

OHANA SUNDAY

A joyful youth-led service for all ages

Christ Memorial
Episcopal Church

April 27, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
Online and in the Sanctuary

Opening Song: Peace is Flowing Like a River

1 Peace is flowing like a river,
Refrain: Flowing out through you and me,
Flowing out into the desert,
setting all the captives free.
2 Love is flowing like a river,
Refrain
3 Joy is flowing like a river,
Refrain
4 Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.
5 Peace is flowing like a river,
Refrain

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Gospel Song:

1 I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart…to stay.
And I'm so happy, so very happy. I've got the peace of Jesus in my. heart.

2 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart….to stay.
And I'm so happy, so very happy. I've got the peace of Jesus in my heart..

Scripture & Activity **John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Refrain

3 And when I think how God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on the cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:
Refrain
4 When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,
To take me home, what joy will fill my heart!
Then I will bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!
Refrain

The Prayers of the People

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:
My peace I leave you. My peace I give you. Trouble not your hearts.
My peace I leave you. My peace I give you. Be not afraid.

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: When Peace Like a River Attendeth My Way (insert)

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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