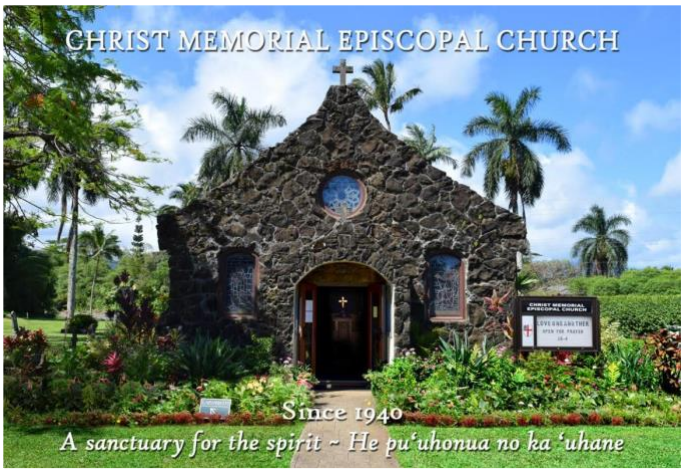


The Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

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

Prayer for lighting the Advent wreath:
Reader: Today we light the first and second candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE. *[The candles are lit.]* "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace." (Colossians 3:15). *People*: **Almighty God, you offer rest for our hearts, and peace for our souls. Give us grace to seek peace in our lives, peace in this community, and peace in the world. Through Jesus Christ, the prince of peace. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: The Spirit of God (insert)

Opening Acclamation (BCP, p. 355)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: holy, glorious and undivided Trinity.
People: **And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen**

The Collect for Purity

The Collect of the Day

First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (BCP p. 685)

Second Lesson: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel Hymn: 440 Blessed Jesus

The Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

The Sermon The Rev. Catherine Amy Kropp

Silence

The Nicene Creed (BCP, p. 358)

Prayers of the People

Blest is God's glorious Name forever;
may all the earth be filled with your glory.

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**

The Sharing of the Peace

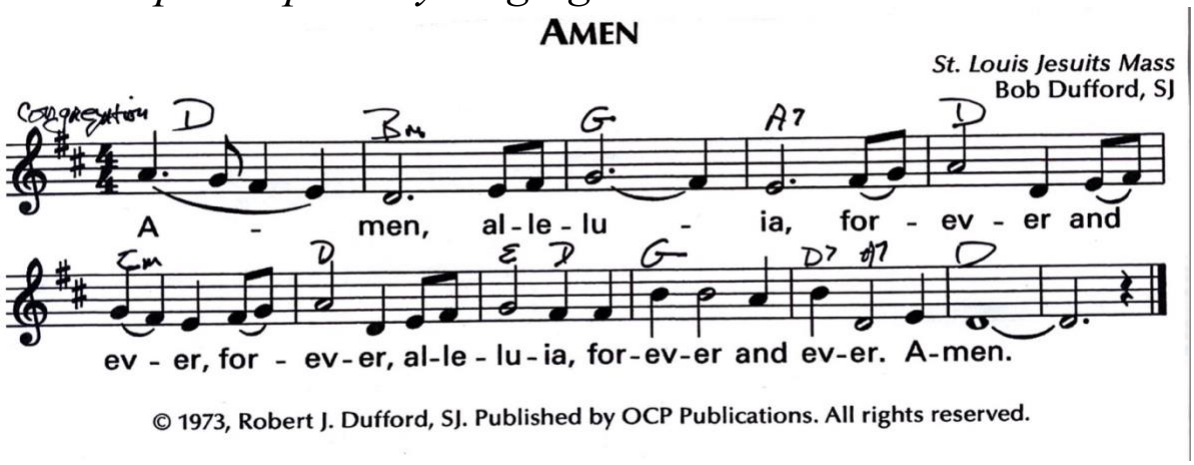
Celebration of Stewardship

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP, p. 361)

Celebrant concludes the story of Jesus and his disciples and the salvation of the world in the sacrament of Holy Communion by singing.

Celebrant: "...through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever."

The People respond by singing: **"Amen!"**



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.

Our Father (sung)

Communion Taize: *O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call, answer me, O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come, and listen to me.*

Post Communion Prayer (BCP, p. 365)
The Blessing

Closing Hymn: 47 On This Day

The Dismissal (BCP, p. 366)
Celebrant: Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluiah! Alleluiah!

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