

## CCQF WORSHIP FOR THE GREAT 50 DAYS OF EASTER

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Online Service w/ Children's Story

April 26, 2020

#### WELCOME

#### OPENING SENTENCES

Rector: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!!!

**People: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!!! ALLELUIA!!!**

Rector: The Angel said, "Jesus isn't here, because..."

**People: HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD."**

Rector: "Now, go tell His disciples that ..."

**People: JESUS IS ALIVE. ALLELUIA!**

#### SONG OF PRAISE *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

Come, now is the time to worship, Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship, Come, just as you are before your God, Come  
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God, One day ev'ry knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those, Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship, Come, now is the time to give your, heart  
Come, just as you are to worship, Come, just as you are before your God, Come  
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God, One day ev'ry knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those, Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship, Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship, Oh, come, just as you are before your God  
Come//Come//Come//Come

#### THE FIRST READING 1 Peter 1:17-23 *Reader: Alex Lee*

**[NOTE; CONGREGTION HAS A ROLE IN THIS READING]**

You call out to God for help and he helps—he's a good Father that way. But don't forget, he's also a responsible Father, and won't let you get by with sloppy living.

<sup>18-21</sup> Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb. And this was no afterthought. Even though it has only lately—at the end of the ages—become public knowledge, God always knew he was going to do this for you. It's because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God.

<sup>22-25</sup> Now that you've cleaned up your lives by following the truth, love one another as if your lives depended on it. Your new life is not like your old life. Your old birth came from mortal sperm; your new birth comes from God's living Word. Just think: a life conceived by God himself! That's why the prophet said,

**Reader & Congregation: THE OLD LIFE IS A GRASS LIFE, ITS BEAUTY AS SHORT-LIVED AS WILDFLOWERS; GRASS DRIES UP, FLOWERS DROOP, GOD'S WORD GOES ON AND ON FOREVER. THIS IS THE WORD THAT CONCEIVED THE NEW LIFE IN YOU.**

**Reader: HERE ENDS THE READING. People: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOOD NEWS OF THE RESURRECTION from Luke 24:13-35 and KID STORY** 😊😊

*Narrator: Don Peck*

<sup>13-16</sup> That same day that Jesus rose from the dead, two of the disciples were walking to the village Emmaus, about seven miles out of Jerusalem. They were deep in conversation, going over all these things that had happened. In the middle of their talk and questions, Jesus came up and walked along with them. But they were not able to recognize who he was.

<sup>17-18</sup> He asked, "What's this you're discussing so intently as you walk along?"

[Feeling sad, they told him how Jesus had been crucified, buried.] They continued, saying,

. And we had our hopes up that he was the One, the One about to deliver Israel. And it is now the third day since it happened. But now some of our women have completely confused us. Early this morning they were at the tomb and couldn't find his body. They came back with the story that they had seen a vision of angels who said he was alive. '

<sup>25-27</sup> Then he said to them, "So thick-headed! So slow-hearted! Why can't you simply believe all that the prophets said? Don't you see that these things had to happen, that the Messiah had to suffer, [die], and only then enter into his glory?" [The Jesus told them of the bible's prophecies about Jesus, and how He would rise from the dead]

<sup>28-31</sup> They came to the edge of the village where they were headed. He acted as if he were going on but they pressed him: "Stay and have supper with us. It's nearly evening; the day is done." So he went in with them. And here is what happened:..... He took the bread, he blessed and broke and gave it to them. At that moment, open-eyed, wide-eyed, they recognized him. And then he disappeared.

<sup>32</sup> Back and forth they talked. "Were not our hearts burning with in us as he conversed with us on the road, as he opened up the Scriptures for us?" At that same hour they ran back to Jerusalem [to tell the other disciples what they had seen and heard.]

