



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 24, 2025 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Kirk Corey, organ

Please stand as you are able for the opening hymn.

Opening Hymn *A mighty fortress is our God*

1982 Hymnal #688



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood
los - ing; were not the right man on our side,
do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed
bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours



of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: for still our an - cient foe
the man of God's own choos - ing: dost ask who that may be?
his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,
through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

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

D A D G Bm A E7 A D A
 Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord, we praise your ho - ly name! Glo - ry, glo - ry

6 D G G D A D C G D G
 hal - le - lu - jah, Lord, we praise your ho - ly name! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

11 C G C G D G A D A D G
 Lord! — Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah,

17 G D A G D
 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 the Sabbath, this is the day and this is the hour when women long oppressed learn to stand with dignity, when your healing escapes our desire for control: may your joy stretch the fabric of our hearts and inspire us to loose each other's bonds; through Jesus Christ, the shamer of the powerful and the raiser of the dead. **Amen.**

Source: Prayers for an Inclusive Church Steven Shakespeare

Please be seated.

The Lessons

The First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

Reader Here ends the reading.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi*

Reader We will read the Psalm responsively by half verse.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *

let me never be ashamed.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *

you are my crag and my stronghold.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *

from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God, *

my confidence since I was young.

I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;

from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *

my praise shall be always of you.

The Epistle

Hebrews 12:18-29

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

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.")

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven."

This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader Here ends the reading.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

My Heart Sings Out #20

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

Gospel

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

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

Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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 St. James' and St. Columba's. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the church of the Province of South East Asia.

(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*.

Offertory hymn Lord, speak to me

Voices Found #98

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the

liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; as thou has sought, so
wand - ering and the wav - ering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
pre - cious things thou dost im - part; and wing my words, that

let me seek thy err - ing child - ren lost and lone.
I may feed thy hun - gry ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of many a heart.

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.

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

11 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,

7 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;

13 sweet - ly 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 *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

1982 Hymnal #344

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system of music has three lines of lyrics. The second system of music has three lines of lyrics. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody.

tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
 People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude Voluntary, Willam Boyce (1711-1779)

Kirk Corey, organ



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All means all, no exceptions, with aloha.

