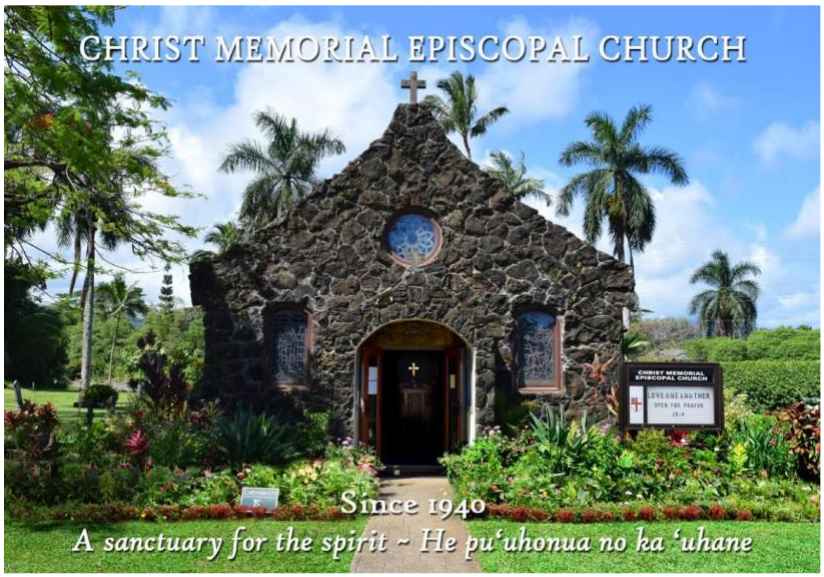


The First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026
8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary and Online

Opening Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (insert)

Opening Acclamation

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29 (BCP, p. 620)

The Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Hymn 663 The Lord my God my Shepherd is (v.1-2)

The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

The Sermon The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop The Candidates for Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation will now be presented.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidates I do.
Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.
Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?
People **We will.**
Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

All stand.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates
Bishop Let us now pray for *these persons* who *have* renewed *their* commitment to Christ.

Silence
Leader Deliver *them,* O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in *these* your *servants* the covenant you made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send *them* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Asperges

The Bishop blesses water saying

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his

resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are sprinkled with it may be reminded that they have been cleansed from sin and born again, and may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The People are then sprinkled with water as they are called to remember their baptism and as all join in singing the following hymn.

After all have been sprinkled with water, the Bishop gathers the Candidates for Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation.

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *them* for your service; and sustain *them* all the days of *them* life. ***Amen.***

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. Amen.

For Reaffirmation

N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. ***Amen.***

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these* your *servants*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *them*; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that *they* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Sharing of the Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory

Your generous contribution to the offering will go to the Keali'ikoaokeakua Fund.

The "Keali'ikoaokeakua Fund" is a Diocesan donor designated fund, and it is to be used for the compensation of any resident Bishop serving the Episcopal Church in Hawai'i (after the ministry of the 5th Bishop Diocesan of Hawai'i) and, if additional funds are available, of the executive assistant supporting the ministry of such Bishop. Checks may be made payable to "The Episcopal Church in Hawai'i" with "Keali'ikoaokeakua Fund" in the memo. Or using the following QR code:

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.

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A
The Eucharistic Prayer is found in the Book of Common Prayer from page 361.

The Breaking of the Bread
Bishop Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Bishop 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
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Post Communion Hymn: 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

Bishop Let us pray.

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: Aloha Oe

1) Haʻaheo ka ua i nā pali
Ke nihi aʻela i ka nahele
E hahai (uhai) ana paha i ka liko
Pua ʻāhihi lehua o uka

Aloha ʻoe, aloha ʻoe
E ke onaona noho i ka lipo
One fond embrace,
A hoʻi aʻe au
Until we meet again

2) Proudly swept the rain by the cliffs
As it glided through the trees
Still following ever the bud
The ʻahihi lehua of the vale

Farewell to you, farewell to you
The charming one who dwells in the shaded bowers
One fond embrace,
'Ere I depart
Until we meet again

3) Maopopo kuʻu ʻike i ka nani
Nā pua rose o Maunawili
I laila hiaʻai nā manu
Mikiʻala i ka nani o ka lipo

Aloha ʻoe, aloha ʻoe
E ke onaona noho i ka lipo
One fond embrace,
A hoʻi aʻe au
Until we meet again

The Dismissal

Priest: Alleluiah! Alleluiah! Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluiah! Alleluiah!**

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. We're so glad you're here. Many wonderful lay ministers lead our congregation,

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