

CCQF SUNDAY JOY WORSHIP Pentecost 2 June 21, 2020

INTRODUCTION by Don Peck, Director, producer & camera

WELCOME by the Rev. John Donnelly, Rector/Pastor

OPENING SENTENCES

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

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

SONG OF PRAISE “He is Exalted” By Ralene & Fred Goff

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
 He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!
 He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.
 Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
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FIRST READING **Philippians 4:6-7, 19** *Reader: Fr. John*

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Reader: THE WORD OF THE LORD. People: Thanks be to God

THE GOOD NEWS from **John 1:29-31** *Reader: Don Peck*

Jesus said, “As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. ⁴⁸They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. ⁴⁹But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **People: THANKS BE TO GOD**

1. **Why was it silly for the man to build his house on sand?**
2. **Why is it good to build a house on rock?**
3. **How is Jesus like a rock (strong, never changing, provides us with a firm foundation for life).**
4. **Go outside and find a rock. Color it. Write your name on it.**

SERMON *The Rev. John Donnelly, Rector/Pastor*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Leader: Don Peck

Leader: 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.

Fr. John: **A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God, from the Episcopal Church**

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence
and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire.
Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn,
break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.
Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,
that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(Prayed by all, in unison)*

Almighty God, 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 our selves 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.

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 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.”
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THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN “Blessed be Your Name” By Ralene & Fred Goff

Blessed Be Your Name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me When the world's 'all as it should be' Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name, oh
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name
God you give and take away Oh you give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name, oh
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
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Blessed be Your name You give and take away
 God give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name
 God you give and take away Oh you give and take away
 But my heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Oh you give and take away God give and take away
 My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name
 Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
 Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name, oh
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THE DISMISSAL

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

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