

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

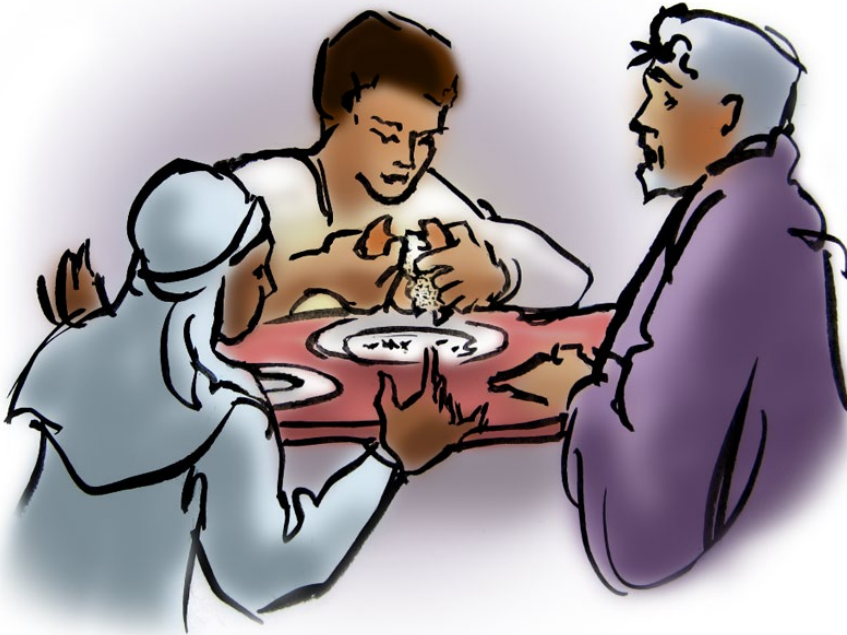
Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 7:30am and 10:00am

Aloha and Welcome!

Whoever you are, whatever your story, you are welcome here. We pray that your soul is nourished through worship, the beauty of this sacred space, and the presence of God's love within this community.

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



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Holy Eucharist

Prelude

(Take this time to center your hearts for worship.)

Welcome

Processional Hymn

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

The Word of God

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

To God be the Glory, vs. 1,3

See pg. 14

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.**

3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

**10 How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things he has done for me?**

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

**12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

**14 O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

**16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,**

17 In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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Thanks be to God.

(Sung before and after the Gospel.)



Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the

scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Ruth Peterson

Music Meditation

(7:30am)

Manny Dayao

(10:00am)

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

After each petition, the response is “receive our prayer.”

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Give a nod, a wave, or a peace sign to those around you. The sharing of The Peace takes place as we prepare to receive communion. It is a sign of reconciliation, of the forgiveness we receive in Christ and that which we extend to one another with God's help.

Announcements and Birthdays (pg. 830, #50)

Welcome to those of you who are visiting with us today! Please take a moment to sign a pew card and place it in the offering plate so that we can extend a personal welcome to you. We are glad you're here!

Offering *Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God. (Eph. 5:2)*

Offertory Hymn *That Easter day with joy was bright.* **Hymnal 1982, #193**

Offertory Response *The Strife is O'er* **Hymnal 1982, #208**
**The strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won.
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer from *Enriching Our Worship*

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: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.....lifting our voices to magnify you as we say...

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Presider continues.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.....Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**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

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The Gifts of God for the people of God: Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Distribution

All baptized are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood. Those who are not baptized are encouraged to come forward for a blessing, signaling this by crossing your arms over one's chest.

Communion may be received by kneeling or standing at the altar rail.

Low gluten wafers are available upon request of the server.

You may partake from the cup by drinking or by intinction (dipping a small portion of the bread, being careful not to touch the wine with your fingers).

If you wish to receive communion in the pew, please let an usher know.

For those joining by live-stream or watching online at a later time, although you are not physically receiving communion, you are invited to spend this time in prayer, acknowledging your desire to be wholly united with Jesus and for your soul to never be separated from him.

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer (Standing or kneeling)

Presider: Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in y6ur image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Benediction

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Now all the vault of heaven resounds

See page 15

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Organ Postlude

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please call or email Tiare Ono, tiare.h.ono@gmail.com 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.

