

***Dignity/New York Liturgy Broadcast on Zoom
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgy
August 21, 2022***

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.

WELCOME:

OPENING 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: Isaiah 66:18-21

RESPONSORIAL: All the Earth, Proclaim God's Glory

GC 552

All the earth, proclaim God's glory. Sing with songs of love.
Music, dancing, new songs rising, God of beauty, God of splendor,
God of wonder and love.

1. Loving kindness to all nations. Peace across the land and sea.
Harps and cymbals sound the message, blend in harmony.
All the earth...
2. For the God of living splendor, God of mighty deeds,
keeps the promise to the faithful, breathing Spirit's peace.
All the earth...
3. Pour on us new clean water. Cleanse, refresh our souls.
Give to us a willing spirit. Heal us, make us whole.
All the earth...

Text: Mark Friedman and Bobby Fisher, b.1952, 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ***Alleluia! Give the Glory***

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give the glory and the honor to the Lord!

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Give the glory and the honor to the Lord!

GOSPEL READING: **Luke 13:22-30**

Jim Morris

REFLECTION:

Jim Morris

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

PRESENTATION HYMN: You Are Called to Tell the Story

GC 680

1. You are called to tell the story,
 passing words of life along,
 Then to blend your voice with others
 as you sing the sacred song.
 Christ be known in all our singing,
 filling all with songs of love.
2. You are called to teach the rhythm
 of the dance that never ends,
 Then to move within the circle,
 hand in hand with strangers, friends.
 Christ be known in all our dancing,
 touching all with hands of love.
3. You are called to set the table,
 blessing bread as Jesus blessed,
 Then to come with thirst and hunger,
 needing care like all the rest,
 Christ be known in all our sharing,
 feeding all with signs of love.
4. May the One whose love is broader
 than the measure of all space
 Give us words to sing the story,
 move among us in this place.
 Christ be known in all our living,
 filling all with gifts of love.

Text: Ruth Duck, b.1947, 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

(Based on Reconciliation II)

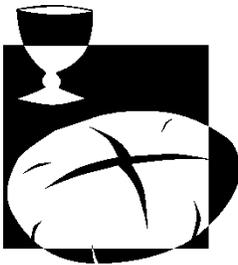
*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

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.

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again, until you come again.*

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

Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd

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

Mass of Glory by Bob Hurd

COMMUNION HYMN: *Taste and See*

GC 837

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will never stop thanking my God with my words of praise.
My soul will boast, will boast in the Lord.
The lowly will hear me and be lifted in praise.

Taste and see'

2. Join the singing in praise of our God; tell the world of the Name.
I cried to the Lord: 'Have mercy on me.'
God calmed all my fears and then set me free.

Taste and see'

3. Look to God and be radiant with joy; you will never know shame.
The weight of your burden is light to the Lord.
With tender compassion God will call you by name.

Taste and see'

4. God of justice, rain down on the poor, giving hope to their days.
Come visit your people, each child of the earth;
come visit us now and bring us to a new birth.

Taste and see'

Text: Psalm 34:1-3; Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958, 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN: *When the Lord in Glory Comes*

GC 765

1. When the Lord in glory comes not the trumpets, not the drums,
not the anthem, not the psalm, not the thunder, not the calm,
not the shout the heavens raise, not the chorus, not the praise,
not the silences sublime, not the sounds of space and time,
but his voice when he appears shall be music to my ears'
All: but his voice when he appears shall be music to my ears.

2. When the Lord is seen again not the glories of his reign,
not the lightnings through the storm, not the radiance of his form,
not his pomp and pow'r alone, not the splendors of his throne,
not his robe and diadems, not the gold and not the gems,
but his face upon my sight shall be darkness into light'
All: but his face upon my sight shall be darkness into light.

3. When the Lord to human eyes shall bestride our narrow skies,
not the child of humble birth, not the carpenter of earth,
not the man by all denied, not the victim crucified,
but the God who died to save, but the victor of the grave,
he it is to whom I fall, Jesus Christ, my All in all'
All: he it is to whom I fall, Jesus Christ, my All in all.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b.1926, 1967, 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 exit through the common room if you are staying for the social.

Please check the **DignityNY YouTube** page or at the bottom of our website for Sunday Gospel and Homilies.

The current Dateline dated August 9, 2022 is [Dateline: Membership Meeting Registration | Online Liturgies | GNRC Event | CTA Executive Director Search & More](#)

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Our Steering Committee election will be coming up soon. Please consider whether you would be interested in serving, or if you know of someone who would be a good candidate. Also, please make sure your Dignity membership is up to date so that you can vote in the election. If you have questions about your membership status, you can email elections@dignityny.org

Nomination Petitions and Election Notice will be mailed to all members by the beginning of the week, posted to the DignityNY.org website and emailed to all on Sunday.

As we know, the number of Covid cases is rising. We continue to take measures to keep our community as safe as possible. Full vaccination is still required for attendance at St. John's, and masks are still required at all times in the church, except when speaking from the sanctuary or pulpit, or singing in the choir.

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.

Steering Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month (no meeting in August) at 7:30 pm on Zoom

All are welcome. Meeting ID: 857 2315 4226 Passcode: 697371

Liturgy Committee will meet the second Monday (no July meeting) 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

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

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

Protocols for in-person liturgy

Face covering and being vaccinated are required for ALL in the church at St. John's. They are optional outside, such as in the courtyard. Reservations are not necessary. In addition, you are invited to exchange a Sign of Peace as you are comfortable doing, but please remain near your seat in order to maintain social distancing, and please respect everyone's comfort level.

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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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 and Jeff Stone

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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.