

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A beacon of hope, a call to serve
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

Aloha and Welcome

We are blessed to have you join us for worship online!

Jesus immediately reached out
his hand and
caught him...

Matthew 14:31, NRSV



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Prelude

Opening Hymn

When morning gilds the skies

Hymnal 1982 #427

When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

God's holy house of prayer, hath none that can compare
with: Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon, in all high heaven is known
than, Jesus Christ be praised!

There to the eternal Word, the eternal psalm is heard:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around, ring joyous with the sound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,
sing, Jesus Christ be praised!

God's whole creation o'er, both now and evermore
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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Opening Sentence

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

I Kings 19:9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.’

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:8-13

Read responsively by whole verse.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 **Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 **Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

13 **Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

The Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

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

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the

crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

<i>Officiant</i>	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Pastor Diane

Music Meditation

Dr. Joseph Eppink

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 St. Peter's to continue to fulfill its mission to be "A Beacon of Hope, A Call to Serve." Your financial gifts can be mailed 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 Sing the Almighty Power of God* Hymnal 1982 #398

I sing the almighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that I could be, thou, God, art present there.

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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.

Cal, Harley, Tim, Bill and Caity, Nami Ann, Sharon, Christopher and Bryce, Gilbert, Elaine, Megan, John, Dara, Dan, Pomai, Elsie, Dale, Joe and Kathleen, Micki, Sim, Bill, Helena, Adrienne, Nancy, Carolyn, Denis

***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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the elevated numbers of coronavirus cases on Oahu, Bishop Bob has **suspended “in person” worship for the month of August** on this island. Sunday services will continue to be live streamed at 7:30am through St. Peter’s website and Facebook page. Recordings are available “on demand” throughout the week.

A Note on Masks: As we record in the sanctuary, our worship team is extensively distanced from one another. For clarity of communication, we are taking off our masks while speaking. Please know that everyone else in the sanctuary is masked at all times, both as a protective measure and as a witness of love for one another.

Zoom Coffee Hour TODAY at 8:30am - Please join us to check in and say “hi”! Click on this link to join our Zoom Coffee Hour:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84805085452?pwd=cEkyREh5REJuMW5lMm1lYkRmQkFpZz09>

Welcome to our new part-time bookkeeper, **Bill Slocumb**. Bill works part-time at our sister church, St. Elizabeth’s, as the Parish Administrator and is excited to supplement that position with the bookkeeping responsibilities at St. Peter’s. Since we use the same software, this is hugely beneficial for St. Peter’s! Bill has 17 years experience working with The Episcopal Church, particularly in administrative roles for Episcopal camp ministries.

Have you been troubled by the enormous tragedy in Beirut, Lebanon, that resulted from a tragic explosion? American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ) has set up an emergency fund. Donations can be made at: <https://afedj.org/give/give-online/>

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Next Sunday: August 16

7:30am - Live Streaming of the service on St. Peter's website, www.stpetershonolulu.org , or St. Peter's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/stpetershonolulu

8:30am - Zoom Coffee Hour - Link is available from Rev. Jazzy.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tues, August 11, 7:00pm - Faith confirmed ZOOM class. This week we'll be discussing chapter 3, "Jesus: Life and Ministry."

Wed, August 12, 10:00am – ZOOM Bible Study class. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday.

Thurs, August 13, 6:00pm – Jazz Vespers (posted on St. Peter's website, www.stpetershonolulu.org and on St. Peter's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/stpetershonolulu

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

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