



ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Episcopal Church in Kapa'au, Hawai'i

A place to BE the love of God and to FEEL the love of God.

HOLY EUCHARIST

in person & livestreamed

August 17, 2025 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Kirk Corey, organ

Please stand as you are able for the opening hymn.

Opening Hymn *God the sculptor of the mountains*

Wonder, Love & Praise #746



1. God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mil-ler of the sand,
2. God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the sea,
3. God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined youth,
4. God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the wheat,



God the jewel-er of the heav-ens, God the pot-ter of the land:
God the pil-lar of the dark-ness, God the bea-con of the free:
God the ta-ble turn-ing pro-phet, God the res-ur-rect-ed Truth:
God the reap-er of the har-vest, God the source of all we eat:



you are womb of all cre-a-tion, we are form-less; shape us now.
you are gate of all de-liv'-rance, we are sight-less; lead us now.
you are pres-ent ev-ery mo-ment, we are search-ing; meet us now.
you are host at ev-ery ta-ble, we are hun-gry; feed us now.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God the Creator, the Light, and the Spirit of Truth.
People **And blessed be all of God's creation, now and forever. Amen.**

Gloria (summer)

by Mila Polevia

Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord, we praise your ho - ly name! Glo - ry, glo - ry
hal - le - lu - jah, Lord, we praise your ho - ly name! Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord! ____ Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah,
Lord, we praise your ho - ly name!

The Collect

Presider God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

God of restless fire, and urgent river's flow: unsettle the false peace which hides our divisions; unfold our hearts to sense your presence; unloose your kingdom and make us one in Jesus Christ, the first of many brothers and sisters. **Amen.**

Source: *Prayers for an Inclusive Church* Steven Shakespeare

Please be seated.

The Lessons

The First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,

judge between me
and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Reader Here ends the reading.
People **May Spirit open our hearts and minds.**

The Psalm

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18 *Qui regis Israel*

Reader We will read the Psalm responsively by half verse.

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.

You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.

Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

[*Psalm continues on the next page.*]

Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;

behold and tend this vine; *

preserve what your right hand has planted.

They burn it with fire like rubbish; *

at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *

the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you; *

give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader Here ends the reading.

People **May Spirit open our hearts and minds.**

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

My Heart Sings Out #20



Gospel

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

[Reading continues on the next page.]

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jennifer Masada

Music for reflection and gathering of prayers. You may hand prayers to our Deacon.

Please stand as you are able.

