



***In Person Liturgy with Live Broadcast on Zoom
Last & Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
November 24, 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, gGay, 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:

HYMN: Thank We All Our God

GC 565

1. Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.
2. O may this gracious God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace,
And guide us in distress,
And free us from all sin,
Till heaven we possess.
3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest,
Who reigns in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Text: Nun danket alle Gott; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:

PENITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:13-14

RESPONSORIAL: I Have Loved You

GC 504

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.

I have loved you...

2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

I have loved you...

3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.

I have loved you...

Text: Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 24:3; Michael Joncas, b.1951, 1979, New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

SCOND READING: **Revelation 1:5-8**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Celtic Alleluia* **GC 258**

GOSPEL READING: **John 18:33-37** **Bob Anthony**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: **Bob Anthony**

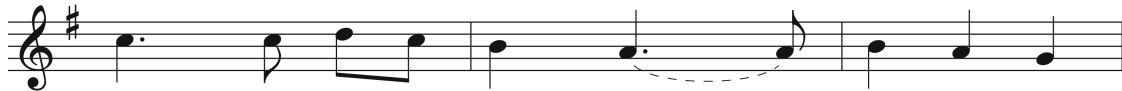
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: *Christ, hear us.*

OFFERTORY HYMN: **Many Are the Lightbeams** **GC 736**

1. Man - y are the light - beams from the one light.
2. Man - y are the branch - es of the one tree.
3. Man - y are the gifts giv'n, love is all one.
4. Man - y ways to serve God, the Spir - it is one;
5. Man - y are the mem - bers, the bod - y is one;



Our one light is Je - sus.
 Our one tree is Je - sus.
 Love's the gift of Je - sus.
 ser - vant spir - it of Je - sus.
 mem - bers all of Je - sus.



Man - y are the light - beams from the one
 Man - y are the branch - es of the one
 Man - y are the gifts giv'n, love is all
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light; we are one in Christ.
 tree; we are one in Christ.
 one; we are one in Christ.
 one; we are one in Christ.
 one; we are one in Christ.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

(Based on Reconciliation II)
Introductory Dialogue as in the standard Order of Liturgy.

ALL: *Preface Acclamation: Holy, Holy*

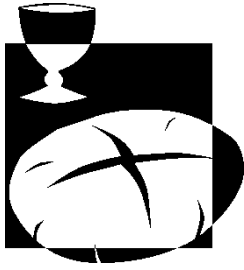
GC166

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 167C

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 and Blood of Christ.*

COMMUNION HYMN: Breads 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: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Announcements and Acknowledgement

We also urge you to sign up for our upcoming Membership Meeting, December 7 at 2:00 PM ET/1:00 PM CT/12:00 PM MT/11:00 AM PT/9:00 AM HT. We believe that hearing about our work over the last year and our plans for the months ahead will lift your spirits. You can [register here](#).

Thanksgiving on the Streets in memory of founder Mary Lanning

Greetings, all! It is November, and we have made great progress preparing for Thanksgiving on the Street! For anyone joining us on **Thursday, November 28th, our meal service will begin at 11 am:**

- Core team members will arrive on the street at 8 am.
- Food items to the street between 9 am - 10 am
- Packaging and personalizing give-aways 10 am - 11 am

Please bring food items by **10 am** to allow us to organize them into manageable groupings, including getting them into bags or boxes! We could use volunteers to assist with unloading trucks, setting up the corner, and sorting goods.

If you are arriving at or after 11 am, we could use volunteers to assist with greeting guests, walking guests through the line, and ensuring everyone feels welcome! Please dress accordingly, the weather is frequently cooler than forecasted.

A group of volunteers is needed to staff the hot cider station. This entails keeping the burner running, serving hot cups of seasonal cider, etc. We need at least two adults here, or a group of adult-led teens. Let's chat if you are interested in helping with this task!

