



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

June 29, 2025 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Kirk Corey, organ

Please stand as you are able for the opening hymn.

Opening Hymn A Charge to Keep I Have

Hymnary.org

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glo - ri - fy,
2. To serve the pres - ent age, my call - ing to ful - fill,
3. Arm me with watch - ful care as in Thy sight to live,
4. Help me to watch and pray, and still on Thee re - ly,

a nev - er - dy - ing soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
O may it all my pow'rs en - gage to do my Mas - ter's will!
and now Thy ser - vant, Lord, pre - pare a strict ac - count to give!
O let me not my trust be - tray, but press to realms on high.

The musical score is written for organ in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system.

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!

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The Collect

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Crossbound God, nothing protects you from open sky and beckoning grave: teach us to leave behind the fear that kills what is different, our love for what is dead and safe; may we set our face like you to find our true home, our unexpected city of peace, your fearless life; through Jesus Christ, who will not turn back. Amen.

Source: *Prayers for an Inclusive Church* Steven Shakespeare

Please be seated.

The Lessons

The First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Reader A reading from the Second Book of Kings.

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Reader Here ends the reading.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 *Voce mea ad Dominum*

Reader We will read the Psalm responsively by half verse.

I will cry aloud to God; *

I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;

I refused to be comforted.

I will remember the works of the Lord, *

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

I will meditate on all your acts *

and ponder your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy; *

who is so great a god as our God?

You are the God who works wonders *

and have declared your power among the peoples.

By your strength you have redeemed your people, *

the children of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw you, O God;

the waters saw you and trembled; *

the very depths were shaken.

The clouds poured out water;

the skies thundered; *

your arrows flashed to and fro;

The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;

your lightnings lit up the world; *

the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was in the sea,

and your paths in the great waters, *

yet your footsteps were not seen.

You led your people like a flock *

by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

The Epistle

Galatians 5:1,13-25

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for surviving spouses of clergy and their families. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

(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.

"Whatever you have done to the least of these, you have done for me," he says. Let us gather our shared resources, honoring the Living Christ as we care for each other.

— Adapted from *enfleshed*.

Offertory hymn *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Lift Every Voice & Sing #18

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

Swing — low, sweet char - i - ot, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home. **Fine**

1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see —
2. If you get — there be - fore — I do, —
3. The bright - est day that — ev - er I saw —
4. I'm some - times up and — some - times down, —

1. Com-ing for to car-ry me home. A band__ of an-gels
 2. Com-ing for to car-ry me home. Tell all__ my friends I'm
 3. Com-ing for to car-ry me home. When Je-sus wash'd my
 4. Com-ing for to car-ry me home. But still__ my soul feels

D.C.

1. com-ing af-ter me,— Com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,
 2. com-ing too,— Com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,
 3. sins a-way,— Com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,
 4. heaven-ly bound,— Com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,

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 for 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,

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.

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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 *Go forth for God; go to the world in peace*

1982 Hymnal #347



1 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in peace;
2 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in love;
3 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in strength;
4 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in joy,



be of good cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace,
strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;
hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;
to serve God's peo - ple ev - ery day and hour,



in God's good Spi - rit dai - ly to in - crease,
help the af - flict - ed; rich - ly from a - bove
ren - der to no one e - vil; Christ at length
and ser - ving Christ, our ev - ery gift em - ploy,



till in his king - dom we _____ be - hold his face.
his love sup - plies the grace _____ and power we seek.
shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.
re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power.

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude *Postlude*, Adolf Hesse (1809-1863)

Kirk Corey, organ



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All means all, no exceptions, with aloha.