The Affirmation

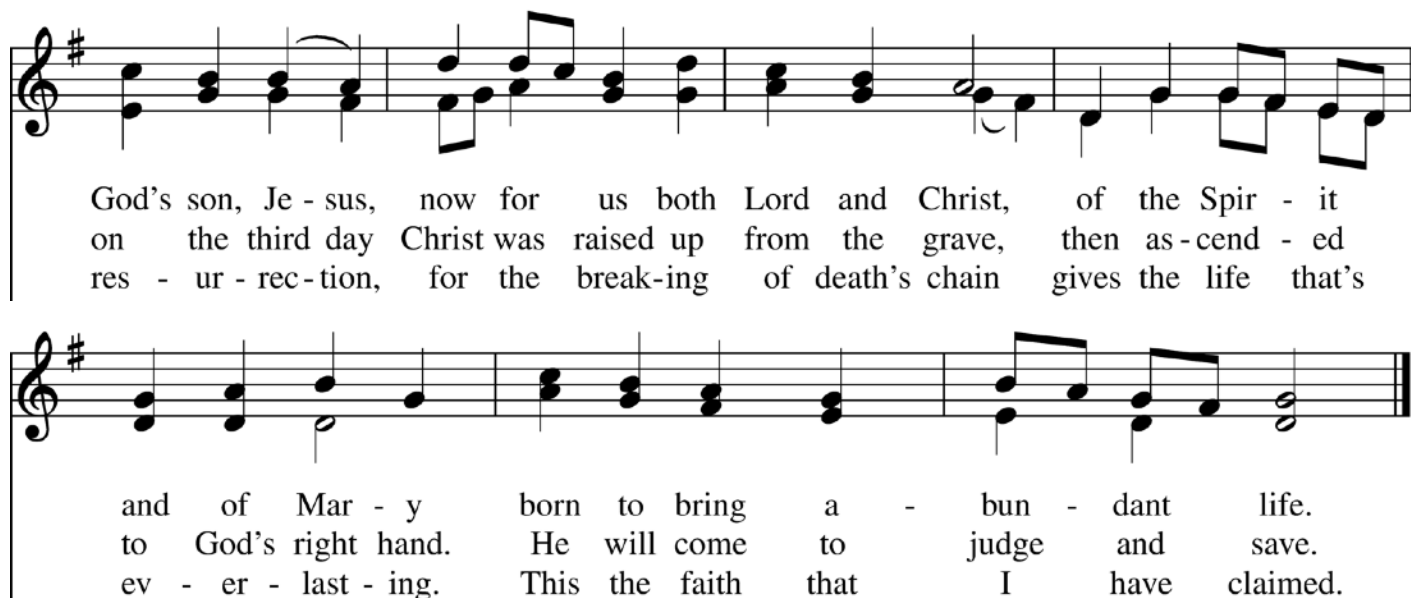
I believe in God almighty

Wonder, Love, & Praise #769

1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all
 2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
 3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the

things that be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens,
 cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied—
 saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly,

Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be - lieve in
 True Life there had tru - ly died. I be - lieve that
 where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's



God's son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it
on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed
res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's

and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

Prayers of the People

Deacon God of all that is good, in Scripture you give us your vision for the world. In love you give us your grace. In wisdom you give us each other. For this we give you thanks and, as one body, offer ourselves and each other as we pray. For the church. For every community of faith where love is proclaimed as the core of our lives and our living. In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the clergy, staff, congregation, families, and community of Holy Apostles. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church.
(The people add their prayers silently or aloud.)

God who unites us all,
People **Bless us and all people.**

Deacon For the promise of the faith we profess in these times of uncertainty. For the possibilities that come from your imagination, and for the gifts you give us to fulfill the vision of ministry and mission you set before us.
(The people add their prayers silently or aloud.)

God of your servants in this place,
People **Bless us to be your hands in the world.**

Deacon For eyes to see the sacred in our everyday lives, believing that, with you, we can make a difference, as we claim the Living Waters of Baptism that flow through all we do and are together.
(The people add their prayers silently or aloud.)

God who entered the Jordan River,
People **We remember the promises made at our baptism.**

Deacon For the world around us. For nations and people far away. For their hopes and fears, and for those who weep and those who dance in every part of your world.

(The people add their prayers silently or aloud.)

God of Love in diversity,

People **Open our hearts to both strangers and friends.**

Deacon For our own nation. For a vision of freedom where privilege is shared, and compassion informs our decisions, and clarifies our responsibility.

(The people add their prayers silently or aloud.)

God who works in everything,

People **Open our eyes to your longing in our public life.**

Deacon For the courage to learn the names of those around us, and to honor the beauty of their gifts, as well as the urgency of their needs.

(The people add their prayers silently or aloud.)

God who makes power of powerlessness,

People **Make us channels of justice and peace.**

Deacon For those who suffer. For the gift of being companions with them, that we may bless, with you, those in our midst who are tired or hurting, and those who trust us to pray for them.

(The people add their prayers silently or aloud.)

God who enfolds us in your own wounds,

People **Open our hearts to know the healing power of your love.**

Deacon For those who have died (especially...), that we may know the presence of the cloud of witnesses around us as we seek to be your people. Bless those who mourn and those who, in their grief, know the sure and certain promise of eternal life in you.

(The people add their prayers silently or aloud.)

