have wine to drink,  
               Fruit of vineyard, work of hands.  
               Let the fruits of all we celebrate  
               Spread your love to ev'ry land,  
All:          Spread your love to ev'ry land.

4.             Here the stranger is a welcome guest  
               Here all hungers shall be fed.  
               Come, and know the one who brings you life  
               In the breaking of the bread,  
All:          In the breaking of the bread.

5.             Blest are you who made the universe,

You who see beyond our death.  
Blest are you who dwells in each of us.  
Blest be you with ev'ry breath,  
All:           Blest be you with ev'ry breath.

Text: Berakhot and Didache; Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

### **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 228**

**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.

*Memorial Acclamation*

**GC 230**

**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 225**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *Pan de Vida*

**GC 848**

*Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor, cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.  
At this table the last shall be first, poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.*

1. *We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.  
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God.*

*Pan de Vida...*

2. *Ustedes me llaman 'Señor,' me inclino a lavarles los pies:  
Hagan lo mismo, humildes, sirviéndose unos a otros.*

*Pan de Vida...*

3. *There is no Jew or Greek, there is no slave or free:  
there is no woman or man; only heirs of the promise of God.*

*Pan de Vida...*

*Text: John 13:1-15, Galatians 3:28-29; Bob Hurd, b.1950, and Pia Moriarty, © 1988, Bob Hurd and Pia Moriarty. Published by OCP Publications.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

### **CONCLUDING HYMN: *We Are Marching***

**GC 512**

We are marching\* in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching) Oo,  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, (marching, we are marching) Oo,  
We are marching in the light of God.

\*Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying

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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 for Sunday Gospel and Homilies.

The current Dateline dated June 8, 2023 is [New Candidates Forum Date | Outreach | Pride Appeal | Pride Gear](#)

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.

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!

Mark your calendars for Pride:

**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.

### Spirituality of the Gender Expansive Body

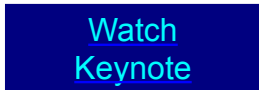
Poet and former theology teacher **Asher Marron** will lead us in an exploration of the spirituality of expansiveness, embodiment, and transitions--sacred themes we all encounter throughout our lives. How does the visibility of Nonbinary and Transgender people offer new insights into the power of these realities? We are excited to have you join in what is sure to be a rich conversation! This online event begins at **8:00 PM ET/5:00 PM PT on June 13, 2023** and is part of DignityUSA's Pride Month Focus on Uplifting transgender and nonbinary people. **Registration is required at the DignityUSA webpage.**

**June 13, 2023**  
**8:00pm**

### Livestream to Join DignityUSA at Outreach

For those who are unable to attend next week's Outreach conference, there will be a live stream of Executive Director Marianne Duddy-Burke's keynote "Learning from Dignity: 50 Years of Ministry with LGBTQ Catholics." **The stream will start at 7:30pm ET on June 17 and the keynote will begin at 8pm ET.** Click the button below to go to the livestreaming page.

From DignityUSA.org



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### Pray with the Women of Dignity

Please pray with and for the Women of Dignity who will be gathering for their retreat June 16-18 in Connecticut. We hope that this will be a spiritually fruitful and encouraging time for the women who are coming together at Mercy by the Sea!

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Support Transgender and nonbinary people by going to [DignityUSA.org](http://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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**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.