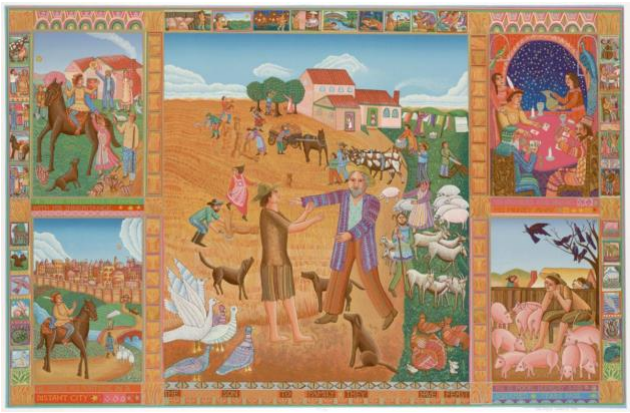


OHANA SUNDAY

A joyful youth-led service for all ages

Christ Memorial
Episcopal Church

March 30, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
Online and in the Sanctuary

Opening Song: 693 Just as I am

Opening Acclamation
Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
People: And blessed be God, now and forever! Amen

The Collect of the Day

Gospel Song: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals, He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Chorus:
Come home, come home. Ye who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "Oh, sinner, come home"

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me

Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me
Chorus

Scripture & Activity **Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So Jesus told them this parable:
"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he

answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

The Prayers of the People

Confession

Priest: Let us remember all that we are sorry for and confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Queen's Prayer

`O kou aloha no	Your loving mercy
Aia i ka lani	Is as high as heaven
A `o kou `oia `i`o	And your truth
He hemolele ho`i.	So perfect.
Ko`u noho mihi `ana	I live in sorrow
A pa`ahao `ia	Imprisoned
`O `oe ku`u lama	You are my light
Kou nani ko`u ko`o.	Your glory, my support.
Mai nana `ino`ino	Behold not with malevolence
Na hewa o kanaka	The sins of man
Aka e huikala	But forgive
A ma`ema`e no.	And cleanse.
No laila e ka Haku	And so, o Lord
Ma lalo o kou `eheu	Protect us beneath your wings
Ko makou maluhia	And let peace be our portion
A mau loa aku no.	Now and forever more.
`Amene	Amen

Absolution
Priest: God loves you. God will help you. God forgives you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen***.

The Sharing of the Peace

The Holy Communion

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.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest gives thanks to God for making us and our world and for giving us Jesus.

Priest & People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest shares the story of Jesus and his disciples and the salvation of the world in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
People: **Though we are many, we are one body for we all share in one bread.**

Communion Hymn:
God Is Forgiveness. Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness. Love and do not fear.

Postcommunion Prayer
Priest: Let us pray.
Priest & People: Son of Mary, Son of God, may we, for whom the heavens have opened, remember your heavenly vision. As your light shines into the world, may we who have seen in your birth a new kind of love, be a witness to your love in our lives and all the world. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Song: 690 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

The Dismissal
Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Priest & People: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

If you are visiting our beautiful island, ALOHA.

We are blessed by your visit and pray that God s beauty greets you at every scenic turn and in the eyes of every person you meet. If you're thinking and praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, to serve God, and to make a difference in this world, be our guest! There's a special place at Christ Memorial just for you. We're so glad you're here. Many wonderful lay ministers lead our congregation with the support of our priest, vicar, and pastor,

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