



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

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

Opening Hymn • [see insert] • Be not afraid •

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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalms 27:1, 5-13

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone

else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Gradual Hymn • 693 • Just as I am, without one plea •

The Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Lowell E. Grisham

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

Prayers of the People

Presider: Gracious and Loving God, from our work and the busyness of our lives you call us to follow Jesus in the way of reconciliation and unity: Give us boldness to repent immediately from all that may separate us from you and from others, that we may proclaim the Good News to all the earth, as we pray: You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face." Your face, O God, will we seek.

Litanist: Holy One, let your Church proclaim the gospel with power and embrace the cross so completely that Christ may no longer be divided by the quarrels among us, but rather that your Church may be united with the same mind and the same purpose for the healing of the world.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

Eternal One, help the leaders of the world answer readily the call to justice, that the yoke of burden and the bar of oppression across all shoulders may be broken, the lands which have lived with contempt may be made glorious, and the people who have walked in great darkness may see a great light.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

Compassionate One, bring your light to all who walk in darkness among the nations of the world: Cast out their gloom, banish their anguish, and increase their joy, that all may know the good news of your kingdom and live in the light of your love.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

Inspire our community to sing and make music to you, and hearken to your voice when you call, O Most High, that we may dwell in your house all the days of our life and offer in your dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

God is our light and our salvation; whom then shall we fear?

In the day of trouble keep your people safe in your shelter. We

bring to you, our God, the anguish and concern of our hearts,

praying especially for Rosie, Sherry, Webb, David, Linda, David,

Helen, Mary, Sandy, Bev, Jeanne, Chris, Carole, Elizabeth, Robert,

Justin, Mike, Tony, Anthony, the Duncan family, and for the leadership and people of Ukraine.

Multiply the nation and increase our joy, as we pray in thanksgiving, especially for The Helen Mitsui Shared Blessings Thrift Shop.

Receive into your glorious presence those who have died and let you light shine upon them always, as we remember especially Nancy Lancaster.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

Presider: The light of Christ shines upon us, filling the earth with the blessing of divine grace: Lead us, O Gracious One, to follow Jesus in every moment of our lives, that we may share in the daily labor of your mission to heal and reconcile all creation in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(Silence)

The Prayer of Confession

**`O kou aloha no
Aia i ka lani
A `o kou `oia `i`o
He hemolele ho`i.**

**Ko`u noho mihi `ana
A pa`ahao `ia
`O `oe ku`u lama
Kou nani ko`u ko`o.**

The Queen's prayer

**Your loving mercy
Is as high as heaven
And your truth
So perfect.**

**I live in sorrow
Imprisoned
You are my light
Your glory, my support.**

**Mai nana `ino`ino
Na hewa o kanaka
Aka e huikala
A ma`ema`e no.**

**Behold not with malevolence
The sins of man
But forgive
And cleanse.**

**No laila e ka Haku
Ma lalo o kou `eheu
Ko makou maluhia
A mau loa aku no.
`Amene**

**And so, o Lord
Protect us beneath your wings
And let peace be our portion
Now and forever more.
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 Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn• Music •

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, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 pow'r and might,
holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin

Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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.”

Therefore according to his command, O Father:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection

under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with King Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma, Queen Lili'uokalani and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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 aupuni, a me ka mana, a me
ka ho'onani 'ia a mau loa aku.
AMENE.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. 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.

Communion Music

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

Lift up your heads to seek God's face, and dwell in God's house all the days of your life.

Hear the call of Jesus and follow him in the way of good news and abundant life.

Follow the Spirit's guidance from darkness to light, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near.

And the blessing of our generous God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and keep you for ever. **Amen.**

•Closing Hymn • 523 • Glorious things of thee are spoken•

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

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. We're so glad you're here.

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