

CCQF WORSHIP FOR THE GREAT 50 DAYS OF EASTER
7th Sunday of Easter Online Service w/ Children's Story
May 24, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCES

Rector: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!!!

People: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!!! ALLELUIA!!!

Rector: The Angel said, "Jesus isn't here, because..."

People: HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD."

Rector: "Now, go tell His disciples that ..."

People: JESUS IS ALIVE. ALLELUIA!

Rector: The Lord be with you.

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Rector: Let us pray, saying together,

EVERYBODY: ALMIGHTY GOD, WHOM TRULY TO KNOW IS EVERLASTING LIFE: GRANT US SO PERFECTLY TO KNOW YOUR SON TO BE THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE THAT WE MAY STEADFASTLY FOLLOW HIS STEPS IN THE WAY THAT LEADS TO ETERNAL LIFE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOU SON OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU, IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

SONG OF PRAISE "Our God" Led by Katelyn Wentz

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind
 there's no one like you, None like you
 Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise,
 There's No one like you, None like you
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher than any other
 Our God is Healer, awesome in power, Our God, Our God

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And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
 And if our God is with us, then what can stand against?
 And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
 And if our God is with us, then what can stand against? Then what can stand against?

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher than any other
 Our God is Healer, awesome in power, Our God, Our God (2X)

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THE FIRST READING Acts 4: 14-18 Read by Megan Sastram

⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

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

THE GOOD NEWS from Matthew 7:7-8, 24-27 & KID STORY

Reader: Rocco Alfonzzetti

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come...⁸ “Then he said to his servants, “The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

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GOSPEL “KID” SONG

Sing it with youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywhg95nwXGk>

Heaven is a wonderful place, full of glory and grace
I wanna see my Savior’s face, cuz heaven is a wonderful place.

SERMON “The Big Story” presented by The Rev. John Donnelly, Rector/Pastor

HOW DO I GET TO HEAVEN? FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

1. baptism being a good person Receiving communion
2. Parents are members of a church being listed in a church directory of members
3. Going to church lots never break any of the ten commandments
4. volunteering to help the needy giving money to charity
5. More than one above Everyone just automatically goes to heaven
6. Having a personal relationship with Jesus now



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SERMON SONG “Only by Grace” By Gerrit Gustafson

Only By Grace Can We Enter Only By Grace Can We Stand
Not By Our Human Endeavour But By The Blood Of The Lamb

Into Your Presence You Call Us You Call Us To Come
Into Your Presence You Draw Us And Now By Your Grace We Come
Now By Your Grace We Come

Lord If You Mark Our Transgressions Who Would Stand
Thanks To Your Grace We Are Cleansed By The Blood Of The Lamb

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Led by Maddie Sastram*

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: ESPECIALLY THOSE IN OXFORD AND OUR TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES.

Leader: Also, on this Memorial Day Weekend, we thank you for those men and women who have given their lives in service to our country.

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.

Leader: Let us now offer our own individual prayers and thanksgiving, both aloud and silently.

Fr. John: Lord, we remember before you our graduates, especially our high school and college seniors. In the midst of their disappointment about the cancelation of festivities, help them to recognize and receive our appreciation and honor. Affirm them for the good work they have done, and enkindle hope about their new plans for the future.Amen.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LET US HONOR OUR GRADS



We are exploring how we might honor our that this spring, especially our HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES, who are more than disappointed that this spring semester/term has been canceled. So, if you would to be part of an ad hoc task force to honor our CCQF grads and/or family members, contact Fr. John fjccqf@gmail.org
 MEANWHILE, IF THERE IS a grad in your family (nursery school, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, graduate school), please send the following information to ccqf@att.net

1. Full name of grad _____
2. Your name & email _____
3. Grad's relationship to you (such as Parent, sibling, aunt, uncle, grandparent) _____
4. Graduating from Pre School Elementary School
 Middle School High School Grad school
- 4.a. For college or grad school or other: degree or certificate earned. _____
5. What will grad being doing come fall? Work? Further education? _____

ALSO, SEND US A PICTURE OF YOUR GRAD TO ccqf@att.net

THE DISMISSAL

Fr. John: Let us go forth in the protection and power of the Risen Christ. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

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