



SUNDAY JOY VIDEO WORSHIP November 22, 2020

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St. Peter's Church & Christ Church Quaker Farms

INTRODUCTION by Don Peck, Director, producer & camera

WELCOME -- The Rev. John Donnelly

"Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon His Name; make His deeds known among the peoples." Ps. 105:1

OPENING SENTENCES The Rev. Ellen Donnelly

Blessed be God, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.

AND BLESSED BE HIS KINGDOM, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN

Let us pray.....Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and for the support of your Church, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "Rejoice in the Lord, Always"

Rejoice In The Lord Always; And Again I Say, Rejoice.

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FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26: 1-5

26 ¹⁻⁵ Once you enter the land that GOD, your God, is giving you as an inheritance and take it over and settle down, you are to take some of all the firstfruits of what you grow in the land that GOD, your God, is giving you, put them in a basket and go to the place GOD, your God, sets apart for you to worship him. At that time, go to the priest who is there and say, "I announce to GOD, your God, today that I have entered the land that GOD promised our ancestors that he'd give to us." The priest will take the basket from you and place it on the Altar of GOD, your God. And **REJOICE!** Celebrate all the good things that GOD, your God, has given you and your family; you and the Levite and the foreigner who lives with you. THE WORD OF THE LORD. **People: THANKS BE TO GOD**

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 21:23-32 Gospeler: Fr. John

Fr. John: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

Peoples' Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Give, and you shall abundantly receive...—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity."

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON: The Rev. John Donnelly

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Litany of Thanksgiving, Book of Common Prayer, p. 837

Led by Rev. Ellen

We invite you to join us in the Prayers of the People by turning to page 3 in your bulletin. Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us... For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea. *We thank you, Lord.*

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, *We thank you, Lord.*

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, *We thank you, Lord.*

For our Episcopal churches in Oxford, St. Peter's Church & Christ Church Quaker Farms *We thank you, Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, *We thank you, Lord.*

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play, *We thank you, Lord.*

Especially during this pandemic, we pray for the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, *We thank you, Lord.*

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the communion of saints, in all times and places, *We thank you, Lord.*

And now let us offer our intercessions and thanksgivings, both aloud and silently.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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.*

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

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

THE OFFERING –Fr. John

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

During this time of self quarantine and no in-person Sunday services, the church is still required to fulfill our financial obligations and pay our bills. Your continued and needed donations are desperately needed and always appreciated. **CCQF friends & parishioners** can send a check to the church at Christ Church Quaker Farms, 470 Quaker Farms Rd., Oxford, CT. 06478 Or, go to our web page, where you will find a green button on the right, so that you can make an online donation at...www.ccqf.org **For those giving to St. Peters**, checks maybe mailed to St. Peter’s Church, 421 Oxford Rd, Oxford, CT 06478

THE LORD’S PRAYER—led by Rev. Ellen**ANNOUNCEMENTS****CONCLUDING SONG “Thank You, Lord,” By Don Meon**

Bible says it's a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, amen

I come before You today, And there's just one thing that I want to say, Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord
For all You've given to me, For all the blessings I cannot see, Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord

With a grateful heart, With a song of praise, With an outstretched arm, I will bless Your name, Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You Lord. I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You Lord

For all You've done in my life, You took my darkness and gave me Your light, Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord
You took my sin and my shame, You took my sickness and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord

With a grateful heart, With a song of praise, With an outstretched arm, I will bless Your name
Thank You Lord, I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You Lord, Oh, thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord, I just wanna thank You Lord, Oh, thank You Lord
I just want to thank You Lord, Thank You Lord, Oh we thank You, oh we thank You Lord

Lift Your voice, thank You Lord, All You've done in our live we just wanna say thank You Lord
Oh thank You Lord, thank You Lord
Yes we do, oh we wanna say thank You Lord, Yes thank You Lord
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord, thank You Lord, Thank You Lord, thank You Lord, thank You Lord

The grateful heart, With a grateful heart, With a song of praise, With an outstretched arm, I will bless Your name
Oh, thank You Lord, yes. I just wanna thank You Lord. I just wanna thank You Lord. Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You, thank You, thank You, Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord, I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord, Thank You Lord
Yes we thank You Lord, thank You Lord, thank You Lord, Yes we thank You, oh we thank You

THE BLESSING—Fr. John**DISMISSAL**

Rev Ellen: Let us go forth with thanksgiving to Christ!! Alleluia!!

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