

## SUNDAY JOY WORSHIP July 26, 2020

Episcopalians Together in Oxford (ETO) St. Peter's Church & Christ Church Quaker Farms  
The Revs. Ellen & John Donnelly and Don Peck

### INTRODUCTION---Don

### WELCOME -- John

### OPENING SENTENCES -- Ellen

Officiant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

**People: AND BLESSED BE HIS KINGDOM, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN**

Officiant: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### SONG OF PRAISE & KID STORY/SONG "The Lord's Prayer"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6STLRycSnE>

### HE FIRST READING – I Kings 3:5-14 God—Ellen Narrator—Don Solomon--John

**NARRATOR:** *[SOLOMON SUCCEED HIS FATHER DAVID, AS KING OF ANCIENT ISRAEL].* GOD appeared to Solomon in a dream: God said,

**God:** "What can I give you? Ask."

**Narrator:** Solomon responded,

**Solomon:** Here I am: GOD, my God, you have made me, your servant, ruler of the kingdom in place of David my father. I'm too young for this. I don't know the ropes, hardly know the 'ins' and 'outs' of this job. And here I am, set down in the middle of the people you've chosen, a great people—far too many to ever count. <sup>9</sup>"Here's what I want: Give me a God-listening heart so I can lead your people well, discerning the difference between good and evil. For who on their own is capable of leading your glorious people?"

**Narrator:** God, the Master, was delighted with Solomon's response. And God said to him

**God:** "Because you have asked for this and haven't grasped after a long life, or riches, or the doom of your enemies, but you have asked for the ability to lead and govern well, I'll give you what you've asked for—I'm giving you a wise and mature heart. There's never been one like you before; and there'll be no one after. As a bonus, I'm giving you both the wealth and glory you didn't ask for—there's not a king anywhere who will come up to your mark. And if you stay on course, keeping your eye on the life-map, and I'll also give you a long life."

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

### SERMON The Rev. John Donnelly

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Form VI Red Prayer Book, p. 392* Leader: Ellen

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;  
***FOR OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS, & FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALONE.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
***FOR ALL WHO WORK FOR JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND PEACE.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
***FOR THE VICTIMS OF HUNGER, FEAR, INJUSTICE, AND OPPRESSION.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER TO THE SICK, THE FRIENDLESS, AND THE NEEDY.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***FOR ALL WHO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL, AND ALL WHO SEEK THE TRUTH.***

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Ian and Laura, our Bishops; for Ellen, Rector of St. Peter's, and John, Rector of Christ Church Quaker Farms, and for all bishops and other ministers;  
***FOR ALL WHO SERVE GOD IN HIS CHURCH.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord; ***FOR YOUR MERCY IS GREAT.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King; ***AND PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER AND EVER.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; ***WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN YOU.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

***Leader and People HAVE MERCY UPON US, MOST MERCIFUL FATHER;  
 IN YOUR COMPASSION FORGIVE US OUR SINS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN,  
 THINGS DONE AND LEFT UNDONE;  
 AND SO UPHOLD US BY YOUR SPIRIT  
 THAT WE MAY LIVE AND SERVE YOU IN NEWNESS OF LIFE,  
 TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME;  
 THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.***

#### **ABSOLUTION--Ellen**

**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.*

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

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

**THE OFFERING – John**

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

*[Want to make an offering to CCQF? Go to the green button on the right of our web page, [www.ccf.org](http://www.ccf.org)]*

**BLESSING— Ellen**

**DISMISSAL**

Ellen: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

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

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**“St. Peter’s & CCQF: Say “YES” to FREE VBS.** As a community outreach, Christ

Church Quaker Farms is inviting all families with children to participate in our free "Bolt-VBS" program.

- **How about if I told you that I have found a VBS program which is so easy, yet so powerful, that you would not want to miss out?**
- How about if I told you that this VBS is 3 days, of 1 ½ hour per day, which you could do in your back yard? Which you could do any 3 days of your choice, at your home?
- This is so easy, a middle school kid could lead it. An older child or a babysitter. No problem.
- How about a program that has built in video leadership and fun, that you would check out here:

**If you were to sign up to use this by yourself, it would cost you \$25/family. Sign up with us, and you will receive it for free. Why? Because CCQF has a mission to reach out to all children with the Love of Jesus Christ.**

**For more info, or to sign up, contact Christ Church Quaker Farms at [ccqf@att.net](mailto:ccqf@att.net) or 203-888-4936**