Joe & Kathleen C., Sim K., Natalia P., Ralph P., Ediza T., Ron B., Val B., Rosie C., Eduardo C., Melanie C., Jean D., Peter D., LaVerne D., Susan D., Dallis F-N., Gail F-S., Catherine F., Cal G., Debbie H., Iris, Sue J., Jonathan, Hilary K., Roland K., Elise K., Charles L., Erin L., Colin L., Judy & Maurice, Bill McK., Lea M., Dara N., Kawai O., Franklin P., Janet P., Sheri P-H., Rodney P., Rachel, Patricia S., Terrence, Bertha U., Jackson VM., Janet VM., Roland W., Ian W., Roy W., Tim Y. Lynette Y.

We also pray for the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine and the tornado and wildfire victims on the mainland. 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, tiare.h.ono@gmail.com or the church office.

TODAY

Vestry Meeting, 11:30am, Parish Hall

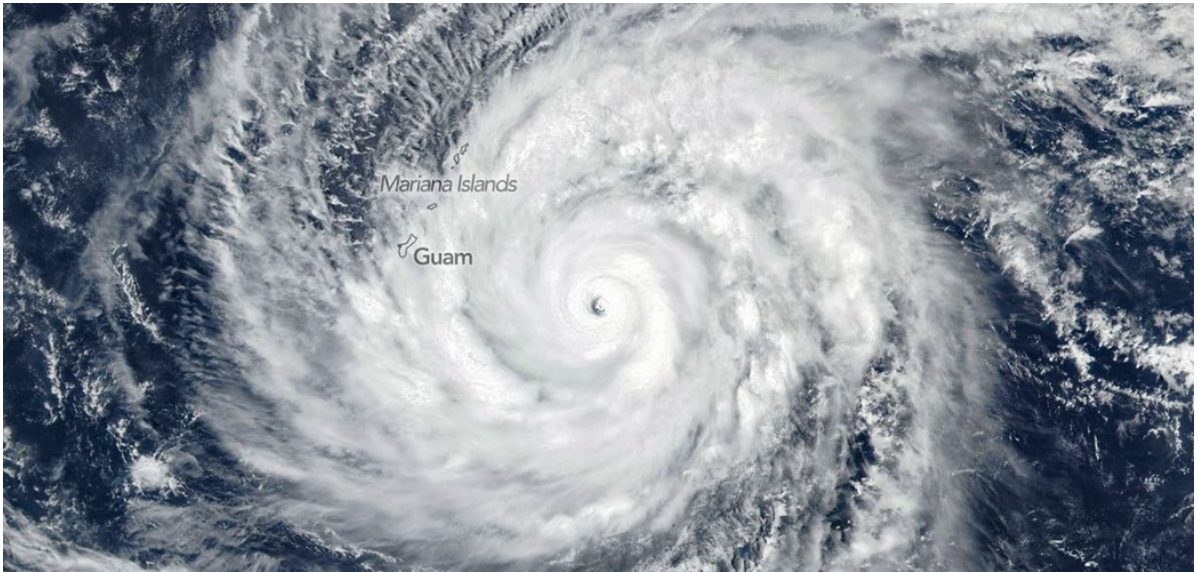
Children's Christian Adventure (Sunday School) is held between the 7:30am and 10:00am services in the Adventure Room - See ushers for directions.

Electronic Giving - You can give to St. Peter's Church electronically with this QR code or schedule your pledge for automatic withdrawal by going to the church's website, www.stpetershonolulu.org, and clicking on "Donate." You may also mail your offerings and pledges to the church office. Thank you for your part in making this ministry possible.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Peters is going to camp! The camp is open and our Stay Cation is happening. We will be joining other members of Episcopal congregations at Camp Mokule`ia for the "Stay Cation" May 1 – 3.



Super Typhoon Sinlaku Impacts Guam & Saipan: Prayers & Donations Needed - Our Bishop has been in touch with Canon Irene Maliaman about the impact of Super Typhoon Sinlaku on Guam and Saipan. They are just now cleaning up and evaluating the impact. As of Thursday, much of Guam was still without power and with very limited contact with Saipan. Bishop Fitzpatrick stated that "conditions are likely worse there". The Bishop has asked the Diocesan Council to send an emergency grant to St. John's Church (including the congregation's preaching station on Saipan, St. Paul's) to help with recovery. You can make a donation directly to St. John's Church via the church's website: <https://www.stjohnepiscopalchurchguam.com> or checks can be sent to:

The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine
911 North Marine Corps Drive
Tamuning, Guam 96913

Camp Mokule`ia received an enormous amount of damage from the historic flooding over the weekend of March 20-22. Please consider making a generous donation to help support the camp recovery during these challenging times. Go to www.campmokuleia.org/donate. Our hearts and prayers are with everyone who have been impacted by the storms across all islands. Mahalo for your support!

