

**If You Know Something, Say Something:** Dignity/Boston tries to keep you up-to-date with the latest information for our community. Our communication vehicles such as the Bulletin, the website, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Meetup are updated based on what we know. If you're on a Dignity/Boston or DignityUSA committee or group, consider assigning someone to get the information from your committee out to the public. You can contact [houlivan@gmail.com](mailto:houlivan@gmail.com) or [michaellukesullivan@gmail.com](mailto:michaellukesullivan@gmail.com) and our communication vehicles will be updated to keep all informed.

**Dignity/Boston Sends Happy Anniversary Wishes:** It was around this time in 2004 that many members in our Dignity/Boston community were married as same sex marriage became legal here in Massachusetts. For those of you who were married during this very special time, we wish you a Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**Activist Minute:** Our Dignity/Boston Activist Minute is your opportunity to share during our community announcements any efforts that you're undertaking to make the world a better place. If you'd like people to join you in your efforts, interested members of the community can follow up with you at the social hour. You can sign up to speak using the signup clipboard, near the nametags or roving before church. For more information about how it works, please see Peggy H.

**DignityUSA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference:** Be sure you have your hotel arrangements. The conference is 7/5 to 7/7 in Chicago.

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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](http://www.dignityboston.org). To place an issue on the agenda for the next board meeting, please see Chris Lawrence, email [dignityboston@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.



*gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex Catholics & allies*

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## May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading**  
**Acts: 14:21-27**

**Second Reading:**  
**Revelations: 21:1-6**

**Gospel**  
**John: 13:31-33, 34-35**



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*"Marriage is very important and it's what we build families upon.  
That's why same-sex marriage is so important".*

*--Margaret Cho*

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## Our Songs

**Gathering:** Canticle of the Sun (496)

**Psalm:** Our God is Compassion (138—Psalm 145)

**Anointing:** Be My Hands and Feet

**Preparation:** As A Fire Is Meant for Burning (663)

**Communion:** We Have Been Told (699)

**Sending Forth:** All Things New (427)

*Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.*

## Tonight's Important Information

- **May is Membership Month**
- **Second Collection benefits AIDS Walk Team**
- **Lots of Pride events ahead**

## Our Liturgy

*The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well.*

*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.*

*Please silence your cell phone.*

**Find us on:**



## Our Announcements

**May is Membership Month:** Get \$10 off your membership when you renew during the month of May. Renew for only \$40! To renew, visit [DignityUSA.org](http://DignityUSA.org) and click on "give". Alternatively, you can make a check out to DignityUSA for \$40 and mail it with an application form for membership. What if May isn't your renewal month? No problem. You can renew your membership now, even if you usually renew later in the year.

**Second Collection:** Tonight's (5/19) Second Collection benefits our AIDS Walk Team. The AIDS Walk is organized by the AIDS Action Committee, which has played a central role in addressing the AIDS epidemic through both prevention and wellness services since 1983. In 2016, they introduced the Getting to Zero Coalition and partnered with 34 other community-based organizations and health centers to end transmission of HIV across the state. With recent budget cuts at the state and federal levels, the AIDS Walk remains a vital fundraiser. As they say on their website, "Join us as we take the streets to end HIV/AIDS in Mass!" If you're writing a check, please make it payable to Dignity/Boston, then we will write a larger check to benefit the AIDS Walk Team.

**Dignity/Boston Walks the Walk in AIDS Walk Boston:** Our Dignity/Boston team is once again walking the AIDS Walk this year. The event is Sunday, 6/2. It's a 4.8 mile walk. There's also a run available for those who would like something a little more rigorous. Our team is meeting at 9:00 a.m. in front the CVS at the Charles/MGH MBTA stop. If you'd like to donate, you can do so at [www.aidswalkboston.org](http://www.aidswalkboston.org). Please see Captain Matt if you'd like to walk with our team.

**Pride Events:** Many Pride events are happening in June including Boston Pride, the Pride Interfaith Service, North Shore Pride, the North Shore Pride Interfaith Service, the Dyke March, and Quincy Pride, and lots more. We have currently registered for Boston, Worcester, and North Shore Pride. We hope to have a presence at many of these events. Please let us know if you'd like to participate in some way.