

All Saints Sunday

~Holy Eucharist~

Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 9am



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

Opening Hymn #232 “By All Saints Still Striving”

Opening Acclamation

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

People: And Blessed be God’s 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*

The Gloria

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!

Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.

*Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God’s unchanging love.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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

The 1st Reading Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Reading responsively the lines in **bold**.*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

The 2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Jennifer Latham

Sermon Hymn #287 "For All the Saints" (vs. 1, 7, 8)

The Baptismal Covenant

The Book of Common Prayer. Pg. 304

Prayers of the People for All the Saints written by the Rev. Alison Dingley

The congregation is invited to add names of saints important to them at the end of each petition, silently or aloud.

Intervessor: Let us pray with love and gratitude for all the saints in our lives.

For those who have blessed our lives and now live in the Communion of Saints, especially Dick, George, Jeanette.

Silence

God, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

For those among the Cloud of Witnesses who lived in ages past and who surround and bless us, especially Mary, Jesus' mother, Alexander Liholiho and Emma, Lili'uokalani, and Kalakaua, monarchs of Hawai'i.

Silence

God, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

For saints now living who inspire us to live and grow as saints in our own lives, especially ++Michael, Volodymyr, Hilary.

Silence

God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For saints in our own lives who show us how to live into our own sainthood, especially Ann Marie, Bob, Benjamin.

Silence

God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Intervessor:

Dear God, as we reflect on all these saints, living and dead, near and far, help us to be willing to accept your call to live out our own sainthood. Gift us with wisdom and grace to grow into the sainthood you intend for each of us. Enable us to support one another and to reach out in love to all we are called to serve, in Christ's name and empowered by the Spirit.

Amen.

The Confession and the Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

Holy and merciful God,

we confess that we have failed to honor you

by rightly claiming our kinship with all your creatures.

We have walked heavily on your earth,

overused and wasted its resources,

taken for granted its beauty and abundance,

and treated its inhabitants unjustly,

holding future generations hostage to our greed.

Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin.

Renew in us the resolve to keep and conserve your earth as you desire and intend,

with grateful and compassionate hearts, through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. 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

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.

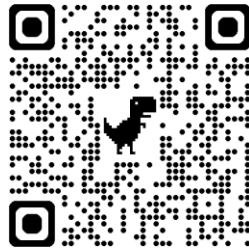
A me `oe pū nō ho`i.

(And also with you!)

The Offertory Sentence

“Offer to God a sacrifice of Thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.” Psalm 50:14

Please place your offerings into the koa bowl as the ushers bring it by.
For those worshipping at home, please continue to support Holy Nativity with your financial gifts by
sending checks to:
Church of the Holy Nativity, 5286 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Honolulu, HI 96821. Mahalo!



Offertory “Blessed and Beloved” by Lourdes C. Montgomery

HNC Choir

The Hawaiian Doxology

Please rise in body or in spirit to sing together.

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

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching our Worship I

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 him thanks and praise.

Celebrant All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy.

Sanctus “Hemolele”



The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed King Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma, Queen Lili’uokalani, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN!

The Lord's Prayer

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 LEVAS #16 “One Bread , One Body”

One bread, ____ one bod-y, ____ one Lord of all,

one cup of bless - ing which we bless. ____ And we, ____ though man-y, ____

____ through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

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 “A Great Cloud of Witnesses”

Ina Young

The Post-Communion Prayer *(in unison)*

Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Lead us to transform our lives to reflect your glory in Creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements & The Blessing

The Reverend Jennifer Latham

Closing Hymn *Please join the choir for the refrain.*

A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Inspired by Hebrews 12:1–3

Marty Haugen

And a great cloud of wit-ness - es sur - rounds us;
they are here, they are with us in this fight.
In the trials we must face, they are un - ex - pect - ed grace,
still a - bid - ing, ev - er guid - ing us to light.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'A Great Cloud of Witnesses'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: 'And a great cloud of wit-ness - es sur - rounds us; they are here, they are with us in this fight. In the trials we must face, they are un - ex - pect - ed grace, still a - bid - ing, ev - er guid - ing us to light.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Tend the earth, care for God's good Creation; as you have received freely, so give freely. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude Variations on “Weinen, Sorgen und Zagen” by Franz Liszt

Ina Young

Thank you for joining us today!

Ministry Team for Today's Service

Clergy: The Reverend Jennifer Latham & The Reverend Alison Dingley

1st Reading: Wyn Aubrey-Child **2nd Reading:** Justin Donahue

Eucharistic Minister: Christine Donnelly **Acolyte** Noel Donahue

Intercessor: Soane Lino Jr. **Usher:** Justin Donahue

Technical team: Alex Picken and Georgia St. Germain

Music Director: Ina Young **Instrumentalist:** Amie

The HNC Choir

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**Please join us *next* Sunday at 9am, November 8th for the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday *after* Pentecost**

**Our Parish Prayer list:**

Adele, Lisa May, Raj & Renu, Eric & Katy, Lea, Thomas, Heather, Linda, Donna, Aidan, Nobuko, Chris, Mildred, Tom, Doris, Esther, Betty, Bobby, Isamu, Sydney, Tony, Geoff, John, Chelsea, Lani & Roger, Diane, Mary, Bob, Kim & Tom, David, Nancy, Becca, Dave, Yolamas, Julian, Siaki, Neal, Grace, Jan, Mike, and Sam.