



# St. Columba's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

# The Holy Eucharist

## Welcome and Announcements *(Bell is rung)*

### Easter Acclamation

*Presider:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### Processional Hymn 207 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*All:* **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**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us; you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-43)**

Peter began to speak to them: "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,<sub>3</sub>

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* The Word of the Lord.     *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118 (1-2, 14-24)**

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
**his mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
**"His mercy endures for ever."**
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
**and he has become my salvation.**
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
**in the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
**the right hand of the LORD is exalted!**  
**the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"**
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
**but he did not hand me over to death.**
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
**he who is righteous may enter."**

21. I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
**and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**
23. This is the LORD'S doing, \*  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
24. On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Gospel Hymn 178** “Jesus is Lord of all the Earth”

*It is our custom to face the reader*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (28:1-10)

*At the Announcement, all say* **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.”

*The Reader says,* The Gospel of the Lord.

*All reply,* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Reverend Tom Buechele

## The Nicene Creed

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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the  
Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was  
buried.  
On the third day he rose again in

*All who are able, please stand*

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.  
With the Father and the Son he  
is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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

## Prayers of the People

*After each prayer petition, the leader will say "Lord in your mercy" and the people respond with the words in bold "Hear our prayer". Our patron, Saint Columba, was known for his healing prayers and powers of precognition. In that same spirit our congregation prays with those who make specific requests for healing prayers and prayers of thanksgiving.*

*Leader:* In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For our island home and the entire earth, so lovingly created and redeemed, that we may see the glory and majesty of God. Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer**

For all in authority, including our President Donald Trump may they be led to govern with truth and justice, breaking down walls that divide, and warming the hearts of those filled with hatred, Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen, that they may be comforted. We pray for all who have commended themselves to us for healing as we mention them now: *(pause)*.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death may they find light perpetual and blessed assurance. We offer them to you now: *(pause)*

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

And finally we pray for ourselves:

**O Lord Jesus Christ - stay beside us to defend us, within us to guide us - before us to lead us, behind us to guard us - and above us to bless us; that with you and in you, we may live and move and have our being, for ever and ever, Amen**

*(During Eastertide the Confession is omitted)*

### **The Peace: Ke Aloha**

*Leader:* 'O ke aloha o ka Haku e mau ana me'oukou.

*All:* **A me 'oe pu**

*Leader:* Ti Cappia ti Apo adda coma cadacayo

*All:* **Ken casta met kenca**

*Presider:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Please greet each other in Christ's name.*



### **Offertory Sentence**

**Hymn 182 "Christ is Alive"**

## The Doxology

*All who are able, please stand and join in singing*

**Ho'onani i ka Makua mau, ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane no,  
Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'i pu, ko keia ao, ko kela ao. (Hawaiian)  
Ti Ama ken Anac coma, Ken Espiritu ti liwliwa  
Dayawen nga ipangrona, Ti langit ken ditoy daga. (Ilocano)  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. (English)**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* O God, we thank you for the beauty of this place where the glorious revelation of your presence is all around us. From the depths of the ocean floor you lifted your massive islands and pointed them toward the heavens to sustain life. We marvel as we wander through stately palms and twisted lava along the shore, where the colorful fish swim among the rocks, crab scurry about the sand, dolphins and whales dance upon the waves; and we remember that you have given us these things to enjoy and care for. Our Spirits are refreshed and our strength renewed.

*Presider & People*

**Our lives are lived between sunrise and sunset blessed with brilliant colors. But at night the darkness reveals the limitless stars that have a way of pushing back the boundaries of our lives and we dream of heaven and your wonder.**

We come together in communities on the seashore, on the volcanoes, and in their shadows in the valleys, to receive your Word, which has been sown in rich soil, and grown into a fruitful crop in the Body of Christ. And so we join with blessed James, Columba, our patrons Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV,

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i, the ever blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, (*sing 2x*)  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest (*sing 2x*)  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. (*sing 2x*)**

As we gather to praise your name, we see your greatest glory, your Son our Savior Jesus, reflected in each other's faces and we know the magnitude of your love for us and ours for you.

On the night Jesus was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

So now loving God, we bring these gifts before you. Sanctify them by the power of the Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gather us here today by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ, and make us a living sacrifice of praise. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and  
ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

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

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant:* 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.

### **At the Communion**

#### **Hymn**

*offered by Dr. John Stover*

### **Distribution of Communion**

*Starting with the first pew, please make your way up the center aisle, returning to your pew/seat via the side aisles.*

*Communion is served in stations in front of the altar. The bread is received with open palm. If you do not wish to receive Communion, but would like a blessing, indicate so by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*The Bread and wine are given to the communicants with these words:*

**The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Please stand or kneel for the post-communion prayer.*

*Celebrant:* E pule kakou (Let us pray):

*All:* **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.**

**The Easter Blessing**  
Hula Offering

**The Dismissal**

*Presider:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Recessional Hymn 180 “He is Risen, He is Risen”**

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The St. James’ Parish ‘Ohana-we  
are a gathered community of  
ministers, not a community  
gathered around a minister.  
*By David & Terri Greenwell*

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To the most amazing Parish 'Ohana  
 that any priest could ever hope to serve  
 Christ with!  
*by The Reverend David Stout*



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