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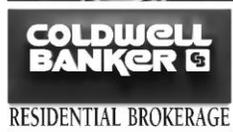
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## Dignity/Boston Bulletin

*Todos son bienvenidos en la casa de Dios*

**December 16, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading**  
**Zephaniah: 3:14-18**

**Second Reading**  
**Philippians: 4:4-7**

**Gospel**  
**Luke: 3:10-18**

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*"Like so many other women who flee violence, clutching their babies, you crossed the border defining you as a stranger dependent on foreign aid, welfare, and handouts—the charity of others—to feed the Son of God."*

*--Edwina Gateley*



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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 Order of Service and 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

**Prelude:** Your Mercy Like Rain (330)

**Gathering:** Lead Us to Your Light (sheet)

**Psalm:** Cry Out With Joy and Gladness (Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 6) (148)

**Anointing:** Dona Nobis Pacem (730)

**Preparation:** Within Our Hearts Be Born (329)

**Communion:** We Are God's Work of Art (808, no verse 1)

**Sending Forth:** O Come, Divine Messiah (333)

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

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**Last Week's Second Collection:** The collection raised \$340 for the Leadership Conference for Women Religious. Thank you for your generosity.

**Musical Prelude:** Throughout the Advent and Christmas Season, members of the Music Ministry will offer a musical prelude prior to the start of our liturgies. A chime will sound to signal the start of the prelude, followed by a greeting from a member of the Board. The liturgy will then start as usual.

**2019 Executive Board:** We congratulate our 2019 Executive Board! Recently elected April Cummings, Mary Beth Cummings, Chris Lawrence, and Julia Spiegelman will join continuing board members Bert Ouellette, Abdel Sepulveda, and Michael Sullivan on our 2019 Dignity/Boston Executive Board. We look forward to all that they accomplish, in God's name, during the new year!

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** The next meeting of the Dignity/Boston Liturgy Committee is tonight (12/16) following our service. All are welcome to attend.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve:** With the Fourth Sunday of Advent falling on Sunday, 12/23, and schedule challenges such as access to the church and work schedules, we will not be offering a Dignity/Boston Christmas Eve liturgy on 12/24. Please join us next Sunday (12/23) as we close out Advent and welcome the Christmas season.

**Christmas Eve Alternative:** St. Stephen's welcomes Dignity/Boston to join their Christmas Eve celebration with a family service at 5:00, potluck dinner at 5:30, and a Christmas pageant, service, and activities for youth at 7:00.

**Dignity/NH Liturgy:** The next liturgy of Dignity/NH will be held in the UU Church of Nashua's Chapel at 1:00 pm on Sunday, 1/6/19. All are welcome to attend. For your GPS or app, the address is 58 Lowell St. in Nashua.

**First Event:** Dignity/Boston will once again be registering at First Event. First Event is one of the longest running conferences in the U.S. for transgender and gender expansive people and those who love and support them. The event runs from 1/30/19 to 2/3/19 at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough. We will have more details soon!

**Advertising Blocks:** Please note there are two advertising blocks available on the back of our Bulletin. What a great way to start the new year by advertising your business in the Dignity/Boston Bulletin! Please contact a member of the Dignity/Boston Executive Board to find out about our reasonable costs.

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