Donations are tax deductible, spread the word! Donations can be sent to address below On the memo line please put Thanksgiving on the street. Composition Family Services, Inc; Jessica Dillon, LCSW-R, LICSW; 6 Albright Place; Delmar, NY 12054; (518) 265-5153; jdillonlcswr@gmail.com; fwww.compositionfamily.com

DignityUSA at the Synod, November 25, 2024 at 8 pm

Come hear a report from Secretary Sam Albano and Executive Director Marianne Duddy-Burke about their work on behalf of DignityUSA during the recent Synod Assembly. They'll share their experiences and answer questions on Monday, November 25 at 8:00 PM ET/7:00 PM CT/6:00 PM MT/5:00 PM PT/3:00 PM HT. **Registration closes at 11:59pm ET on Sunday.** [Register Now](#)

Nativity in the Darkness: Advent Reflections on Trans and Queer Hope

Join us for Nativity in the Darkness: Advent Reflections on Trans and Queer Hope: We reflect on the themes of hope, marginalization, and the power of the Nativity story, drawing parallels between the struggles faced by LGBTQIA+ people and the journey of Jesus' birth in a world marked by darkness and oppression. Join us Wednesdays at 8pm ET/ 5pm PT December 4 - 18.

- December 8: Special Guest: Maxwell Kuzma, transgender man and lifelong Catholic who advocates for LGBTQIA+ inclusion in the Catholic Church, joins us for a special Advent reflection and discussion.

The event provides space for reflection, solidarity, and spiritual renewal, highlighting how queer and trans hope can be found even in times of difficulty, and emphasizing the inclusive, transformative potential of the Advent season for those on the margins. Registration required. There is a \$10 suggested donation for this event. We appreciate your continued support!

[Register Here](#)

Advent & Christmas

We will have an Advent evening prayer on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 7 pm on Zoom using our Sunday Zoom link.

Christmas Eve

We will have Christmas Eve liturgy at St. John's and broadcast via Zoom for those who cannot be at the church in person. December 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

The Little Blue Book (Advent/Christmas) have arrived for Lewis to mail out to those who signed up last week. Those who said they want to pick up at church. They will be there next Sunday with your name on the booklet. There are limited number of books available. If you want to reserve a copy either to be mailed or picked up, e-mail, ldignitynewyork@gmail.com.

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.

Liturgy Committee meets on the second Monday at 7:30 pm on Zoom. No meeting in August. All are welcome. The Liturgy Committee is looking for more committee members. Meeting ID: 952 513 812 Passcode: 998088

We are recruiting a few more people for the Liturgy Committee. The monthly meeting has been the second Monday lasting about 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours. Prior knowledge of liturgy is helpful but not necessary. We would train and/or point you to materials that will help you. Other responsibilities may include certain liturgies have a liturgy committee present to as as a behind the scenes person and helping to put together liturgy materials for weekly liturgy in print and online. See Lewis if interested.

Steering Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm on Zoom.No meeting in August. All are welcome. Meeting ID: 857 2315 4226 Passcode: 69737

The Gay Rights Bill digital exhibit has launched on the LaGuardia & Wagner Archives website. 25 people were interviewed for the project, which includes 100+ clips from the oral histories. The exhibit is divided into ten themes and oral histories discussing Dignity's role in the Bill are included in the "Religion" section.

https://www.laguardiawagnerarchive.lagcc.cuny.edu/EdPrograms/LGBTQ_Exhibits.aspx?Exhibit=1986-Gay-Rights-Bill

You can now donate to Dignity New York Inc . using Zelle. You can send to the email address treasurer@dignityny.org. Suggestion:to ensure that you set everything accurately, do a test by sending \$1.00. In Notes, write your name and any details that are important to your donation. [or donate using the QR code below.](#)

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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.

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

Volunteering at Liturgies

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for our liturgy: help open and close the church, reader, Eucharistic minister, 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.

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.

For Pride and all year long, take a look at Sean Collins' webpage, [Legends of Pride](#)

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://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.

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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.

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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Pre-register now!

And by the way, if you like to plan early, you can now book reservations at the conference hotel! Our special conference rate of \$149/night (plus taxes) for up to four people in a suite is available July 1 – 9, and changes can be made until late June 2025.

Book Now

Look for updates on speakers, pre- and post-conference events, caucus gatherings, and more throughout the Fall. Conference registration will open early in 2025.

We hope you will be part of this exciting community gathering in Dublin, Ohio, July 4-6, 2025, at the Embassy Suites. If you pre-register with a payment of \$100 before the end of November, you will get a discount off the early registration rate!

DignityUSA Conference Committee