**HERE ENDS THE READING. People: Thanks be to God.**

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### Questions for Discussion with your Children:

1. **Why do you think the disciples did not recognize Jesus when they were walking on the road with Him?** [Was he wearing a face mask to protect Himself from the corona virus?? :) No right answer. Be funny with it]
  2. **While at dinner, Jesus told the 2 disciples bible stories? What is one of your favorite bible stories?**
  3. **The disciples recognized Jesus as He shared the bread and the wine. What do you think that means?**
  4. **CONCLUDIING PRAYER:** Jesus, when the disciples met you, you were in disguise. Help us to remember that YOU are in every person we meet, so that we treat them they way we would treat YOU. Amen.
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**SERMON** *The Rev. John Donnelly, Rector/Pastor*

### SERMON BIBLE STUDY

**CONCORDANCE** "an alphabetical list of the words (especially the important ones) present in the text, with citations of the passages concerned."

[www.biblegateway.com--an](http://www.biblegateway.com--an) online biblical concordance.

1. **Genesis 26:24** God says, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you and will bless you...."
2. **Genesis 43:23** "Don't be afraid. Your God, the God of your father, has given you treasure."
3. **Genesis 50:21** "Don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children."
4. **4. Exodus 14:13** "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will bring to you today."

5. Numbers 21:34 “Do not be afraid of him, for I have delivered him into your hands, along with his whole army.”
6. 1 Chronicles 28:20 “Be strong and courageous and do the work. Don’t be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you.”
7. Psalm 27:1 “The Lord is my stronghold of my life. I do not need to be afraid.”
8. Psalm 56:11 “in God I trust and I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Leader: Robert Lee**

*Leader:* The Prayers of the People may be found in your bulletins on page 2 (Pause) Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God, who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Let us lift our voices and pray. (Pause)

*Leader:* Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.#####  
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*Leader:* Remembering this congregation of Christ Church Quaker Farms: Grant that we may shine your light by loving all people as you love us.

**PEOPLE: RISEN LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

*Leader:* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

**PEOPLE: RISEN LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

*Leader:* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those frightened by and suffering from the corona virus. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. **PEOPLE: RISEN LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

*Leader:* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray that we and they may share with all the saints of light in your eternal kingdom.

**PEOPLE: RISEN LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

*[Note: Tradition calls for the omission of the confession on days celebrating Eastertide--Fr. John]*

**CONCLUDING PRAYERS—Fr. John**

**THE PEACE** We are going to exchange the Peace now. Some of us are sitting with family members, and others of us are not. For those of us, who are alone, you can exchange the “peace “with Jesus by making the peace sign;the others of you may exchange the peace with one another.

Priest: May the Peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

**THE OFFERING**

“All good things come from you O Lord, and from what is yours, we give back to you.”

**THE BLESSING**

**CONCLUDING HYMN By Ralene & Fred Goff**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name**

**Jesus Is Lord Of All The Earth. He Is The King Of Creation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name**

**Spread The Good News All The Earth. Jesus Has Died And Has Risen**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name**

**We Have Been Crucified With Christ. Now We Shall Live Forever**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name**

**Come Let Us Praise The Living God. Joyfully Sing To Our Saviour**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name [2X]**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CCQF Parishioners, During this time of self quarantine and no Sunday service, the church is still required to fulfill our financial obligations and pay our bills. Your continued and needed donations are desperately needed and always appreciated. CCQF parishioners can send a check to the church or pay online at their bank.

Instructions are below:

To pay online at your local bank:

1) Add PAYEE: Christ Church Quaker Farms

2) Add address: 470 Quaker Farms Rd

3) Add address: Oxford, CT 06478

4) Add account number: your last name, first name and/or church number

5) Create a payment like you usually do to pay your bills. Write your name and church number in the memo section online. Your bank will create a paper check and mail it to church like your regular bills.

Or simply send a check to the church's above address. Write your name and church number in the memo on the check. No "Sunday date" is needed; we will credit your account on the day we receive your check.

If you have any questions, call or text David Stepeck at (203) 394-1951

Thank you and kindest regards,

David Stepeck

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Fr. John: Let us go forth in the protection and power of the Risen Christ. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!!**

**OPTIONAL ORGAN POSTLUDE** *Played by Adam Kowel, Organist, St. Peter's Church*