

***Dignity/New York Liturgy In Person & Broadcast on Zoom
Corpus Christi Sunday- June 2, 2024***

Everyone is welcome to join us in person at St. John's or on Zoom
06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Zoom meeting opens at 6:00 PM.

Link is at the end of the announcements. When you log on for Liturgy, you will be placed in a waiting room, please log on before liturgy and make sure your name is associated at login to make sure you are in the room as liturgy begins. We will not admit anyone who has a cryptic identification for the safety of the broadcast.

Zoom Instructions and Preparation

- Before 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:

Presider & Homilist: Danny Larkin

HYMN: Good News

GC 679

1. When Jesus worked here on earth he preached in his hometown,
Isaiah's hopes now fulfilled, those claims of great renown.

To bring good news to the needy, to make the blind to see,
the broken hearts healed again, to set the captive free.

2. The elders of the synagogue were shocked by Mary's son,
That he was destined to be the Christ for ev'ryone.

To bring good news...

3. The way he lived was proof of it: he quieted our strife.
The cross itself he would not flee e'en though it cost his life.

To bring good news...

4. So pass it on today, good friend: the message is the same.
Deliv'rance Christ alone can give, for this to earth he came.

To bring good news...

Text: Howard S. Olson, 1993, Howard S. Olson

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:

PENITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:3-8

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 116: Our Blessing-Cup

GC 107

Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of the Lord.

1. How can I make a return to the Lord for all God has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up, I will call on the name of the Lord.

Our blessing-cup...

2. Precious, indeed, in the sight of the Lord
is the death of the faithful ones;
and I am your servant, your chosen one,

for you have set me free.

Our blessing-cup...

3. Unto your name I will offer my thanks
for the debt that I owe to you.
In the presence of all who have called on your name,
in the courts of the house of the Lord.

Our blessing-cup...

Text: Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-19; Marty Haugen, 1983, **GIA Publications, Inc.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia GC 198

GOSPEL READING: Mark 14:12-16,22-26 Danny Larkin

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: Danny Larkin

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Guide us, O God..

PRESENTATION HYMN: We Are Many Parts GC 733

We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share.
May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; one, the love that we share,
one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world.

We are many parts...

2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too;
all is brought together in the Lord.

We are many parts...

3. All you seekers, great and small, seek the greatest gift of all;
if you love, then you will know the Lord.

We are many parts...

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1980, 1986, GIA Publications,

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Introductory Dialogue as in the standard Order of Liturgy.

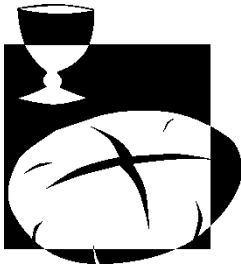
Preface Acclamation: Holy, Holy

GC 201

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 our 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, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen!

THE GREATEST PRAYER:

GC 183

(please begin "Our Ever-loving God, who art in Heaven...")

THE PEACE:

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: *Lamb of God*

GC 171

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CONCLUDING HYMN: I Danced in the Morning

GC 708

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2. I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they wouldn't dance, and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on.
Dance then...

3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And left me there on a cross to die.
Dance then...

4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on.
Dance then...

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
Dance then...

Text: Sydney Carter, b.1915, 1963, Stainer & Bell Ltd. (Administered by Hope Publishing Co.)

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 bring hymn book and any extra papers to the sacristy please exit through the common room.

Please check the **DignityNY YouTube** page for Sunday Gospel and Homilies.

Congratulations to Austin Alberti-Gonzalez on his baptism this Sunday morning at St. John's. at 11 am. It will be livestreamed. Details should be on their website www.stjvny.org.

Currently, our website is not co-operating and some updates will need to be completed. If you or anyone you know who knows PHP and Drupal, please give Lewis a call or send an email using dignitynewyork@gmail.com. We are looking to convert our website to Wordpress. If anyone has experience with Wordpress, please let Lewis know.

Annual DignityNY Pride Appeal will be sent out this coming week.

Pride 2024! This year we will not be marching in the Queens Pride Parade as there is a scheduling conflict with Austin Alberti - Gonzalez's baptism.

Our Pride Liturgy will be on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 6:30 pm , St. John's in the Village Church

Many will gather on Pride Sunday, June 30, 2024 for the Witness at St. Patrick's Cathedral and later in the day participate in the Pride March. Details will be released as the dates get closer. There will **not** be a Sunday liturgy on June 30, 2024.

Let us remember the Women of Dignity as they gather for their upcoming retreat. The retreat will be held June 16 - 18 at the Mercy by the Sea retreat center in Madison, Connecticut. Marsie Silvestro will once again be joining the retreat as a Spiritual Guide. Marsie is an internationally known feminist recording artist, author, minister, spiritual director and retreat leader. Double and single rooms are available.

Registration is required and is due by May 26, 2024 on the DignitUSA website.

[DUSA Dateline](#) Election Updates

Ballots are out, both by mail and electronically. If you believe you should have received one and haven't, please contact info@dignityusa.org so we can investigate.

Read statements from our Board of Directors candidates by going to [DUSA Dateline](#)

Intergenerational Faith Sharing Event

JUNE 3
8pm ET / 5pm PT

**INTERGENERATIONAL
FAITH SHARING
EVENT**

DIGNITYUSA

Join us June 3 at 8pm ET/5pm PT for a special faith sharing event, featuring speakers from our Dignity Young Adults, Aging with Dignity and Women of Dignity groups. Don't miss this opportunity to hear faith and identity journeys and share with Dignity members across generations.

On Sunday, March 17th, we blessed holy oil for use in the coming year for our healing services which includes when there are home visits by Bob Anthony. We have small containers of balm for each of you to take home. If you did not make it to church on March 17, you can pick up a container at church or have the balm shipped to you. Send an email to dignitynewyork@gmail.com.

Thanks to all who made donations to AIDS Walk NY this year!

DignityUSA mailing address has changed. It is now
DignityUSA
51 Pleasant St. #1107
Malden, MA 02148

If you have automatic payments that are sent to our mailing address, please be sure to update your bank or financial institution to reflect this change. Thank you!

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.

[Watch Keynote](#)

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.

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.

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

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

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 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.suicidpreventionlifeline.org/>

Crisis hotline: 800-273-TALK (8255); 888-628-9454 (en español)

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

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://dignityusa.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate>

We encourage to become a member of DignityUSA (and Dignity/New York). By joining, you increase DignityUSA’s voice. <https://dignityusa.app.neoncrm.com/forms/membership>

For more information about DignityNY or to view our **calendar**, visit our website **home page** at <https://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

Friend us on **Facebook:** [Dignity New York](#) ; **Threads:** [dignity_ny](#); **Instagram:** [dignity_ny](#)

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.

The link to join the meeting is

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

You will be put into a waiting room. Please join before liturgy begins so that you can participate.

For those joining by phone or through an app, you will need meeting ID and password:

Meeting ID: 231 599 312 Password: 333 333

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