



CCQF SUNDAY JOY WORSHIP Pentecost 4 June 28, 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

Rector: Let us pray, saying together,

Everybody:

Almighty God, you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
and set us free from bondage to sin;
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all people may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE “Here I am to worship” Led by Katelyn Wentz

[Hillsong Live](#)

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You
Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created All for love's sake became poor
Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

Well, I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross
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THE FIRST READING from Galatians, Chapter 5 Reader: Robert Lee

It is for [our] freedom that Christ has set us free [from sin and the devil.] Christ has set us free to live a free life. ¹⁶⁻
¹⁸My counsel is this: Live freely, animated and motivated by God's Spirit. Then you won't feed the compulsions of selfishness. For there is a root of sinful self-interest in us that is at odds with a free spirit, just as the free spirit is incompatible with selfishness. These two ways of life are antithetical, so that you cannot live at times one way and at times another way according to how you feel on any given day. Why don't you choose to be led by the Spirit?

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

THE GOOD NEWS from John 1:29-31 **Reader: Alex Lee**

²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." **THE WORD OF THE LORD. People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Birdcage" (Author Unknown) & Kid Story

Kid Story Discussion Questions:

1. *Was it right for that boy to hurt those birds? Why or why not?*
 2. *What should that boy be told by his parents or his friends?*
 3. *That boy was a bully. What should you do if you meet a bully?*
 4. *Jesus stopped the devil-bully from torturing and killing us. How did he do that? Why did her do that?*
 5. *Concluding Prayer: Lord Jesus, by taking our punishment on the cross, you have freed us from the devil, so that we can live in your love. Thank you, O God of Great Love. Amen.*
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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Led by Cathy Lee

Leader : Turning to your bulletin, please open it up to the "Prayers of the People." The congregation will take the lines in bold capital print. *(pause)*

Leader: Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."

People & Ldr: AT YOUR COMMAND, THE SICK WERE MADE WELL.

Leader: Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus.

People & Ldr: HEAL THOSE WHO ARE SICK WITH THE VIRUS; MAY THEY REGAIN THEIR STRENGTH AND HEALTH THROUGH QUALITY MEDICAL CARE.

Leader: Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

People & Ldr: HAVE MERCY UPON THOSE WHO HAVE DIED; COMFORT THOSE WHO MOURN.

Leader: Provide for those unemployed and underemployed, and those who are destitute.

People & Ldr: DIRECT & GUIDE THOSE IN AUTHORITY WHO ARE MAKING HARD DECISIONS.

Leader: Support and protect the medical professionals, emergency responders and our caregivers.

People & Ldr: MAY WE BE INSPIRED TO SERVE, FOLLOWING THEIR EXAMPLE.

Leader: We entrust all our cares and concerns to you,

People & Ldr: JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF OUR SALVATION, & HEAD OF THE CHURCH. AMEN.

Priest: Let us now confess our sins, against God and our neighbor, praying ,

**EVERYBODY: 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: Jesus forgives you ☺

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.”

[Want to make an offering? Go to the green button on the right of our web page, www.ccqf.org]

THE BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN *Duet 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. Refrain.

Spread the good news o’er all the earth. Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain.

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. Refrain.

God has proclaimed the just reward: Life for all men, alleluia! Refrain.

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

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ZOOM COFFEE HOUR COMING JULY 17, 11:00am. More info forthcoming

THE DISMISSAL

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

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