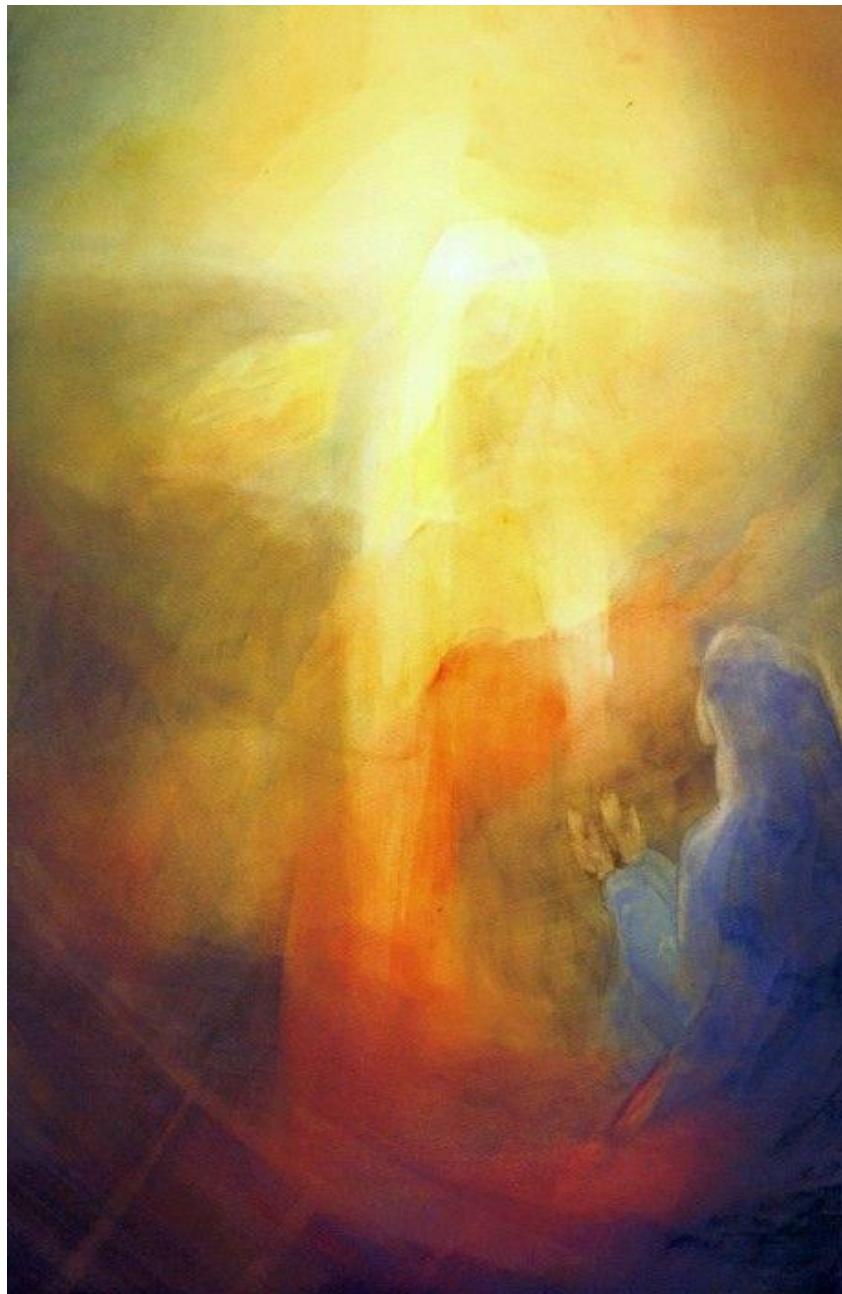


**Easter Sunday
Holy Eucharist
Sunday, April 9 at 9am**



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Gathering Music + Prelude “This is the Day” (Joseph W. Clokey)

Wyatt Nagao on trumpet & Lorraine Yamamoto on organ

Opening Acclamation and Lighting of the Paschal Candle

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 Paschal Candle and altar candles are lit, as the Celebrant offerings the following prayer

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The Light of Christ!

The people respond: Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn #199 “Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain”

This hymn is led by the choir; please join in!

