



PASSION/PALM SUNDAY VIDEO WORSHIP March 28, 2021

**Hosted by Episcopalians Together in Oxford
St. Peter's Church & Christ Church Quaker Farms**

INTRODUCTION by Don Peck, Director, producer & camera artist

WELCOME -- The Rev. John Donnelly

OPENING SENTENCES & COLLECT—Fr. John

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **HIS MERCY ENDURES FOR EVER.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE READING: The Passion of Christ John 19:17, 23-30—The Rev. Ellen Donnelly

²³⁻²⁴ When [the soldiers] crucified [Jesus], the Roman soldiers took his clothes and divided them up four ways, to each soldier a fourth. But his robe was seamless, a single piece of weaving, so they said to each other, "Let's not tear it up. Let's throw dice to see who gets it." This confirmed the Scripture that said, "They divided up my clothes among them and threw dice for my coat." (The soldiers validated the Scriptures!)

²⁴⁻²⁷ While the soldiers were looking after themselves, Jesus' mother, his aunt, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene stood at the foot of the cross. Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her. He said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that moment the disciple accepted her as his own mother.

²⁸ Jesus, seeing that everything had been completed so that the Scripture record might also be complete, then said, "I'm thirsty."

²⁹⁻³⁰ A jug of sour wine was standing by. Someone put a sponge soaked with the wine on a javelin and lifted it to his mouth. After he took the wine, Jesus said, "It's done... complete." Bowing his head, he offered up his spirit. (silence)

**THE SERMON & KID STORY: *The Rev. John Donnelly*
"The Story of Jacob, the Cross Maker"**

THE PRAYERS Led by Rev. Ellen

For the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS

For this world wide pandemic, that You, O Lord, that you would prosper the deployment of the vaccines for one and all; that you would heal this sick & comfort the dying; that you would protect the medical professionals on the front lines of this crisis; that you, would bring peace and assurance to those who are afraid, we pray to you, O Lord.

HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS

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.*

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

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

OFFERTORY at the Cross,” as performed by Katherine Browne, CCQF Minister of

Music, and vocals by Katelyn Wentz

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
 There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
 Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood Comes flowing down
 At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
 Where Your love ran red And my sin washed white
 I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
 Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
 Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood Comes flowing down
 At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
 Where Your love ran red And my sin washed white
 I owe all to You I owe all to You

Here my hope is found Here on holy ground Here I bow down Here I bow down
 Here arms open wide Here You save my life Here I bow down Here I bow
 At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
 Where Your love ran red And my sin washed white I owe all to You I owe all to You
 I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus
 Oh (Savior of the world) (Jesus) Savior of the world Love ran red, Your love ran red (Jesus)

THE OFFERING –Fr. John

EVERYBODY: “All good things come from you, O Lord; and from what we have received, we give back to you.”

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THE LORD’S PRAYER—Fr. John**ANNOUNCEMENTS****CONCLUDING SONG “Hosanna”**

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!

(refrain) Lord we lift up your name
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the Highest!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings! *(to refrain)*

THE BLESSING**DISMISSAL**

Rev. Ellen: Let us go forth to share the Love of Christ!!
People: THANKS BE TO GOD.