“Bible 101: How to Use the Bible as a Tool” – Plan to attend the special class taught by Father Frank Chun next Sunday, April 26, 9:00am between services in the Parish Hall. All participants are invited to bring their bible from home (if you forget or don’t have one, we will have extras on hand).

NEXT SATURDAY is the opportunity to get up close and personal with the three candidates for Bishop. The “Meet and Greet” on Oahu is held at 10:00am at St. Timothy’s, at 98-939 Moanalua Rd, Aiea and at 3:30pm at The Cathedral of St. Andrew. To register, go online at: <https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/bishop-transition.html#upcoming>

You will have the chance to meet and engage directly with the candidates with holy conversations where clergy and laity can come together to hear, reflect, participate, and pray. For those who are unable to attend in person, the gatherings will be livestreamed and/or available via Zoom, with the ability for participation via Zoom chat or phone.

There will be a meeting for St. Peter’s Ohana following the second service next Sunday, April 26.

A Moment with Music: Begin your day with scripture, reflection, and a hymn of hope. Begin your day with scripture, reflection, and a hymn of hope. This week’s theme is **“Resurrection Transforms Us from Within.”** Each 7-minute meditation is available by 6:00 AM on our Facebook page and website, and can also be viewed anytime on YouTube at **@dreppink**

Non-perishable food still needed! Please bring canned goods to the church on Sundays, and they’ll be delivered to the Hawaii Foodbank.

The ministry at Wallyhouse is always in need of travel-sized toiletries for those in need. Donations will be delivered to St. Elizabeth’s Church.

Please take a copy of the April newsletter and calendar, on the usher’s table.

The Bishop has written a letter on “Just War Doctrine”. There are copies on the table in the back or go to www.episcopalhawaii.org.

See Newsletter or Website for More Information About...

- ⌘ **Help needed!!!** St. Peter’s has been asked to provide volunteers to assist with a special statewide clergy dinner in the Parish Hall on Fri. May 15.
- ⌘ **St. Peter’s seeking a volunteer representative to the Chinese Christian Association**, which meets quarterly and includes lunch.
- ⌘ The camp has summer programs with scholarships available too. To learn more, go to www.campmokuleia.org. Early Bird registration deadline is May 1.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. Apr. 22, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonoluluapastor@gmail.com for the link

Thurs. Apr. 23, 6:00pm, - Jazz Vespers - “in person” and on church Facebook page and website

Sat. Apr. 25, Bishop’s Meet and Greet, 2:30pm – Cathedral of St. Andrew

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) can be found online at www.bcponline.org.

To God be the Glory



1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done;
2 Oh, per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,
3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,



so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
to ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
the vil - est of - fend - er by grace may be - lieve,
but pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceive.
our won - der, our vic - t'ry, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!



Oh, come to the Fa - ther, through Je - sus the Son,



and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done.

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider		The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Deacon		The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu
Organist		Dr. Joseph Eppink
Lectors	(7:30am)	Rosa Dayao, Beez Zane
	(10:00am)	Justin Deloss
Intercessors	(7:30am)	Stephanie Wight
	(10:00am)	Kia Williams
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Hal Halvorson
	(10:00am)	Haroldwyn Chang
Usher/Greeters	(7:30am)	Nancy Rowe, Myron & Beth Chang
	(10:00am)	Velma & Keith Lee, Haroldwyn Chang
		Cheryl Saito, Bryan Matsumoto, Barry Wood
Live-Streaming	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao, Terry Dang, Brandon Hayashi
		Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa, Hal Halvorson
Altar Guild		Dorothy Grimm, Rae Gorman, Nani Ho,
		Maiesha Nakoa-Stovall
Bread for Communion		Barton & Beth Cox
Cashiers		Robert Wight, Susan Dang

STAFF

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Lay Associate for Worship and Music	Manny Dayao
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