

The Last (7th) Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday February 19, 2023, at 9am



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Opening Hymn #135 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

The Choir will lead, the congregation is welcome to join in.

Opening Acclamation

The people rise in body or in spirit, the Celebrant says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.*

Nani Ke ‘Lii Kiekie – Glory to God in the Highest (William B. Bradbury)

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Na - ni ke 'Li-i ki-e - ki - e! Na - ni ke 'Li-i! Na - ni ke 'Li-i! Na - ni ke 'Li-i ki-e-

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ki - e! O - ia ke me - le nei Na - ni, na - ni, na - ni, na - ni, Na - ni ke Li - i ke -

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Li - i Na - ni, na - ni, na - ni, na - ni, Na - ni e ke Li - i mau.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people are seated for the readings of the day.

1st Reading : Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Psalm 2

*We will read responsively; the congregation will read the verses in **bold**.*

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar?
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,**
and the princes plot together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say;
"let us cast off their bonds from us."

**4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the Lord has them in derision.**

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath,
and his rage fills them with terror.

**6 "I myself have set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion."**

7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD:
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.

**8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

**10 And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Submit to the LORD with fear,
and with trembling bow before him;

**12 Lest he be angry and you perish;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

13 Happy are they all
who take refuge in him!

2nd Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

All standing in body or in spirit, the Priest or Deacon reads the Gospel.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Robert Steele

The Nicene Creed

1988 ICET text

The Celebrant begins. The people join in.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People: Form III

The Intercessor will begin, the congregation is invited to join in the responses printed in bold.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our parish prayer list:

Raj & Renu, Eric & Katy, Susan K., Sandy T.A., Deiter, Lora V., John A., Dorie & Agenhart, Ron M., Wayne, Heather, Erwin, John, Todd, Elaine, Tom, Sue, Kate, MTT, Nancy Y., Larry T., Peggy, Kitten & Grace, Teri & Phillip, Lee & Lucille D., Lance M., Ann C., Aileen & Family, and Sofia.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

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 Priest stands and says

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.*

The Peace

The Celebrant offers the greeting of Peace to the congregations.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



The Offertory

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

The Offertory Music “O Nata Lux” (Mariano Garau)

HNC Choir

Please place your offerings in the koa bowl as the usher passes it within the congregation. For those worshipping at home, please continue to support Holy Nativity with your financial gifts by sending checks made out to Holy Nativity OR by using the blue button on our website homepage to make your offering online www.holynativityhawaii.org Mahalo!

The Hawaiian Doxology

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Ho-'o - na - ni i ka Ma - ku - a mau, Ke kei - ki me ka 'U - ha - ne no, Ke A -

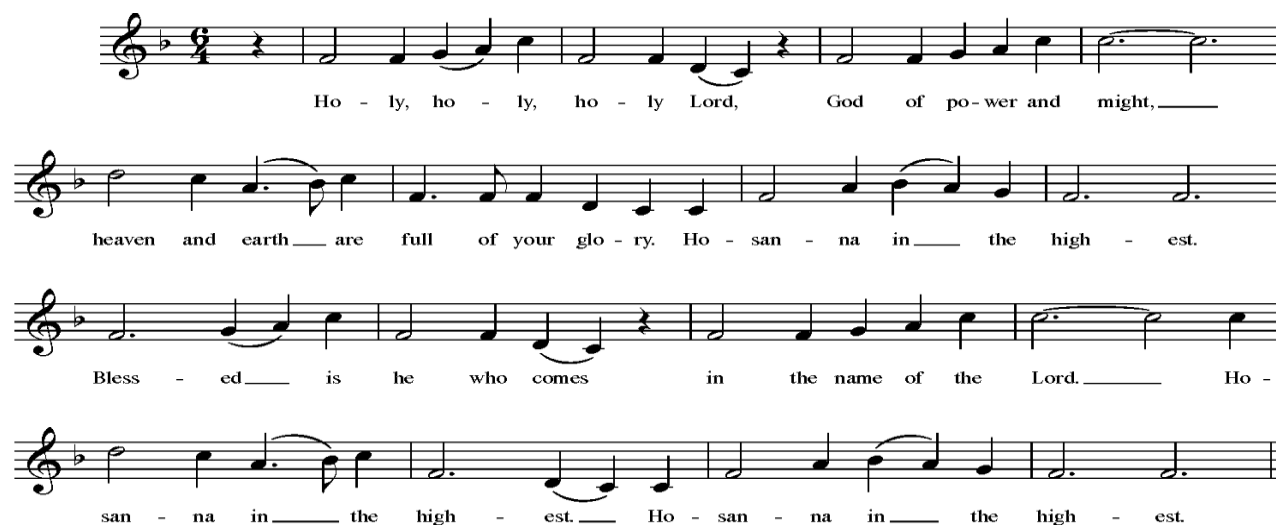
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ku-a mau Ho-'o - mai ka - 'i pu, Ko ke - ia ao ko ke - la ao. 'Ā - me-ne.

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 367

Sanctus WLP #858



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might, _____

heaven and earth _____ are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

Bless - ed _____ is he who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho -

san - na in _____ the high - est. _____ Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

You may receive the sacrament in one (bread) or both (bread and wine) kinds. Please come forward to receive the bread first. Then turn toward the Eucharistic Minister if you wish to receive wine from the chalice. (Please take a sip, but do not "intinct" or "dip."). Receiving the bread only is considered a full communion in our church. If you wish to come forward to receive a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you approach.

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Closing Hymn #137 “O Wonderous Type! O Vision Fair”

The Choir will lead, the congregation is welcome to join in.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Fanfare Postlude on ‘St. Thomas’” (Douglas E. Wagner)

Lorraine Yamamoto, organist

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Ministry Team for Today’s Service: Thank you, all!

Clergy: The Reverends Libby Berman, Jennifer Latham, and Robert Steele
Eucharistic minister: Rick Fung **Readers:** David Callies & Alison Kittle
Usher: Rafael Lopez **Intercessor:** Kim Garner
Technical team: Alex Pickens, and Thomas Campello
Altar Guild: Livingston Team
Music Director: Chris Suzuki **Organist:** Lorraine Yamamoto

Please join us for ASH WEDNESDAY Service on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:00pm
&
Sunday, February 26th at 9:00am for the FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

(Both services in person & online)