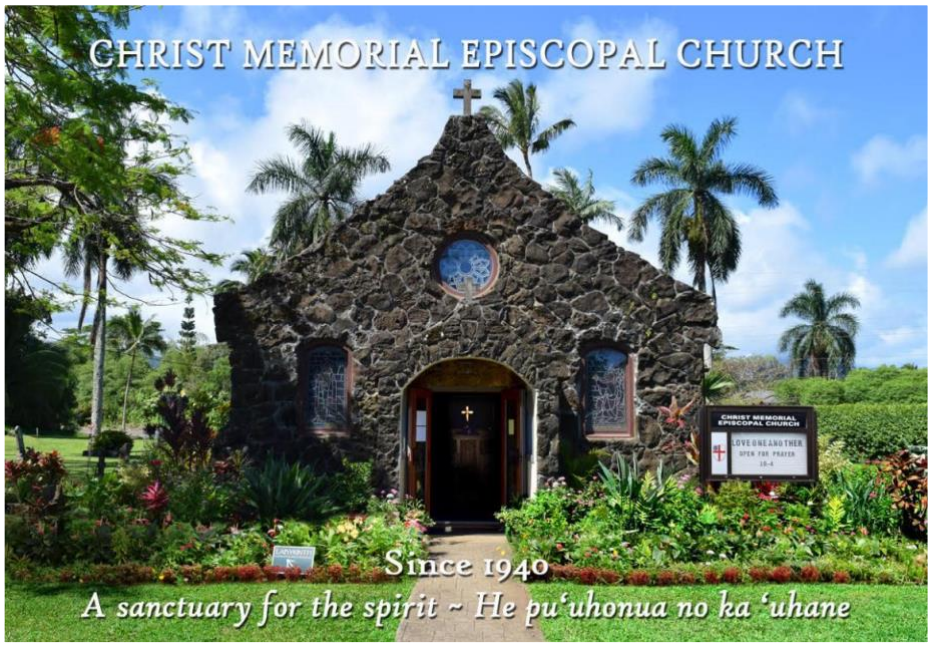


The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. Online and in the Sanctuary

Prayer for lighting the Advent wreath:

Reader: Today we light the first, second, third, and fourth candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE, the third candle is JOY, and the fourth candle is LOVE. [The candles are lit.] "Jesus said to them, I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34).

People: **Loving God, your mercy and compassion endure forever. Open our hearts, that we may receive your love; and following the example of your Son, spread that love to a love-starved world. Through Jesus Christ, who loved us to the end. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: (see insert) Like a shepherd

Collect for Purity (BCP, p. 355)

The Collect of the Day

First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a

Canticle 15 (BCP, p. 91)

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel Hymn: 66 Come thou long expected

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

The Sermon The Rev. Catherine Amy Kropp

Silence

The Nicene Creed *(*BCP, p. 358*)*

Prayers of the People

The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is your Name.

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

The Sharing of the Peace

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP, p. 367)

Doxology *(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 Hymn:

My soul is at rest in God alone
My salvation comes from God

Post Communion Prayer (BCP, p. 365)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: 76 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry

Dismissal (BCP, p. 366)

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