

The Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 9am



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

Opening Hymn #460 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Opening Acclamation

The people stand in body or in spirit as the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Celebrant may say

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.*

Hymn of Praise #208 “The Strife is O'er” (verses 1 & 2)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people are seated for the readings of the day.

First Reading Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 *We will sing responsively; the congregation will sing the verses in **bold**.*

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lif- | ted me up * **and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.**

2 O Lord my God, I cried | out to you, * **and you restored | me to health.**

3 You brought me up, O Lord, | from the dead; * **you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.**

4 Sing to the Lord, you ser- | vants of his; * **give thanks for the remembrance | of his holiness.**

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling | of an eye, * **his favor | for a lifetime.**

6 Weeping may | spend the night, * **but joy comes | in the morning.**

7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never | be disturbed. * **You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."**

8 Then you | hid your face, * **and I was | filled with fear.**

9 I cried to | you, O Lord; * **I pleaded with | the Lord, saying,**

10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go | down to the Pit? * **will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mer- | cy upon me; * **O Lord, | be my helper.**"

12 You have turned my wailing | into dancing; * **you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed | me with joy.**

13 Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing; * **O Lord my God, I will give you | thanks for ever.**

Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Libby Berman

The Nicene Creed

Found on the inside cover of your Book of Common Prayer

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 387

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!)

The Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to God.

The Offertory Anthem “Beyond These Doors”

Ina Young

The Hawaiian Doxology

Please rise in body or in spirit.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, treble clef, and G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the melody. The lyrics are: Ho-o-nani i ka Ma-ku-a mau, Ke-kei-ki me ka 'U-ha-ne no, Ke-A-ku-a mau Ho-o-mai ka-'i pu, Ko-ke-ia ao ko-ke-la ao. 'A- me-ne.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings

Book of Common Prayer, p. 372

Sursum Corda S 120

Celebrant

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

People

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

People

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus S-128

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
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.

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.

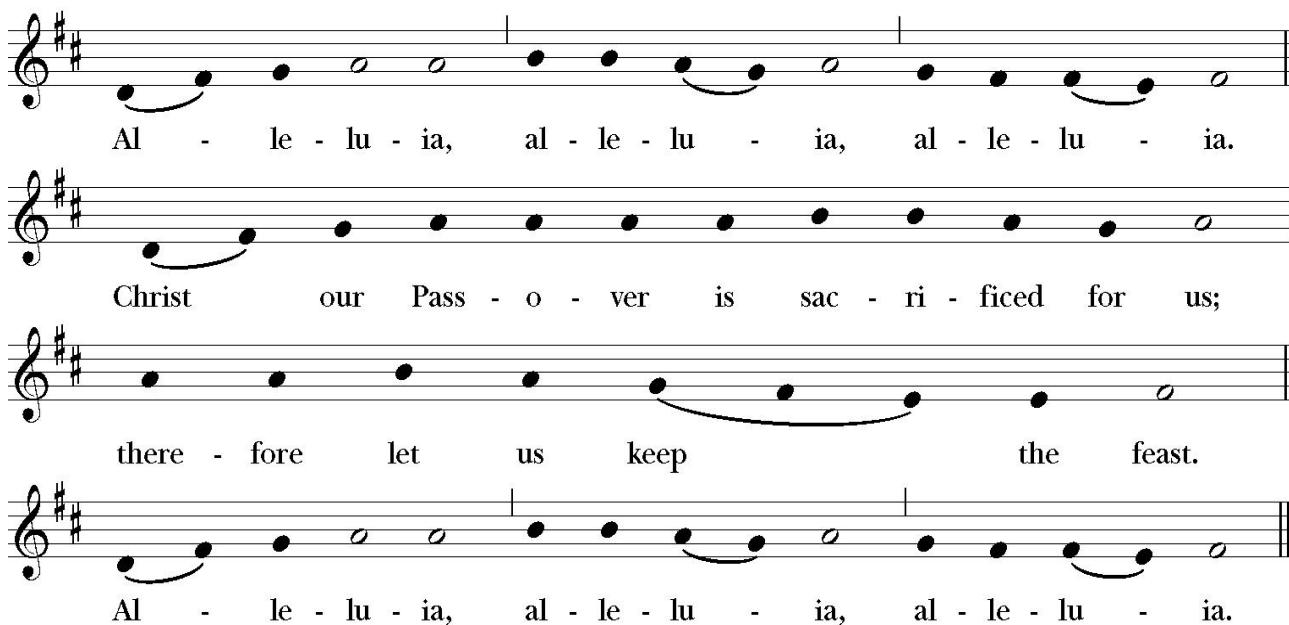
The Breaking of the Bread

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.

Fraction S-154



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 or 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 Anthem "Meditation" by Margaret Goldston, piano

Ina Young

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements & Blessing

The Reverend Libby Berman

Closing Hymn "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 8/8 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are in soprano and basso. The lyrics are in Spanish and English, with some words underlined. The score includes a section labeled "Estríbillo (Refrain)".

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi
1. You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
2. You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

ca - do nia sa - bios, nia ri - cos, tan só - lo
bar - ca no hay o - ro nies - pa - das; tan só - lo
nei - ther the wise nor the weal - thy, But on - ly
trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

quie - res que yo te si - ga. Je -
re - des y mi tra - ba - jo. o
ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri -
Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly

Estríbillo (Refrain)

The Dismissal

Deacon 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 “Look Up to the Sky” by João Wilson Faustini

Ina Young

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***We thank you for joining us today!***

### **Ministry Team for Today's Service**

**Clergy:** The Reverends Libby Berman, Jennifer Latham, Robert Steele, Bill Heran, and Alison Dingley

**Eucharistic minister:** Christine Donnelly   **Readers:** Juliet Cuadra & Justin Donahue

**Usher:** Jack Tonaki   **Intercessor:** Kathy Otani

**Technical team:** Alex Pickens & Georgia St. Germain

**Music Director** Ina Young & the HN Choir

**Join us next SUNDAY for the 4th Sunday of Easter, May 11th at 9AM**

***Family Sunday / Mother's Day (in person & on Zoom).***

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Our Parish Prayer list: Lisa, Barbara, David, Luci, Sheri, Becky, Brian, Heather, Wayne, Todd, Tom, Ann, Sandee, Doris, Linda, Esther, Antone, Betty, Bobby, Gregg, David, John, Eliane, Lorraine, Margot, Peggy Ann, Bill, Madeleine, Steven, Kristi, Katherine, and Adele.

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### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Book Series w/ The Rev. Alison Dingley**

"How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith"

by Mariann Edgar Budde, Episcopal Bishop of Washington D.C.

**Meetings are: May 11, 18, 25 at 10:45am**

Copies of Bishop Budde's book are available in the parish office.