God of forever and from before time,

People **We praise you for the wonder of eternal life.**

Concluding Collect for the Prayers of the People

Presider God of creation, behold your servants here, created in your own image. Bless us as we seek to be your faithful people. Bring us now to your table in hope and in joy. In the confidence of the One who has shown us a way to live, your only son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Adapted by Susanne Watson Epting from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers,
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Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Queen's Prayer

by Queen Lili'uokalani

1. 'O kou a - lo - ha nō A - i - a i - ka la - ni,
2. Ko'u no - ho mi - hi 'ana A pa - 'a - ha - o 'i - a,
3. Mai nā - nā 'i - no - 'ino Nā he - wa o kā - na - ka,
4. No - lai - la e ka Haku Ma la - lo kou 'ē - he - u,

A 'o Kou 'o - ia 'i - 'o He he - mo - le - le ho'i.
'O 'o - e ku - 'u la - ma Kou na - ni ko - 'u ko'o.
A - kā e hu - i - ka - la A ma - 'e - ma - 'e nō.
Kō mā - kou ma - lu - hi - a A mau loa a - ku nō. 'Ā - me - ne.

Translation of The Queen's Prayer: Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect. I live in sorrow, imprisoned. You are my light. Your glory, my support. Behold not with malevolence the sins of man, but forgive and cleanse. And so, O God, protect us beneath your wings and let peace be our portion now and forever more. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Announcements of birthdays, anniversaries, and church events for the upcoming week.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

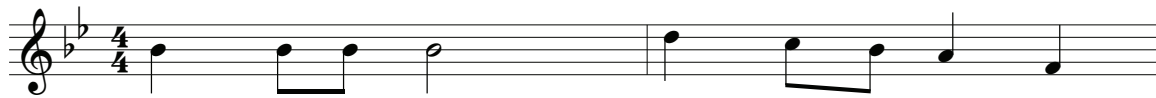
People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Prayer

All Jesus says, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Let us provide food and drink. Let us welcome all people, remembering that we all need one another. Let us gather our shared resources, honoring the Living Christ as we care for each other.

— Adapted from *enfleshed*.



1. Mak - ing their way down through the a - ges,
 2. Mak - ing their way all the world o - ver,
 3. Mak - ing our way sea - son by sea - son,



Sin - ners and saints have heard God's call: Wealth-y and poor,
 Chris - tians as - sem - ble on this day, Hear - ing the Word,
 Pil - grims, we jour - ney till life's end, Trav - el-ing light,



pow - er-ful, low - ly, Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all.
 shar - ing the Ban-quet, Learn-ing to walk in Je - sus' way.
 shar - ing the rich - es, Car - ing for stran - ger as for friend,



Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer-ing thanks, The great - est
 Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love, They seek our
 Till in the joy of long - ing ful-filled, To - geth - er



with the least Have come to share this feast.
 God to know, And so to - geth - er grow.
 we will come To our e - ter - nal home.

The Great Thanksgiving

Please stand as you are able.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

