

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

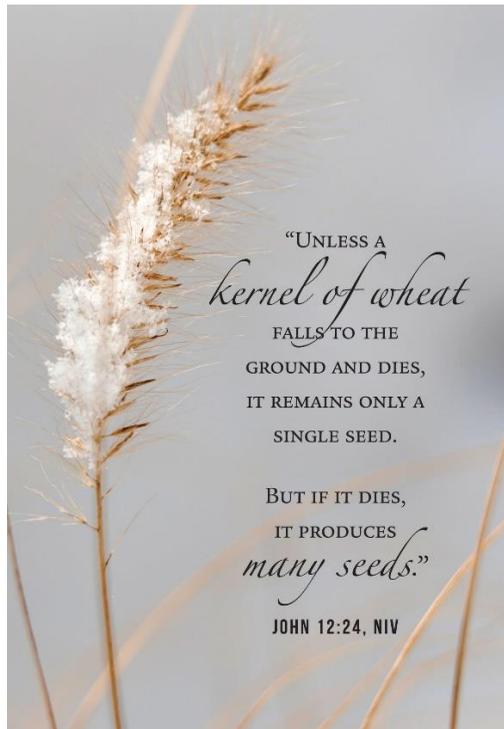
A BEACON OF HOPE, A CALL TO SERVE

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021 7:30am, 10:00am

Aloha and Welcome

We are blessed to have you join us for worship today online or in person!



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Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

Hymn When I survey the wondrous cross

Hymnal #474

When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: *Rockingham*, from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1870; harm. Edward Miller (1731-1807)

A Penitential Order: Rite II

Please stand

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures for ever.***

Presider Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as

yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”

(Mark 12:29-31)

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people may kneel or remain standing.

Presider and people:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider 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 Word of God

Kyrie

Presider Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Presider Lord, have mercy

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus

answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Pastor Diane

Music Meditation

(7:30am)

Manny Dayao

(10:30am)

Dr. Joseph Eppink

Nicene Creed

**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.**

The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

After each petition, *Lord in your mercy*, **hear our prayer.**

Announcements and Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants *N.* as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A (Expansive Liturgy)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. 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:

Presider and 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.

The Presider continues (Standing or kneeling)

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God

The People respond with the bold print.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Post Communion Prayer

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of Christ,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Benediction

Organ Postlude

Tree of Life

*God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close through each tomorrow, love as near as ev'ry breath.*

Dismissal

PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Diane if you have a prayer request. Always ask permission of the person first if you want to add someone's name other than your own. Be sure to provide the church office with updates. **Names added by members will remain on our prayer list for one month. After that time, the names will be cycled off the list, unless there is a request for the name to be added for another month.***

Cal C., Nami Ann F., Sharon F., Elaine L., Ivy M., Megan, John M., Ralph P., Pomai S., Landy W., Joe and Kathleen C., Micki H., Sim K., Bill McK., Helena W., Nancy W., Carolyn C., Denis L., The Ven. Steve C., Violet T., Roland W., Harley C., Robert P., Ellen G., Virginia, Gail H., Randy K., Gail, Gary, Janie H., Stephanie W., Liana K., Carol E., Norm R., Austen C.

Prayer for the repose of the soul of Matthew Adams, brother of Liana Kanuha.

***The St. Peter's Prayer Circle.** If you are interested in providing intentional prayer for those on our prayer list and others for whom we pray, become part of the Prayer Circle. Please contact Tiare Ono or the church office.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY: We will begin the worship service in the Parish Hall where you will receive your palm cross, branch, and bulletin.

Reminder: Please maintain your six feet of distance to keep everyone safe while at church.

Palm Cross Folding taking place on **Saturday, Mar. 27, 9:00am – 11:00am** in the Parish Hall. Masks are required, and seating will be 6 feet apart. Cheryl Saito will be teaching this piece of liturgical art. Please contact Susan at the church office by email: stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com or call 533-1943.

Lenten "Mite" Offerings - During the Lenten season, we typically distribute Lenten offering boxes ("mite" boxes) in which to place coins and bills throughout the weeks of Lent. At the end of Lent, we return the boxes, add up the money, and divide the total between Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) and Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM). During this time of the

pandemic, we encourage you to make your own Lenten offering box at home and at the end of Lent to give your donation to ERD or EMM or both through their websites or by direct mail.

Camp Mokuleia is offering two more Family Stay-Cay weekends – March 26-28, and April 16-18. There are lodge, cabin, tentalo, and campsite accommodations. Optional activities include zip line, pool and ocean recreation, cookouts, and campfires with s'mores. If you're interested, please go to <https://www.campmokuleia.org/copy-of-camps-programs>.

The Bishop's Scholarship Fund applications are available for K-12 students entering an Episcopal church-related school in the Diocese of Hawaii`i for the first time (scholarships can be renewed for a second year). Applications are due by Tuesday, April 6, 4:00pm HST. Please contact Susan at stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com for detailed information.

The Soul Food Ministry group cooked two new batches of the chicken jook. The 30+ containers are now in the kitchen freezer for anyone who is in need of nourishment for the body and soul. Please call the office at 533-1943 to let them know what time you are coming to pick up a container or two.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Weekdays, 6am (St. Peter's website or Facebook page) - A Moment With Music with Dr. Joseph Eppink (*Available "on demand" at other times.*)

Wed. Mar. 24, 10:00am – ZOOM Bible Study class. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday.

Thur. Mar. 25, 6:00pm - Jazz Vespers on church Facebook page and website.

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Mark 11:1-11, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Organist/Pianist	(7:30am, 10:00am)	Dr. Joseph Eppink
Pianist	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao
Live Streaming	(7:30am)	Terry Dang, Manny Dayao
Table Greeters	(7:30am)	Willis and Jan Yap
	(10:00am)	Velma Lee, Haroldwyn Chang
Lectors	(7:30am)	Barton Cox
	(10:00am)	Jenna Matsumoto

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