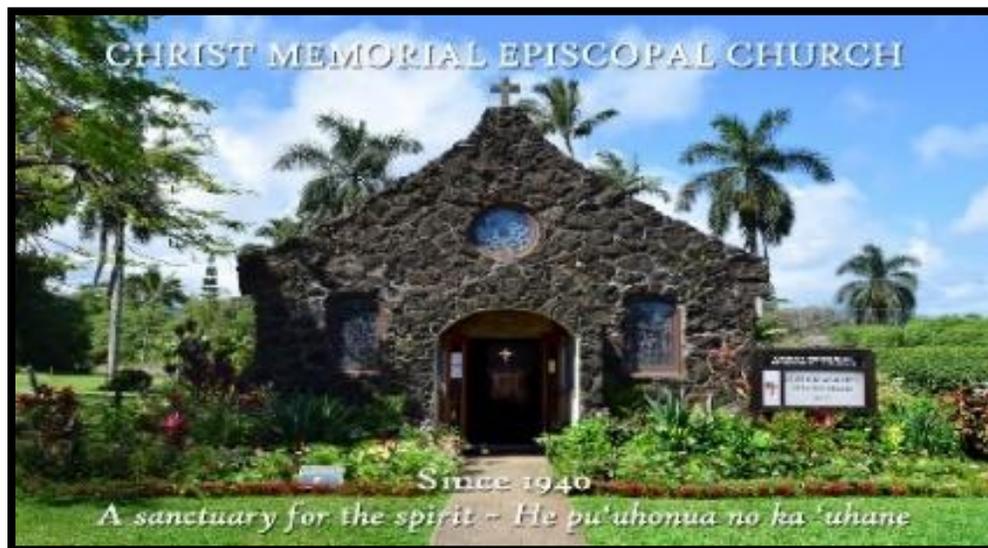


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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PROPERS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Reading from Hebrew scriptures

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Psalm

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food *and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

MUSIC

Since music is part of our worship, even though we cannot sing, we can meditate on the words and Humm! We will be providing the words to the songs so you can read along, meditate and humm, humm, hum!

Processional

A Mighty Fortress, Hymn 688

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing:
for still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing:
dost ask who that may be?

Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his Name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us;
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us;
the prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! His doom is sure,
one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth:
let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
his kingdom is for ever.

Gospel

Humble thyself in the sight of the lord

Humble Thyself in the sight of the Lord.
Humble Thyself in the sight of the Lord,
Humble Thyself in the sight of the Lord,
Humble Thyself in the sight of the Lord,
And He shall lift you up,
And He shall lift you up.

Offertory

Doxology in Hawaiian

Ho`o-na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau, Ke kei-ki me
ka U-ha-ne no,
Ke Aku-a mau Ho`o-mai-ka`i pu, Ko ke-ia
ao, ko ke-la ao. Amene

Communion

I am the bread of life, Hymnal 335

I am the bread of life;
they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me
unless the Father draw them.

And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up on the
last day.

The Bread that I will give
is my Flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever.

Refrain

Unless you eat
of the Flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his Blood,
you shall not have life within you.

Refrain

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
They who believe in me,
even if they die,
they shall live for ever.

Refrain

Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God
who has come into the world.

Refrain

Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come to you.
Let us pray.

Recessional

Lift High the cross, Hymn 473

*Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred Name.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

Refrain

Each new-born servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

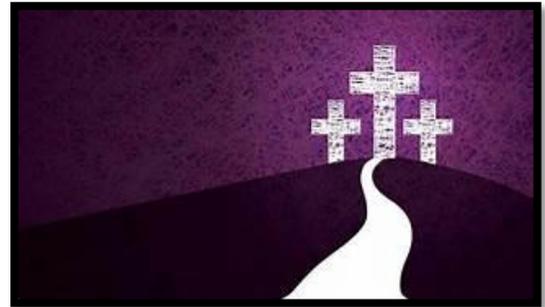
Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory.

Refrain



CONNECT

❖ Mark your calendar for Holy Week!

We will have Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 30th and a Maundy Thursday, April 1st service; both services will be live and on Zoom at 5 pm. The Good Friday service will be held April 2nd at 12:00 pm, live and on Zoom **If you would like to be a reader at the Passion service, email the office by Palm Sunday.**

❖ Becoming Eucharist: The Movement of Love with Fr. Billy Daniel+ Session Four - **March 25, 2021 @ 10:00 am**

Email the church office or visit the church website for more details.

❖ Helen Mitsui Shared Blessings Thrift Shop is seeking Volunteers for 2021

Volunteers are invaluable to serving our community. Our goal is to reuse, repurpose and recycle goods — keeping as much as possible out of landfill — while providing our community with a welcoming shopping experience and access to reasonably priced, quality merchandise.

Interested? Email Susan at kilaueachristmemorial@gmail.com with 1) your interests, 2) your availability to volunteer and 3) your contact information. Mahalo!



PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Healing of body, mind, and spirit for

Our Friends in Hanalei; Janice; Marilyn (recovery from broken hip); Sarah and Julie (mental peace & to feel God's presence) Hillis and Dorothy (may they rest in peace); Gae; Bill (recovery from a heart attack); Mary (late-stage bone cancer); Roe (healing); Nelli (health); Tony (health); Gregg (continued healing of COVID); Bobby (healing of COVID); Nancy (healing of lung cancer); Scott (coping with dementia); Greg (healing of leukemia); Webb (healing of lymphoma); Peter (continued healing from heart surgery); Susan (strength and courage during cancer treatment); John; Michael; Terri (healing of multiple myeloma); Sue Ellen, Peter, Xavier, Kelly (healing of cancer); Doug (recovering from stroke); Bill (healing of infected shoulder).