

# OHANA SUNDAY

*A joyful service for all ages*

Christ Memorial
Episcopal Church

August 31, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
Online and in the Sanctuary

**Opening Song: 660 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee**

**Opening Acclamation**
*Priest:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.
*People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**The Collect for Purity**

**Gloria**

**The Collect of the Day**

**Gospel Song: 707 Take My Life**

**Scripture & Activity** **Luke 14:1,7-14**
On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, `Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. **But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place,** so that when your host comes, he may say to you, `Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the

presence of all who sit at the table with you. **For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."** He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But **when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.** And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**Gospel Song: 707 Take My Life** (sing again)

**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession**

*Priest:* Let us remember all that we are sorry for and confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**The Queen's Prayer**

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| `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. |
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| 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. |
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| 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. |
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| 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 |

**Absolution**

*Priest*: God loves you. God will help you. God forgives you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen***.

**The Sharing of the Peace**

**The Holy Communion**

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.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Priest gives thanks to God for making us and our world and for giving us Jesus.*

*Priest & People:* Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*Priest shares the story of Jesus and his disciples and the salvation of the world in the sacrament of Holy Communion, ending with "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."*



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**The Lord's Prayer (insert)**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Priest:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People:* **Though we are many, we are one body for we all share in one bread.**

**Communion Hymn**

*My soul is at rest in God alone, my salvation comes from God*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

*Priest:* Let us pray.

*Priest & People:* Son of Mary, Son of God, may we, for whom the heavens have opened, remember your heavenly vision. As your light shines into the world, may we who have seen in your birth a new kind of love, be a witness to your love in our lives and all the world. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**Closing Song: Ye Servants of God (insert)**

**The Dismissal**

*Priest:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Priest & People:* Thanks be to God!

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***Welcome! We're so glad you're here.***

*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 with the support of our priest, vicar, and pastor,*

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