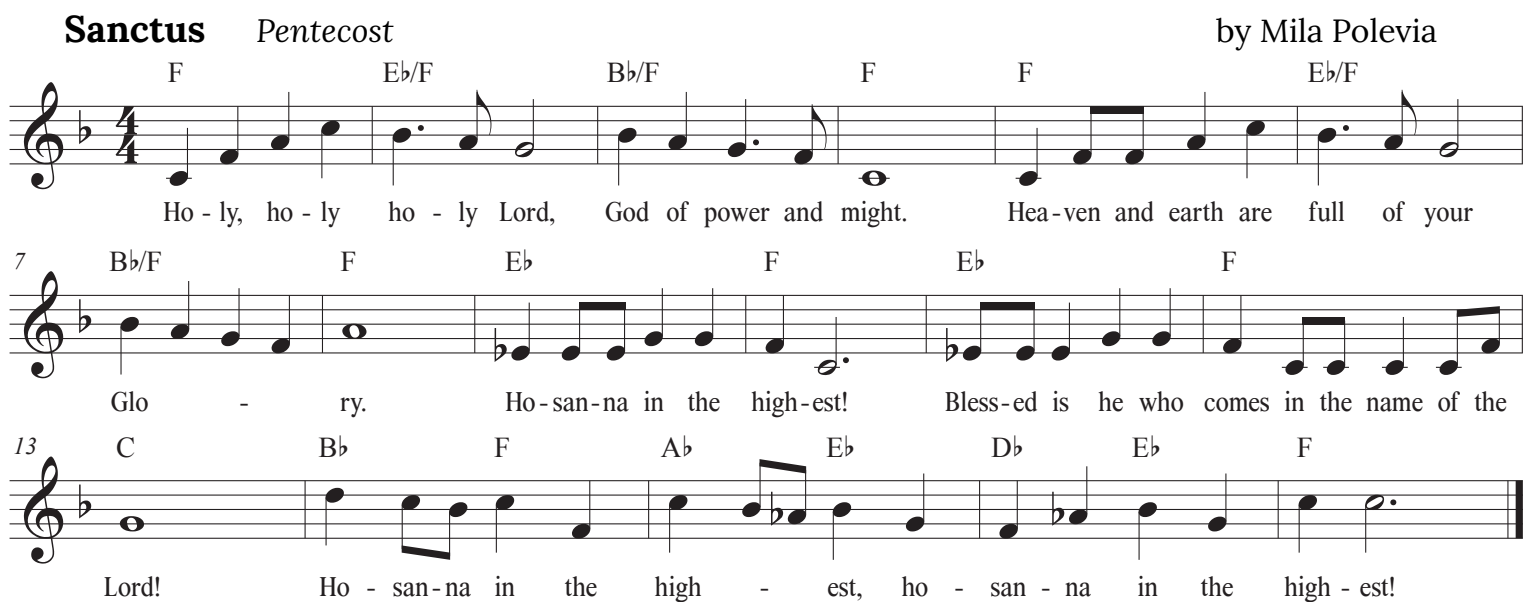
The Presider continues,

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus Pentecost by Mila Polevia



F Eb/F Bb/F F F Eb/F

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of power and might. Hea - ven and earth are full of your

7 Bb/F F Eb F Eb F

Glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

13 C Bb F Ab Eb Db Eb F

Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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The Presider continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Presider continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and In Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Pray is spoken at 7:00 am and sung at 9:00 am

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever (and ever). Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our passover II

by Mila Polevia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ, our pass - o - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the

feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

Instructions for receiving the sacraments

You are invited to come up, row by row, to receive the sacraments of bread and wine.

The usher will guide you. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please tell the usher; the priest and deacon will come to you.

At the font

The waters of our font remind us of the waters that flow mauka to makai through this ahupua'a – a place we enjoy with respect and honor for the Ali'i who granted us permission to care for this 'āina.

Through this water, we are connected to the 'āina, God, and one another. We pause at the font to remember our baptismal vows that recall us to our Creator and remind us to care for all people in

this community, in our diocese, and all creation. In remembrance of the sacrament of baptism, we anoint one another.

At the font, you are invited to anoint the person behind you by dipping a finger in the water and making a small cross on their forehead. Anointing is voluntary. If you prefer not to do this, simply cross your arms and the priest will anoint the person behind you.

Receiving the bread and wine

To receive the bread (also called the host), extend your hands with palms flat, one on top of the other. The priest will place the host on your palm with the words "The Body of Christ, the Bread of heaven." Please indicate if you would prefer gluten-free.

To receive the wine, you may drink directly from the chalice. The deacon will say "the Blood of Christ, the cup of Salvation."

If you prefer, you may dip a small part the host in the wine. This is called intinction. Please dip carefully so that your fingers do not touch the wine. The deacon will say "the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life."

Receiving Bread only

If you do not wish to partake in the wine, simply cross your arms over your chest. Consuming the host is considered the full sacrament of Holy Communion.

