

**Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom
Trinity 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: Amazing Grace

GC 612

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
 That saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved;
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
 His word my hope secures;
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
 I have already come;
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:

PENITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 84: Happy Are They

GC 77

Happy are they who dwell in your house, O Lord, who dwell in your house, O Lord.

1. My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.
 My heart and my flesh cry to the living God.

Happy are they...

2. The sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest;
 Your altars, O Lord, my King and my God.

Happy are they...

- 3. Happy are they who abide in your house.
You are their strength, your praises they will sing.

Happy are they...

Text: Psalm 84:2, 3, 4, 5-6; Thomas J. Porter, 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia **GC**

GOSPEL READING: John 3:16-18 Bob Anthony

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: Bob Anthony

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Christ, hear us.

PRESENTATION HYMN: *Only in God* **GC 621**

Only in God will my soul be at rest. From him comes my hope, my salvation.
He alone is my rock of safety, my strength, my glory, my God.

- 1. Trust in him at all times, O people, and pour out your hearts.
God himself is a refuge for us and a stronghold for our fear.

Only in God...

- 2. Many times have I heard him tell of his long lasting love.
You yourself, Lord, reward all who labor for love of your name.

Only in God...

Text: Psalm 62:1, 2, 8, 11, 12; John Foley, SJ, b.1939, 1976, John B. Foley, SJ and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

EUCHARISTIC 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

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*

GC 225

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

COMMUNION HYMN: *I Myself Am the Bread of Life*

GC 824

Refrain

I myself am the bread of life.
You and I are the bread of life,
taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ
that the world might live.

1. This bread is spirit,
gift of the Maker's love,
and we who share it know that we can be one:
a living sign of God in Christ.

2. Here is God's kingdom
given to us as food.
This is our body, this is our blood:
a living sign of God in Christ.

3. Lives broken open,
stories shared aloud,
become a banquet, a shelter for the world:
a living sign of God in Christ.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CONCLUDING HYMN: *Sing Out, Earth and Skies*

GC 499

1. Cantor: Come, O God of all the earth:
 All: Come to us, O Righteous One;

Cantor: Come, and bring our love to birth:

All: In the glory of your Son.

Sing out, earth and skies!

Sing of the God who loves you!

Raise your joyful cries!

Dance to the life around you!

2. Cantor: Come, O God of wind and flame:

All: Fill the earth with righteousness;

Cantor: Teach us all to sing your name:

All: May our lives your love confess.

Sing out...

3. Cantor: Come, O God of flashing light:

All: Twinkling star and burning sun;

Cantor: God of day and God of night:

All: In your light we all are one.

Sing out...

4. Cantor: Come, O God of snow and rain:

All: Shower down upon the earth;

Cantor: Come, O God of joy and pain:

All: God of sorrow, God of mirth.

Sing out...

5. Cantor: Come, O Justice, Come, O Peace:

All: Come and shape our hearts anew;

Cantor: Come and make oppression cease:

All: Bring us all to life in you.

Sing out...

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1985, 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 31, 2023 is [Dateline: Pride Month Events | SF 50th Anniversary | Elections | Bernard Lynch Chat 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.

Celebrate Queens Pride on **Sunday June 4th at 12pm** as we parade down 37th Avenue (from 89th Street to 75th Street) in Jackson Heights, followed by a [multicultural festival](#). Since 1993, Queens Pride continues to promote the visibility and accomplishments of the LGBT community and to foster acceptance by the many cultures and religions represented in our borough. 2023 marks the 30th year of the parade!

Dignity/New York will be marching! Meet us **by 11:30 am** near 37th Ave and 89th St. This year the parade line up is more organized and step off quicker than in years past; it is the second year for the new organizers. Bring water and sunscreen. **Please let Lewis know you are marching by replying to this email so that we can tell you the exact location.**

Note: the 7 Main Street bound subway will NOT stop at 82nd St.; go to the 90th-Elmhurst St. station. You can switch at Jackson Heights - Roosevelt Ave./74th St. station of the E, F, R trains to the 7 subway line.

Mark your calendars for Pride: **Sunday, June 4, 2023** Queens Pride Parade 12 noon Jackson Heights
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

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

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 have arrived. 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

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.

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 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, 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.