



Christ Memorial Episcopal Church
The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Hawai'i
The Rev. Gae Chalker, Priest
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2020
9:30 AM Morning Prayer on Zoom

Opening Hymn

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymnal 376

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, every blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

Opening Acclamation

Officiant: Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.

People: Glory to God forever and ever. AMEN

Collect for Purity

Blessed God, in your loving kindness you created us and you restore us when we are lost: inspire us today with your truth, that we may love you with our whole mind and run to you with open heart, through Christ our Savior. **AMEN**

Hymn of Praise

Praise God from whom all blessing flow

*Ho'onani i ka Makua mau, Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane no,
Ke Akua mau Ho'omaika'i pu, Ko keia ao, ko kela ao. Amene*

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: Jesus, you are the way through the wilderness: show us your truth in which we journey, and by the grace of the Holy Spirit be in us the life that draws us to God. **AMEN**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. *People: Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 17:1-7, 16

Renew 108

Antiphon: Hear my cry, O Lord, attend unto my prayer; from the end of the earth will I cry unto You.

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; *

listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *

let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *

melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *

I have heeded the words of your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *

in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *

incline your ear to me and hear my words.

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *

O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *

when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

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The Epistle

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. *People: Thanks be to God.*

Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia!
Holy, holy One, God is holy Love.
Wholly, wholly One, God is wholly Love.
Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Message

Pastor Gae

The Nicene Creed

All: 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

*Let my prayer as incense rise to you, and my song be echoes of your voice,
In the lifting up of heart and hands, all my soul and spirit will rejoice,
All my soul and spirit will rejoice.*

The Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Confession

All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. AMEN

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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

Closing Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
where there is hatred, let me sow love,
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Recessional Hymn

Show us the Way

K. Lindquist

*Show us the Way of compassion, the Way of joy and peace.
Show us the Way of compassion, the Way of joy and peace.*

*Show us the Way, show us the Way, show us the Way of life.
Show us the Way, show us the Way, show us the Way of life.*

*Show us the Way of compassion, the Way of joy and peace.
Show us the Way of compassion, the Way of joy and peace.*

The Blessing and Dismissal