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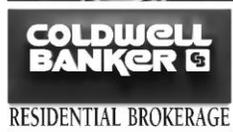
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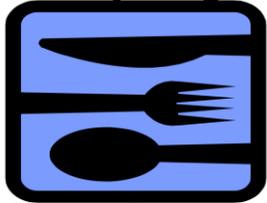
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**April 7, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading**  
**Isaiah: 43:16-21**

**Second Reading:**  
**Philippians: 3:8-14**

**Gospel**  
**John: 8:1-11**

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*"Lent is a time for discipline, for confession, for honesty, not because God is mean or fault-finding or finger-pointing but because God wants us to know the joy of being cleaned out, ready for all the good things God now has in store."*

--N. T. Wright



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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:** Christ Before Us (sheet)

**Psalm:** God Has Done Great Things for Us (124—Psalm 126)

**Anointing:** Turn to the Living God

**Preparation:** Only This I Want (695)

**Communion:** I Myself Am the Bread of Life (824)

**Sending Forth:** Jerusalem, My Destiny (390)

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

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<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Sunday, April 14	5:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Thursday, April 18	7:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b>	Friday, April 19	7:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	Saturday, April 20	7:30 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Sunday, April 21	5:00 p.m.

**Blessing of the Oils:** Tonight (4/7) there will be an opportunity for healing by anointing. We'll also have a Blessing of Oils. The oil/balm, which will be used in the coming year, will be blessed by our community. Please note that there will also be an abbreviated Prayers of the Community as well.

**Liturgy Committee:** The next meeting of the Liturgy Community is tonight (4/7) following our service here at St. Stephen's. All are welcome to attend.

**Second Collection:** We stand in solidarity with our Muslim siblings to oppose Islamophobia and white supremacy, as most recently manifested through the targeted massacres at the Al Noor Mosque and Linwood Islamic Centre in Christchurch, New Zealand. In order to support our Muslim neighbors here in Boston, next Sunday (4/14) our Second Collection will benefit the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center (ISBCC), a mosque and community center serving over 1500 congregants at its weekly Friday services. The vision of the center is "to build a community of leaders rooted in the Islamic tradition, committed to American ideals and empowered to

serve the common good." Please give generously. Checks should be made out to "Dignity/Boston".

**Holy Thursday with St. Stephen's:** The St. Stephen's Church community will join us for the celebration of Holy Thursday. We will be following our Dignity rite while incorporating a bit of their own Maundy Thursday tradition. Rev. Tim Crellin, along with members of his congregation, kindly invite us to join them for a light dinner in the social hall at 6:00 p.m. (the liturgy begins at 7:00). If you would like to come for dinner please see or notify Jon S.

**Aging with Dignity:** Dignity USA has created a new caucus, Aging with Dignity. It will have its first official gathering at our conference in Chicago. It was formed so we can reflect on issues and strategize responses to the challenges many of our members are negotiating as they grow older. It's also designed to help everyone envision aging as a human phenomenon and explore attitudes about aging and lifelong goals that can accompany each of us as we grow older. Join us for a chapter conversation on aging following liturgy on Sunday, 4/28. Dinner will be served. For more, see Jon S.

**Lazarus Ministry:** For Easter, we will again be collecting money to be donated to the Lazarus Ministry at the Arch Street Shrine. This Ministry offers its services free of charge, including its facilities, Mass of Christian Burial, and grave space for those who would otherwise be buried in a pauper's grave. It pays for the cost of opening and closing the grave before/after the burial, and a modest grave marker. You may also give the money in honor of loved ones who have died. Names will be listed in the Bulletin. See Bert or a board member for more details or to donate.

**Lent at Dignity/Boston:** We request no applause after the Song of Sending Forth. Please leave the church quietly to enable others to remain and pray.

**Save the Date:** The FNSP Gala is Saturday, 5/4. See Peggy B. for more.

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