

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Prelude

Opening Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hymnal 1982 #450

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

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**2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
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**3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!
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**4 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
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Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt.

Music: *Coronation*, Oliver Holdern (1765-1844), alt;
desc Michael E. Young (b.1939)

Officiant Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name;
make known his deeds among the peoples. (*Psalm 105:1*)

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

Officiant The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

People Come let us adore him.

**Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

(Psalm 95:1-7)

Officiant: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:
People: **Come, let us adore him.**

The First Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I

am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Officiant The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26:1-8

Read responsively by whole verse.

1 Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.

The Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if

your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Officiant The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *Day be Day* The Hymnal 1982 #654

**Day by day,
dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
fay by day.** *(Sung three times.)*

Words: Att. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)
Music: *Summer*, Arthur Henry Biggs (1906-1954)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Pr. Diane

Apostles' Creed

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

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.

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. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant As Jesus taught, let us pray.

**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,
forever and ever, Amen.**

Prayers of the People

*Each prayer petition will conclude with, "Lord, in your mercy."
Please respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

The Collect of the Day

Officiant O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements and Birthdays

Offering - *We thank you for your financial faithfulness to the church during this challenging time, enabling the ministry of St. Peter's to continue. Please mail your financial gifts to the church or you can donate online at www.stpetershonolulu.org.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Giver of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and
righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Sending Forth Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Hymnal 1982 #524

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the Church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

2. For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

3. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways.
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

**4. Jesus, thou friend divine, our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe shall great deliverance bring.**

**5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.**

Words: Timothy Dwight (1725-1817)

Music: *St. Thomas* (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776);
harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

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 cycle off the list, unless there is a request for the name to be added for another month.

NOTE: This is the last Sunday of the month. If you added yourself or someone else, please notify Tiare or Pr. Diane if you wish that person to remain on the prayer list for another month.

Cal C., Harley C., Tim D., Bill and Caity F., Nami Ann F., Sharon F., Christopher G. and Bryce J., Elaine L., Megan, John M., Dara N., Dan N., Pomai S., Elsie T., Dale Y., Joe and Kathleen C., Micki H., Sim K., Bill M., Helena W., Adrienne Y., Nancy W., Carolyn C., Denis L., Bryan S., Ivy M., Bill K., Jane Y., Gedell C., Rosemary C., Claudia, Joseph E., Evan C., Ralph P.

We pray for the repose of the soul of David Catron, one of the Wallyhouse Franciscan outreach coordinators at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church. He died unexpectedly on Monday at age 81.

The St. Peter's Prayer Circle. If you are interested in providing intentional prayers 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.

TODAY

Due to the elevated numbers of coronavirus cases on Oahu, "**in person**" is **suspended until further notice** in this diocese. Sunday services will posted at **9:30am** on St. Peter's website and Facebook page. On the Facebook page, you are able to chat and write comments to one another at the 9:30am viewing. The service remains available "on demand" throughout the week.

A Note on Masks: In an effort to keep everyone safe, we are now required to wear masks while recording with the Worship Team. Those not wearing masks were pre-recorded before the taping of the worship service.

Joseph Eppink continues to do well in his recovery from hip replacement surgery. We are grateful for Manny's leadership and contributions on the piano this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in reading a Bible reading for our Sunday worship service? It's a great way to join in the worship service and for people to feel connected with you in this time when we can't be physically be together. It's easy! You record yourself reading the lesson on your phone and then email the recording to Pastor Diane. Pastor Diane will create the iMovie that is seen within the worship service on Sundays. If interested, contact Pastor Diane.

How can knowing what you believe affect your life? This week in our **Faith Confirmed** study, we take a look at Chapter 9 and discuss "Living as a Christian." You are welcome to drop in any week at 7pm on Tuesday to deepen your discipleship journey. Contact Rev. Jazzy for the Zoom link.

IHS Challenge - 100 Hours of Service Ends Tomorrow! Monday, August 31 at 2:00pm

This is the Weekend! IHS challenges us to do an act of service in celebration of the 100th birthday of Fr. Claude DuTeil, the Episcopal priest who began IHS by handing out peanut butter sandwiches. Yes, we need to "physical distance," but there are still creative ways to serve. Choose one and send us an email telling us what you did! We'll include it in the September newsletter, so we can all enjoy the creative, kind acts of service done in celebration of Fr. DuTeil. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Write a thank you card to IHS staff for their work during the year but especially during this pandemic.

2. Write a "thinking of you" card to someone within the St. Peter's congregation or place a phone call, heightening our connection with one another.
3. Go for a walk in your neighborhood with a trash bag and pick up rubbish along the way.
4. During this stay-at-home order, clean out your closets for drop off of clothes at a local non-profit.
5. Make business card size thank you notes to give to check-out clerks at your grocery store.
6. Provide spam musubi or PBJ sandwiches for a Saturday "take out" at St. Elizabeth's or pack food bags in a solitary space for their daily food distribution. Call St. Elizabeth's church office: 845-2112.
7. Make a monetary donation to your favorite charity.
8. Children - Draw a picture of a favorite Bible story or write a prayer and send it to someone in the congregation.
9. Etc., etc., etc. - Be creative!

In response to the wildfires in California and the western states and the impact of Hurricane Laura, Bishop Bob encourages us in the diocese to consider a special gift to Episcopal Relief & Development which is providing aid to those affected by these disasters, www.episcopalrelief.org. You can watch the Bishop's message at: <https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/bishops-messages.html>

Foodland September "Give Aloha" Program - This year St. Peter's Episcopal Church is one of the designated non-profits in Foodland's "Give Aloha" Program. During the month of September, you can make a tax deductible donation up to \$249 by cash, check or credit card at the checkout counter using your Maika'i card. If you don't have one, you can receive one at checkout. Foodland adds a percentage when it forwards the donation to St. Peter's. You may submit a copy of the receipt to the church office for posting on your giving statement. If out doing your grocery shopping, thank you for the additional support of St. Peter's! St. Peter's donation number is 79022.

Volunteer Host needed beginning September 15, 2021 - The International Hospitality Center is seeking a host for 6-8 weeks for a

Japanese exchange student who will be studying as a 10th grader at St. Andrew's Priory. Volunteer hosts provide a bed and meals, and the students are expected to participate in family chores. Mai enjoys sports (tennis, ballet, karate, horseback riding) and would love to learn to cook, do watersports, etc. She loves movies and is interested in theatrical activities. She will be completing her quarantine period from August 30th to September 15th with another family. For additional information please contact Barbara Bancel, IHC Director, at (808) 521-3554.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tues, September 1, 7:00pm - Faith confirmed ZOOM class. This week we'll be discussing chapter 9, "Living as a Christian."

Wed., September 2, 10:00am – ZOOM Bible Study class. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday.

Thurs., September 3, 6:00pm – Jazz Vespers (posted on St. Peter's website, www.stpetershonolulu.org and on St. Peter's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/stpetershonolulu

Next Sunday: September 6

9:30am - Online Sunday Worship on St. Peter's website, www.stpetershonolulu.org, or St. Peter's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/stpetershonolulu Available on demand after that.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

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