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.*

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

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

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps. The first staff begins with the lyrics "Na - ni ke 'Li-i ki-e - ki - e!" followed by "Na - ni ke 'Li-i!" and "Na - ni ke 'Li-i!" again. The second staff begins with "ki - e! O - ia ke me - le nei" followed by "Na - ni, na - ni, na - ni, na - ni, Na - ni ke Li - i ke -". The third staff begins with "Li - i" followed by "Na - ni, na - ni, na - ni, na - ni, Na - ni e ke Li - i mau". The music features eighth and sixteenth note patterns, with several fermatas and rests.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people are seated for the readings of the day.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:106

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword
 found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,
 the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;
 therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
 O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines,
 and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

Again you shall plant vineyards
 on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant,
 and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
 in the hill country of Ephraim:

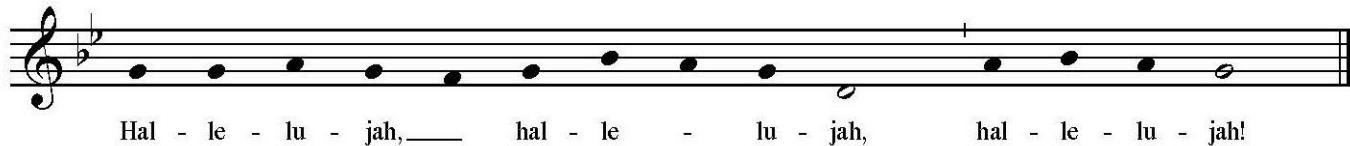
“Come, let us go up to Zion,
 to the LORD our God.”

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

The reader will read each set of verses. The Choir will lead us all in the Antiphon, where it is appointed. The congregation will please join in the singing.



Hal - le - lu - jah, _____ hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

1 Hallelujah

When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,

2 Judah became his sanctuary,
Israel his dominion. [ANTIPHON]

3 The sea saw that, and fled;
Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams,
the little hills like young sheep. [ANTIPHON]

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?
O Jordan, that you were driven back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams,
you little hills like young sheep? [ANTIPHON]

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water,
the flint-stone into a springing well. [ANTIPHON]

Second Reading Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Jennifer Latham

The Re-affirmation of our Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy**

Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and

People fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent, and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

The Prayers of the People (adapted from the Church of England's "Times and Seasons")
The Intercessor will begin; the congregation is invited to join in the responses printed in bold.

Intercessor We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God, we thank you for the *power* of your Holy Spirit.
 We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.
 Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit.
 We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.
 Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit.
 We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.
 Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit.
 We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list: **Raj & Renu, Eric & Katy, Dieter, Sofia, Dorie & Agenhart, Wayne, Heather, John, Todd, Tom, Kate, MTT, Larry, Peggy, Kitten, Lee & Lucille, Lance, Ann, Vai, Maxine, Lorraine (M), Dave, Cynthia, Joyce, Sandee.** And we pray for all those suffering illnesses or hardship.

Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit.
 We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.
 Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit, given us by the risen Lord.
We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life.
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

Generous God,
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room:
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

The Presider concludes the Prayers with a collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!
People And also with you!



Yours, O God, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty. For all that is in heaven and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O God, and you are exalted as head above all. (I Chronicles 29:11)

The Offertory Hymn #207 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Led by the choir, the congregation is encouraged to join in

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 Mabalo!

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-

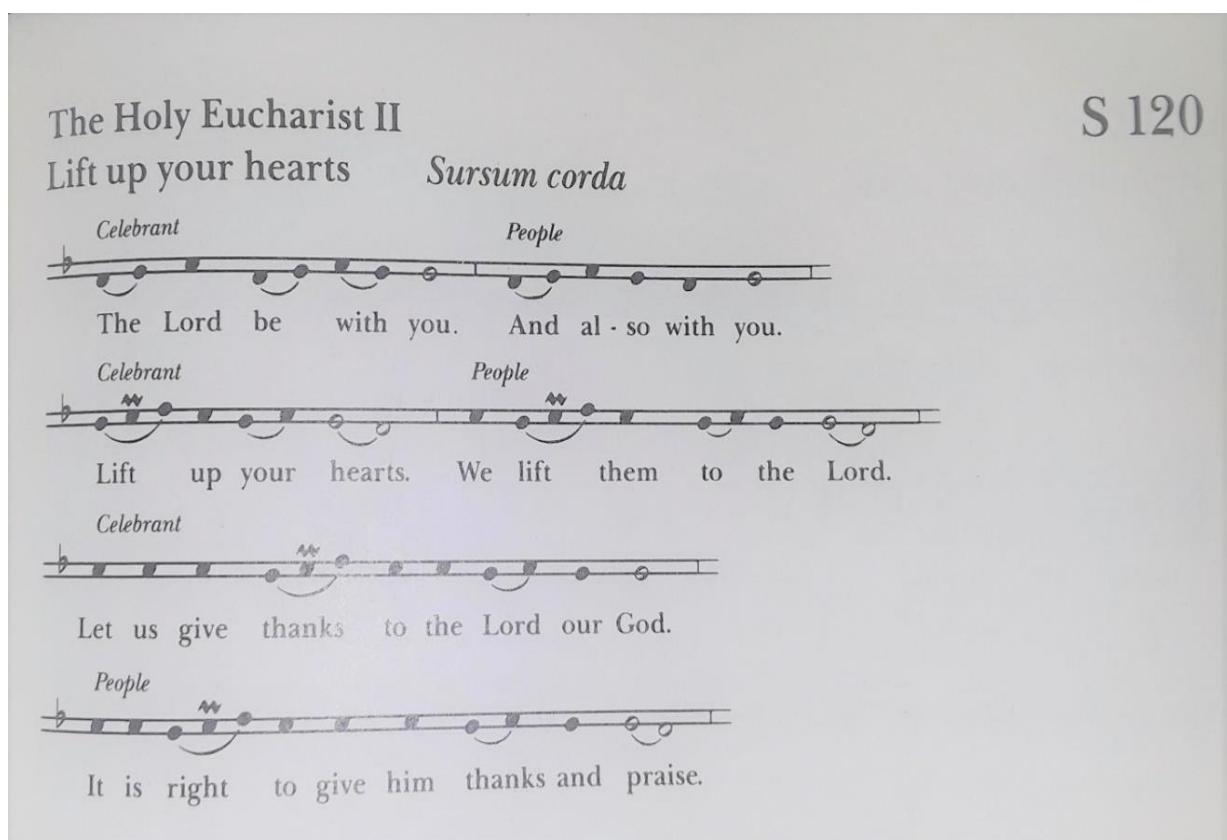
ku-a mau Ho-'o - mai ka - 'i pu, Ko ke - ia ao ko ke - la ao. 'Ā - me-ne.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing, The Celebrant faces them and sings

