



## SUNDAY JOY VIDEO WORSHIP October 11, 2020

Episcopalians Together in Oxford:  
St. Peter's Church & Christ Church Quaker Farms

WELCOME -- *The Rev. John Donnelly*

### OPENING SENTENCES –*The Rev. Ellen Donnelly*

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

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

Priest: Let us pray, saying together,

**EVERYONE: MOST HIGH, OMNIPOTENT, GOOD LORD, GRANT YOUR PEOPLE GRACE TO RENOUNCE GLADLY THE VANITIES OF THIS WORLD; THAT FOLLOWING IN THE WAY OF BLESSED FRANCIS, WE MAY FOR THE LOVE OF YOU--- DELIGHT IN YOUR WHOLE CREATION WITH PERFECTNESS OF JOY; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPRIT, ONE GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

### SONG OF PRAISE sung by **Snead O'Connor** (*based on the Prayer of St. Francis*)

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring love  
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord. And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light. And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek. So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand. Or to be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men that we receive. And in dying that we are born to eternal life

### GOSPEL Mark 16: 15-17,19

*Gospeler: Rev. Ellen*

Priest: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew. **People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to His disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. <sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup>they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

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

**KID STORY—St. Francis** Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kU6zL8ub3Wg>

#### Discuss

1. Which of the 3 great things that Francis did is the most important to you?
  - a. Healed the sick
  - b. Invented the Christmas creche
  - c. Preached to the animals
2. Are animals important to God? (Yes. He made them to help us)
3. Do you have a Christmas creche? Why is it important to you?

4. **God still heals today. Pray to Jesus to ask him to rid the planet for the corona virus and to heal all who are sick.**
5. **Take a St. Francis walk and make a list of all the beautiful things you see in nature.**

**SERMON** The Rev. John Donnelly

**CANTICLE OF THE SUN** *by St. Francis of Assisi*    *Led by Fr. John*

O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honour and all blessing.  
**BE PRAISED, MY LORD, FOR ALL YOUR CREATION, AND ESPECIALLY FOR OUR BROTHER SUN,**

**WHO BRINGS US THE DAY AND THE LIGHT;**

He is strong and shines magnificently. O Lord, we think of you when we look at him.

**BE PRAISED, MY LORD, FOR SISTER MOON, AND FOR THE STARS**

which you have set shining and lovely in the heavens.

**BE PRAISED, MY LORD, FOR OUR BROTHERS WIND AND AIR AND EVERY KIND OF WEATHER BY WHICH YOU, LORD, UPHOLD LIFE IN ALL YOUR CREATURES.**

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure.

**BE PRAISED, MY LORD, FOR BROTHER FIRE, THROUGH WHOM YOU GIVE US LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: HE IS BRIGHT AND LIVELY AND STRONG.**

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours.

**I PRAISE AND BLESS YOU, LORD, AND I GIVE THANKS TO YOU, AND I WILL SERVE YOU IN ALL HUMILITY.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**    *The Leader and People pray responsively*    *Led by Rev. Ellen*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*THAT WE ALL MAY BE ONE.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*THAT YOUR NAME MAY BE GLORIFIED BY ALL PEOPLE.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*THAT THEY MAY BE FAITHFUL MINISTERS OF YOUR WORD AND SACRAMENTS.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*THAT THERE MAY BE JUSTICE AND PEACE ON THE EARTH.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*THAT OUR WORKS MAY FIND FAVOR IN YOUR SIGHT.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*THAT THEY MAY BE DELIVERED FROM THEIR DISTRESS.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**MAY WE ALSO COME TO SHARE IN YOUR HEAVENLY KINGDOM.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*Leader:* Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *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.*

Fr. John: 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.”**  
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**THE LORD’S PRAYER**—*led by Rev. Ellen*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONCLUDING HYMN: “All things bright and beautiful”**

**chorus:** All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small  
 All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all

v.1 Each little flower that opens. Each little bird that sings  
 He made their glowing colours. He made their tiny wings

**chorus**

v. 2 The purple-headed mountain. The river running by  
 The sunset and the morning. That brightens up the sky

**chorus**

v. 3 The cold wind in the winter. The pleasant summer sun  
The ripe fruits in the garden. He made them every one

**chorus**

v. 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well

**chorus****DISMISSAL**

Rev. Ellen: Let us go forth in the peace of Christ. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

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