



CCQF SUNDAY JOY VIDEO WORSHIP

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***The Vision of Christ Church Quaker Farms:
SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST'S LOVE as
a Kid & Family Friendly Church with
*** Joyful Worship ***New Friendships
*** Spiritual Growth, & ***Cheerful Giving & Service***

**THE RT. REV. IAN DOUGLASS, Bishop Diocesan
of the Episcopal Church in CT., Presiding**

INTRODUCTION by Don Peck, Director, producer & camera

WELCOME -- The Rev. John Donnelly, Rector/Pastor

KID STORY with Bishop Ian. What is a bishop?

GREETING—Bishop Ian Douglas

OPENING SENTENCES

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

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

Bishop: Let us pray, saying together,,

***Everybody:* O GOD, YOU DECLARE YOUR MIGHTY POWER CHIEFLY IN SHOWING MERCY AND PITY: GRANT US THE FULNESS OF GRACE ,THAT WE, RUNNING TO OBTAIN YOUR PROMISES, MAY BE PARTAKERS OF YOUR HEAVENLY TREASURE: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

SONG OF PRAISE “OUR GOD” as performed by Katelyn Wentz

Water You turned into wine. Open 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?
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FIRST READING EXODUS 17:1-7 *Read by Maddie Sastram*

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?"

³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"

⁴ Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."

⁵ The LORD answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah^[a] and Meribah^[b] because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **People: THANKS BE TO GOD**

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 21:23-32 *Gospeler: Bishop Ian*

Peoples' Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³ Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. "By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you this authority?"

²⁴ Jesus replied, "I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁵ John's baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?" They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Then why didn't you believe him?' ²⁶ But if we say, 'Of human origin'—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet."

²⁷ So they answered Jesus, "We don't know."

Then he said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'

²⁹ "'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ "Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go.

³¹ "Which of the two did what his father wanted?"

"The first," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

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

THE SERMON: *The Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BCP, p. 388 Form IV Led by Alex Gibbons

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Fr. John: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

CONCLUDING HYMN “He is Exalted” By Ralene & Fred Goff

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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THE BLESSING—Bishop Ian

DISMISSAL

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

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