

SUNDAY JOY WORSHIP August 9, 2020

Episcopalians Together in Oxford (ETO) St. Peter's Church & Christ Church Quaker Farms
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INTRODUCTION---Don

Fr. John: OPENING SENTENCE & WELCOME Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Welcome to our Sunday Joy Video Worship for August 9, which is hosted by Christ Church Quaker Farm, and St. Peter's Church, who comprise Episcopalians Together in Oxford. Rev. Ellen is on vacation today; and I will be assisted by Bob Knapp & Kathy Osborn, who recently completed their training to become Diocesan Certified Worship Leaders. We welcome both parishes, and our guests and visitors, and those watching on Channel 10. Our service today is Morning Prayer., which begins with our Song of Praise. Words are found in your bulletin, page 1. Please stand.

SONG OF PRAISE "My Redeemer Lives" by Ralene & Fred Goff

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His blood has covered my sin. I believe, I believe
My shame He's taken away. My pain is healed in His name
I believe, I believe. I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord, Has conquered the grave
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You lift my burdens I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountain top To see Your kingdom come
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CONFESSION OF SIN—led by Bob

Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf

of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Pause for moment of silence

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant alone stands and says Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

INVITATORY & PSALTER *Led by Bob All stand*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Jubilate Psalm 100 *Led by Officiant Kathy*

Kathie: Let us praise the Lord, using the words of Psalm 100 on page 2 of your bulletin Saying together,

**Be joyful in the Lord all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

PSALM 85:8-13 Read Kathie

Now let us join together in saying Palm 85,

Narrator: Jesus didn't hesitate. He reached down and grabbed his hand. Then he said,

Jesus: "Faint-heart, what got into you?"

Narrator: The two of them climbed into the boat, and the wind died down. The disciples in the boat, having watched the whole thing, worshiped Jesus, saying,

Disciples: "This is it! You are God's Son for sure!"

Narrator: THE WORD OF THE LORD **People:** Thanks be to God.

KID STORY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. *How could Jesus walk on the water? (He is the Son of God)*
2. *Have you ever tried to walk on water? What happened?*
3. *Why did Peter sink into the water (He got afraid)*
4. *Has Jesus ever called upon you to walk on the water? (no)*
5. *What are some of the things that Jesus asks us to do? (Forgive people. Worship only God, respect parents, help the needy, don't lie, etc)*
6. *Will Jesus help us to do those things? How do you know?*

SERMON: The Rev. John Donnelly

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Officiant Bob & People)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant Bob The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS: Suffrages A Vesicles-Read by Bob
Responses –Read by Don & Fr. John & people

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

PRAYER DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES Creator God of the universe, divine source of health and wholeness, whose compassion embraces the entire community of earth: behold your fearful people all over the world as we confront the coronavirus. Out of the depths we cry to you, O God. Holy God, hear our voices. Let your ear be attentive to our cries as we pray for all who may be affected by the virus. Loving God, hasten the day when the virus will have run its course; quicken scientists to develop medications and vaccines; call out the best instincts of your people—love, neighborliness, compassion, and a sense of caring for every member of your beloved community on Earth. We pray out of the depths to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission *Read by Officiant Bob*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant Bob: Now we have an opportunity where you may offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, both aloud and silently.

The General Thanksgiving *Officiant Bob and People*

Almighty, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all whom you have made.
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable love
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
 And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,

that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up ourselves to your service,
 and by walking before you
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom *Read by Officiant Bob & People* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

THE OFFERING Led by Fr. John

“All good things come from you O Lord, and from what is yours, we give back to you.” [Want to make an offering? Go to the green button on the right of our web page, www.ccqf.org]

*Fr. John: Let us now stand and sing “Alleluia. Alleluia. Give thanks to the Risen Lord,”
 The words to which you will find in your bulletins.*

CONCLUDING SONG “Alleluia. Alleluia. Give thanks to the Risen Lord”

Sung 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

Spread the good news o'er all the earth
 Jesus has died and has risen

We have been crucified with Christ
 Now we shall live forever
 God has proclaimed the just reward
 Life for all men, alleluia!

Come let us praise the living God
 Joyfully sing to our Saviour

THE DISMISSAL

Fr. John Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GRACE *said by Officiant Bob*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Announcements