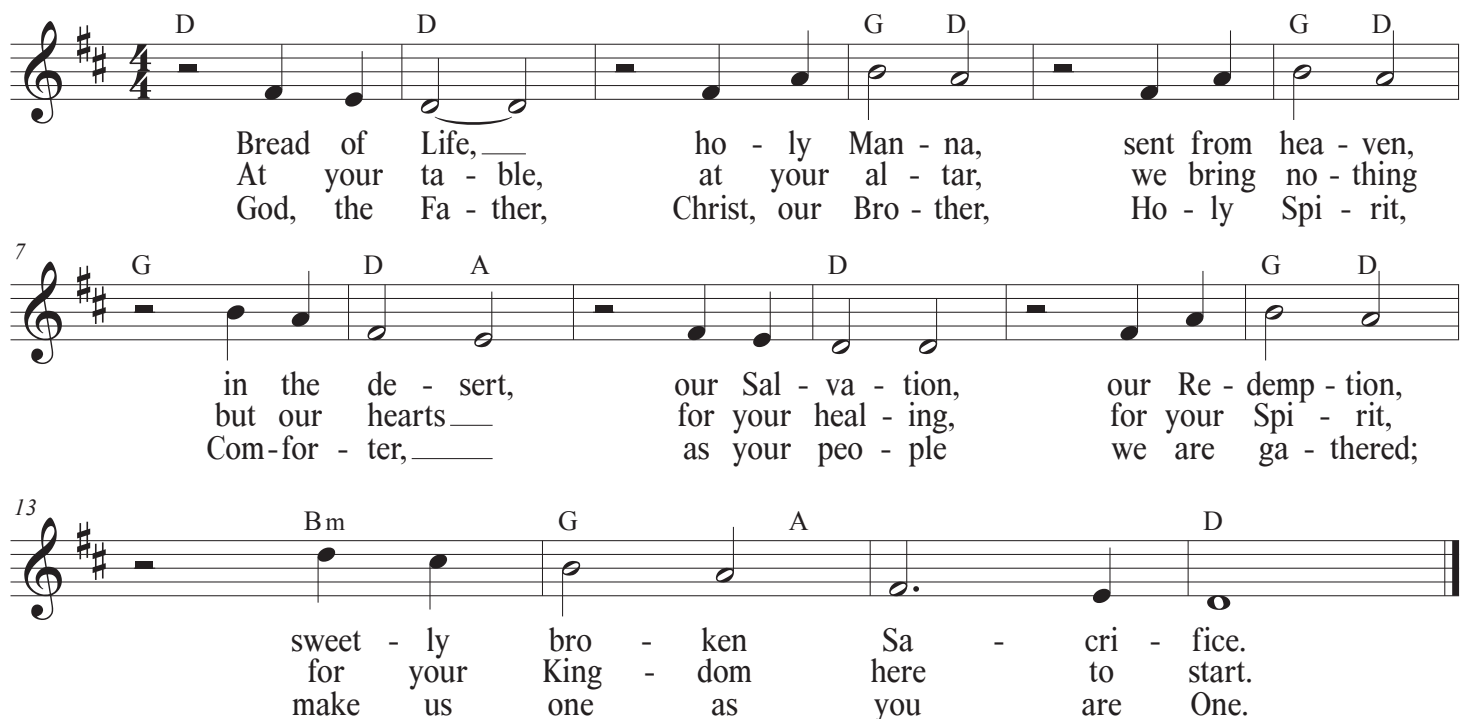
Receiving a blessing

If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine but would like a blessing, you are invited to come forward, arms crossed, to receive the blessing.

Communion Hymn

Bread of life

by Mila Polevia



Bread of Life, ho - ly Man - na, sent from hea - ven,
At your ta - ble, at your al - tar, we bring no - thing
God, the Fa - ther, Christ, our Bro - ther, Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the de - sert, our Sal - va - tion, our Re - demp - tion,
but our hearts, for your heal - ing, for your Spi - rit,
Com - for - ter, as your peo - ple we are ga - thered;
sweet - ly your bro - ken Sa - cri - fice.
for your King - dom here to start.
make us one as you are One.

Please stand as you are able.

Presider Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Presider May God inspire us to think with our hearts, act through Christ's love, and live divine truth. And the blessing of God the Creator, the Light, and Spirit of Truth be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn O thou who camest from above

1982 Hymnal #704

1 O thou who cam - est from a - bove the fire ce -
2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn with ev - er -
3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire to work, and
* 4 Still let me prove thy per - fect will, my acts of

les - tial to im - part, kin - dle a flame of
bright, un - dy - ing blaze, and trem - bling to its
speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the
faith and love re - peat, till death thy end - less

sa - cred love up - on the al - tar of my heart.
source re - turn in hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
ho - ly fire and still stir up the gift in me.
mer - cies seal, and make the sac - ri - fice com - plete.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata and Fugue*, Josef Seger (1716 - 1782)

Kirk Corey, organ



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All means all, no exceptions, with aloha.

