The 9th Sunday after Pentecost Family Sunday

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, August 10, 2025 at 9am



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Sunday School on the lanai, except 2nd Sunday for Family Sunday.

Opening song #20 in Songbook "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Opening Acclamation

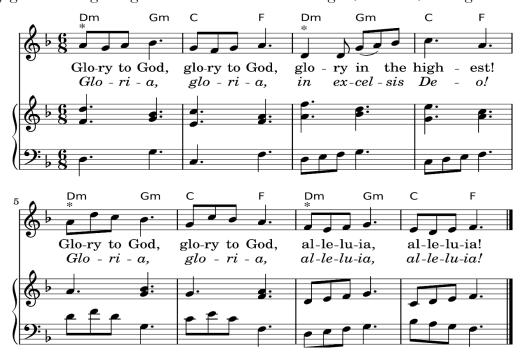
Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Gloria The congregation will sing through the Gloria three times -- 1st English, 2nd Latin, 3rd English.



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons Please be seated for the lessons of the day.

The First Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Isaiah had a vision about what was to come. He shouted, "Listen to God, people! God doesn't want empty gestures or gifts he doesn't need. God says, 'Don't bring me any goats or sheep. Don't bother going to my temple. Douse the incense. I don't want to hear your hymns or listen to you speak on your holy days. They are too much for me to bear. And I'm tired of it. Your hands are full of blood and I can't stand looking at them when you reach out to me. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; turn yourselves around. Stop the evil and learn how to do good. Be just. Lift up those who are oppressed. Be there for orphans and widows who have no one to help them. Then, we'll talk about our relationship. Your sin will no longer stain your soul. Your life will be good. But if you turn away from me, your life will be full of violence.' Listen to what God is saying, people."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 The Reader will begin, and the congregation will respond with verses in BOLD.

You have spoken, God.

You talk to the earth from sunup to sundown.

The heavens point to God's goodness.

You show us your glory and will not be silent.

Wherever you go, you are surrounded by a raging storm and a flame leads you.

You gather the people: Come here, you who have made promises with me.

The heavens point to God's goodness.

God says: Listen to me people. I am your God.

It's not your fancy sacrifices that tug at my heart.

It's your sacrifice of thanksgiving that honors me. I will show you salvation.

The heavens point to God's goodness.

The Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel

Deacon or Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples, again, not to be afraid. He reminded them that God really wanted to give them God's kingdom. "Give away what you own. Give to those who need what you have. Build up your wealth in heaven, where no one can touch it. Watch what you value; it will always claim your heart. Be ready and alert. You never know what is coming or what is required of you. Always be ready for God and God's goodness to break into your life."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Found on the FRONT cover or flap of The Book of Common Prayer.

The Prayers of the People (Written by members of our Sunday School)

We ask your prayers for the church, that the fire of Pentecost sparks in us meaningful worship and brings warmth in our hearts for spreading peace among ourselves and to others in the world. *Silence*

We ask your prayers for leaders and those with any kind of authority, enlighten them as they remember their responsibility to care for others as they care for themselves. Please protect and bring safety and unity to people who are living in fear or brokenness.

Silence

We ask your prayers for our world. We give thanks for the sun, the rain, and the valleys of our island home. May your Holy Spirit light our way to feed the hungry, bring peace in places of war, and increase understanding between people who disagree.

Silence

We ask your prayers for the people of our island. Thank you for the variety of cultures and languages that make us who we are. We ask for Wisdom to keep the environment clean. We ask you to bless the homeless and for affordable and safe homes where people can live. We remember those who are graduating. Bless them as they take the next steps on their journey.

Silence

We ask your prayers for people who suffer. Give them happy, safe, and peaceful lives. Now we invite you to say the names of people you love silently in your hearts or out loud so we all can hear.

Silence

We ask your prayers for our saints who have died; for those who know you and for those whose faith only you know. Grant them rest and peace where there is no pain or sadness.

Silence

Priest offers a concluding collect.

The Peace

All Stand. The Celebrant says to the people.

'O ke aloha o ka Haku ka mea e mau loa aku me 'oukou.

(The peace of the Lord be always with you!)

The People respond.

A me 'oe pū nō ho'i.

(And also with you!)

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

Offertory Music Offered by Dr. Cat

The Hawaiian Doxology

Found on the BACK cover of The Book of Common Prayer.

Please rise in body or in spirit to sing together.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Enriching Our Worship Prayer 2

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

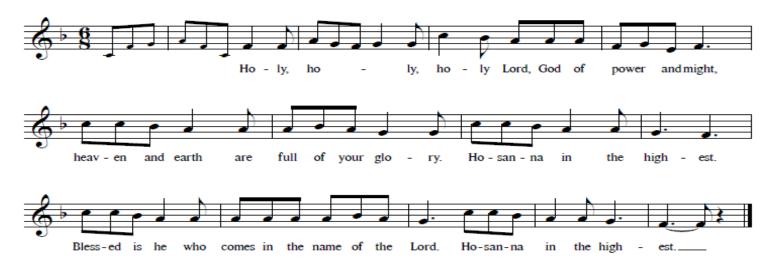
But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,

lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.

He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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.

Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with King Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma, Queen Lili'uokalani and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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 Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

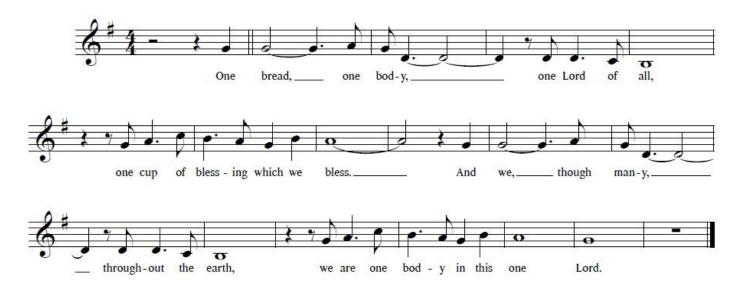
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction "One Bread, One Body"



The Celebrant says

Nā Makana a Ke Akua na ka Po'e o Ke Akua. / The gifts of God for the people of God.

At the time of distribution, those who wish to receive should move forward to the altar rail in two lines, filling in from makai to mauka. You may kneel or stand to receive the sacrament. You are welcome to receive the bread (traditional or gluten-free) only <u>or</u> both the bread and the wine from the ministers who will come past you. If you wish to receive a blessing, place your hands across your heart as you approach.

Communion Music #15 "God of Wonders"

The Post-Communion Prayer (in unison)

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Announcements & The Blessing

The Reverend Jennifer Latham

Closing Hymn #40 "This is the Day"

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Postlude

Dr. Cat and the HN Singers

Thank you for joining us today!

Ministry Team for Today's Service

Clergy: The Reverends Libby Berman & Jennifer Latham

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Stikeleather **Reader**: Juliet Cuadra

Intercessor: Ethan Miyasaka Usher: Justin Donahue Acolyte: Andrew Miyasaka

Technical team: Alex Picken and Georgia St. Germain

Music Director: Ina Young

Please join us *next* Sunday for 10th Sunday *after* Pentecost August 17, 2025 at 9am

Our Parish Prayer list:

Adele, Lisa May, Walter, Gerry, Madeline, Eric, Kati, Raj, Renu, Heather, Wayne, Todd, Tom, Doris, Linda, Esther, Betty, Bobby, Gregg, Lorraine, Kristi, Steven, Katherine, Kim, Luci, Dave, Gail, Nik, Sandee, Patricia, MTT and the Harris/Bellows Family.