Book of Common Prayer, p. 361



The Holy Eucharist II **S 120**

Lift up your hearts *Sursum corda*

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord
Sanctus

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Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly, ho ly Lord, God of
pow'r and might, heav en 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.

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!*

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

*Members of the congregation gather any flowers they wish to use to “flower the cross” and move toward the bottom of the chancel area.
After placing their flowers on the cross, they step forward to receive communion.*

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.

Communion Hymn #208 The Strife Over the Battle is Done”

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 & The Easter Blessing

Closing Hymn and Recessional #210 The Day of Resurrection”

Led by the Choir; the congregation is encouraged to join in.

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 Festive Postlude on “Llanfair” (Mary McDonald)

Lorraine Yamamoto, organist

Lilies for Easter Dedications

Sandra Braham "In Memory of Ernest & Roann Ednie and Betty Joann Torres"

Justin Donahue "In memory of Paul West Jr."

David Callies "In memory of Ann D. & G.E. Callies and Phyllis & Norvin Garrett"

Kim Garner "In memory of Ray & Janet Garner and Sydney & Elizabeth Flateau, and Shirly Fung"

Chandi Hinrichs "In Thanksgiving, and thank you dear Altar Guild for all your work!"

Lila Johnson "In memory of Dr. Elmer Johnson" & Gail Peterson"

Kip & Jan Jones "In memory of Richard Christian Jones"

Yoko Kessner "In memory of Chizuko Kokuni and Robert & Yuriko Kessner"

Doug & Alison Kittle "In honor of Holy Nativity School"

Rich & Kim Miller "In memory of Robert & Betty Ray Miller and Wayne & Susan Thiessen"

The Nelson Ohana "In memory of our loving parents Bob & Jeanne Nelson, always in our hearts"

Kathy & Carol Otani "In memory of Kazuo & Ethel Otani"

Ed and Jennifer Strikeleather "In memory of Chung -Cha"

Jack & Sharon Tonaki "In Thanksgiving"

Beverly Toomey "In memory of Richard C. & Anne Sutton, James & Rachel Toomey,

We thank you for joining us today!

Ministry Team for Today's Service

Clergy: The Reverends Libby Berman, Robert Steele, and Jennifer Latham

Readers: David Callies & Wanda Adams

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Fung & Kim Garner **Intercessor:** Kim Garner

Ushers: Jack Tonaki & Rafael Lopez **Altar Guild:** All Teams

Technical team: Alex Picken and Thomas Campello

Music Director: Chris Suzuki **Organist:** Lorraine Yamamoto

We also offer much mahalo to our music director Chris Suzuki, Wyatt Nagao, and members of the HNC Choir who have graced us with their gifts throughout Holy Week!

Warm thanks to the Altar Guild for their work throughout Lent, Holy Week, Easter Day, and all year!

**Join us next SUNDAY for THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 16th at 9AM (in person & on Zoom)**