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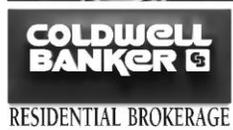
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February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah: 6:1-2, 3-8

Second Reading:
First Corinthians: 15:1-11

Gospel
Luke: 5:1-11

*"You will know as much of God, and only as much of God, as
you are willing to put into practice."*

--Eric Liddell



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Dignity Announcements

Note: The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well. Please turn off cell phones during liturgy. Dignity/Boston continues to grow in awareness about gender diversity, and we recognize and welcome a spectrum of gender identities and expression. Unfortunately, our current hymnals do not reflect that well. As we strive to do a better job, we encourage you to change language as needed. We also encourage you to identify the pronouns you use on your name tag.

Presider(s): Abdel

Gathering: The Summons (700)

Psalm: The Fragrance of Christ (134—Psalm 138)

Preparation: Lord, When You Came/Pescador de Hombres (696)

Communion: Here I Am Lord (686)

Sending Forth: Anthem (690)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Liturgy Committee Meeting: The next meeting of our Dignity/Boston Liturgy Committee is tonight (2/10) following our church service here at St. Stephen's. All are welcome to attend!

Second Collection: Next week's (2/17) Second Collection benefits The Meeting Point, a multi-dimensional community space in Jamaica Plain dedicated to physical and emotional healing and growth. By housing a wide range of service providers and support groups, it aims to "meet the needs of underserved populations, especially LGBTQ-identified individuals, people who have experienced trauma, and those with physical or emotional disabilities." Their motto is "Social Justice Heals." If you're writing a check, please make it payable to "Dignity/Boston". We'll then write one larger check to "The Meeting Point". Thanks, in advance, for your generosity.

Community Conversation: The Liturgy Committee invites us to a Community Conversation following our service on Sunday, 2/24. Some topics for discussion included our new Order of Liturgy, our Christmas Eve liturgy (past and present), and opportunities for partnerships with the community of St. Stephen's Church. We hope that you can attend and that we get to hear your voice! Dinner will be served.

Conference Website and Registration Now Open: The DignityUSA 50th Anniversary Conference website is now open! The URL is <https://conf2019.dignityusa.net> Here you can register, support DignityUSA with sponsorship/scholarship funds, and book your hotel!

Special Conference Group Rate: Currently there is a special conference group rate for your stay at the Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago, which is right in the heart of the city on the Magnificent Mile. The rate of \$159 to \$259 per night applies from Thursday, 6/27 to Friday, 7/12 allowing you to come in early and stay longer on your trip. Please consider taking advantage of this now while the offer still lasts.

DignityUSA Night at "Hamilton": Please join us for a special pre-conference event on Wednesday, 7/3 at 7:30 p.m. It's the acclaimed musical, "Hamilton". DignityUSA is currently offering a limited number of group tickets at \$176 per ticket for conference attendees. Seats are on the mezzanine level of the CIBC Theater in downtown Chicago. We hope to see you there!

Conference Schedule: You'll notice the DignityUSA 50th Anniversary Conference schedule is posted on the conference website. They'll be pre-conference events including Independence Day celebrations, Dignity caucuses (liturgies and meetings), and our special Forum on the State of the Global LGBTQI Catholic Movement. Our conference schedule follows, beginning on the afternoon of Friday, 7/5. Mary Hunt is the opening keynote speaker. Urvashi Vaid is our keynote on Saturday, 7/6. In addition to the detailed information on this on the conference website, we will be highlighting conference sessions in our weekly Dignity/Boston Bulletin.

The Bulletin is a weekly publication of Dignity/Boston. Listings are at the discretion of the Dignity/Boston Board. The chapter does not endorse nor will be responsible for any personal views expressed in these announcements. In unusual circumstances, such as when the Governor declares a State of Emergency because of bad weather, Dignity/Boston may cancel its events, including the regular Sunday liturgy. Cancellations will be posted on our website and recorded on our voicemail message at 617-421-1915. We will email the cancellation to the listserv. Dignity/Boston is a progressive and inclusive Catholic community for people of all sexual orientations, genders and gender identities, especially gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons, our family, friends and supporters. Board meetings and Liturgy Committee meetings are open to all members of Dignity/Boston. Both groups meet monthly year-round. All meetings are announced in the bulletin, during announcements at the end of liturgy each Sunday, and at www.dignityboston.org. To place an issue on the agenda for the next board meeting, please see Chris Lawrence, email dignityboston@gmail.com, or call 617-421-1915. Please leave a detailed message. For bulletin submissions, send an email to Dave Houle at houlivan@gmail.com. The Bulletin deadline is every Wednesday at 9 p.m. except during the summer when the Bulletin deadline moves to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday.