



## *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**June 11, 2023**

8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary • 9:30 a.m. Online

**Opening Hymn • 450 • All hail the power of Jesus' Name •**

### **Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **The Collect for Purity**

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, Gloria in excelsis deo  
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia*

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The First Lesson**

**Hosea 5:15-6:6**

*A Reading from the Prophet Hosea.*

Thus says the Lord: “I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they

will beg my favor: ‘Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.’ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.”

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 50:7-15**

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:

"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; \*  
for I am God, your God.

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; \*  
your offerings are always before me.

9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, \*  
nor he-goats out of your pens;

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, \*  
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

11 I know every bird in the sky, \*  
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, \*  
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.  
13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, \*  
or drink the blood of goats?  
14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and make good your vows to the Most High.  
15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; \*  
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

## **The Second Lesson**

## **Romans 4:13-25**

*A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.*

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

**Lector:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Gradual • 631 • Book of books, our people’s strength •**

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.”

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn

what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Catherine Amy Kropp

**The Nicene Creed** (*Stand as you are able*)

**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 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 and the Son. 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**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Presider: By your might O God you awaken those who slumber, heal those who are broken, and raise the dead to life; give us faith to call upon you in the day of trouble and be delivered, as we pray: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.*

Litanist: Gracious and Loving God, you have called your Church to welcome sinners and saints to your eucharistic table; give us generosity and faith to extend your reconciling hospitality to all people.

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**and make good your vows to the Most High.**

Grant vision to our leaders and to all in authority, that they may follow your will with such mercy and forbearance that through us, all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**and make good your vows to the Most High.**

You love all whom you have made, O Creator of us all; give comfort to all your children throughout the world that everyone may be touched by your healing presence.

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**and make good your vows to the Most High.**

You have called us in this community into a generous family fellowship of hospitality and acceptance, help us to welcome all of our neighbors with grace and work to serve the common good.

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**and make good your vows to the Most High.**

Hear our prayers for those we love and those we intercede for, especially Ed, Andrea, Dan, Lindsey, Elise, Dale, Jane, Lowell, Sandy, Molly, Amelia, Peter, Margaret, Gordon, Jessica, Sherry,



Webb, David, Linda, David, Helen, Mary, Bev, Jeanne, Chris, Carole, Elizabeth, Robert, Justin, Mike, Tony, Anthony, Penny, Tom, Sandy, Dwight, Tommy, Jennifer, Joe, and the leadership and people of Ukraine.

Hear our thanksgivings as we rejoice in the Lord and praise you with happy voices, especially for The Helen Mitsui Shared Blessings Thrift Shop.

Hear our prayers for those who have died, especially Betsy Herring.

Give life to the dead and call into existence the things that do not exist, O God.

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**and make good your vows to the Most High.**

*Presider: Loving Creator, you have breathed all things into being and filled the universe with your light: Let the grace of your Word and the communion of your Spirit abound among us, that we may live in you and you may live in us, to the praise and glory of your Holy Trinity, One God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People:*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by**

**what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Absolution:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Sharing of the Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn: [see insert]**

## **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.**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

*The Celebrant continues:*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant:* Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.”

*Celebrant:* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People:* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ’s death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with King Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma, Queen

Lili'uokalani and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **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, and  
the power, and the  
glory, for ever and ever.**

**AMEN.**

**E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka  
lani, E ho'āno 'ia Kou inoa, E  
hiki mai Kou aupuni, E**

**mālama 'ia Kou makemake ma  
ka honua nei.**

**E like me 'ia i mālama'ia ma ka  
lani lā. E kala mai ho'i iā mākou i  
kā mākou lawehala 'ana, Me  
mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i  
lawehala i kā mākou.**

**Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i  
ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai, E  
ho'opakele nō na'e iā mākou i ka  
'ino. No ka mea,  
No uke apuni, a me ka mana, a me  
ka ho'onani 'ia a mau loa aku.**

**AMENE.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:* 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.

## **Communion Hymn • Music •**

## **The Ministration of Communion**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*People:* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

**• Closing Hymn •335 • I am the bread of life •**

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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



# ***Aloha! Welcome!***

***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.*

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