

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 18, 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 unity.

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

The Word of God

Presider: Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People: **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

Processional Hymn

Hail to the Lord's anointed

Hymnal 1982, #616

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. *Silence*)

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gloria

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The First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate

themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1-12

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

**2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure**

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

**4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord!
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!
there is none who can be compared with you.

**6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
but they are more than I can count.**

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
(you have given me ears to hear you);

**8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,
and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
"I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."

**10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.**

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

**12 You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me;
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Hymnal 1982, #76

**On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings**

The Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them

following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn *On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry* **Hymnal 1982, #76**

**All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
Who advent doth thy people free;
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit evermore.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Ruth M. 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

Each petition will end with “Merciful God ” and the response is “Receive our prayer”.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

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 Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements and Birthdays (pg. 830, #50)

The Presider continues.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **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

BCP pg. 364

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.*

** Gluten free 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.*

Post Communion Prayer (Standing or kneeling)

Presider: Let us pray.

Radiant God,

we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

In the sacrament of his body and blood

you have drawn us to your heart.

Send us from this table with delight,

that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,

and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.. Amen.

The Blessing

May the triune God,

who has put a new song in your mouth

and tuned your heart for praise

✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *Songs of thankfulness and praise* **Hymnal 1982, #135**

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

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., Valerie Y. B., A & N., Eduardo C., Rosie C., Peter D., Susan D., LaVerne D., Cathlen D., Dallis F-N., Gail F-S., Catherine F., Bert & Cheryl F., Cal G., E.&S. H., M. H., Iris, Francis I., Ken I., Sue J., Judy & Maurice, Jonathan, Elise K., Hilary K., Roland K., Gerald K., Mel K., A.&S.K., Cynthia L., Loretta L., Charles L., Pauline

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Also, we pray for the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine, and all those affected by gun violence. 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

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES THIS MORNING!

Adult Forum resumes - Meet in the Parish Hall between the 7:30am and 10:00am services. Pr. Ruth leads this study using the book "Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices". Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89419687677?pwd=M00yc3pPRDNqN1FpY3U0MjdCeS9RUT09>. Meeting ID: 894 1968 7677. Passcode: 011681

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

***** The 2025 Annual Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, January 25 at 9:00am in the Sanctuary.** The Vestry will present the budget for 2026, and we will be electing new Vestry members as well as those who will represent us at both Diocesan Conventions in 2026.

We need at least 3 more people to be nominated as a delegate to the Diocesan Annual Convention, at next Sunday's 2025 St. Peter's Annual Meeting at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Questions? Talk to Pastor Ruth or any member of the Vestry

Worship assistants wanted-We are always grateful to our great team of volunteers who serve as Lectors, Intercessors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Guild each week. Unfortunately, we have had a few volunteers who have had to step away from their roles in the last few months and are looking for others who might be willing to be serve in this way. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please speak to Pastor Ruth

Alms Fund – Did you know St. Peter’s Priest-in-Charge has access to funds that can be used to support people in need? (e.g. help someone who is in danger of electricity being shut off) Due to extraordinary needs over the last few months, the balance is low. If you can help refill the coffers, please make a donation and mark the check “Alms Fund”

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service- The week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been observed for more than 100 years, working toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper “that they all may be one”. Each year, an international group working through the World Council of Churches prepares text material for the week based upon a theme. This year's theme is "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your Calling" (Ephesians 4:4).

Please plan to join Pastor Ruth at the Hawaii observance this Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 pm. We will worship in the Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish at the University of Hawaii (UH), Manoa, 1941 East West Road, Honolulu. There is free parking available at the former St Francis School, 2707 Pamoia Road, Honolulu.

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

A Moment with Music: Immerse yourself in scripture readings and hymns. This week focuses on *The Baptism of our Lord*. Available by 6 AM, you can enjoy this 7-minute meditation at your convenience on our Facebook page or website. You can also find it on YouTube at @dreppink.

Delicious St. Peter’s chicken soup for the soul available for those in need of nourishment. The Soul Food Ministry group made a large batch of chicken jook and is in the Parish Hall kitchen freezer.

Travel to Europe to Explore Reformation Moments, May 24 - June 5, 2026

You are invited to join with others from Hawaii who will be travelling to Germany and Prague to explore the roots of an important part of Reformation history. The tour will be shaped by Christian Tours Europe and led by a local Lutheran Pastor and Church Organist with deep roots in Germany, the focus will be on the theology of Martin Luther and the rich musical history of the Reformation time. For more information contact Phllshrmnn7@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. Jan. 21, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com for the link

Wed., Jan. 21, 7:00pm–Prayer for Christian Unity, Newman Center / Holy Spirit Parish, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Thurs. Jan. 22, 6:00pm - Jazz Vespers - “in person” and on church Facebook page and website

+++Sun. Jan. 25, 9:00am – Annual Meeting of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

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

Arise and shine

Voices Found, #156

The musical score is written for three voices (1, 2, 3) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 A - rise and shine, the pro - phet sang;
2 God's ris - ing sun will light the way,
3 You will not need the sun by day

your light has come, the mes - sage rang.
as peo - ple come, to dawn - ing's ray.
nor moon by night, to light your way;

The shroud of dark - ness stripped a - way,
Your o - pen gates will nev - er close,
God's glo - ry and e - ter - nal might

God's glo - ry brings a bright new day.
in bus' - ling day or night's re - pose.
will be your ev - er - last - ing light.

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Music: *Wardham*, melody William Knapp (1698–1768), alt.; harm. *Hymns: Ancient and Modern*, 1875,
after James Turle (1802–1882).

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider		The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Deacon		The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu
Organist		Dr. Joseph Eppink
Pianist	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao
Lectors	(7:30am)	Stephanie Wight, Chucky Nakoa
	(10:00am)	Kia Williams
Intercessor	(7:30am)	Beth Cox
	(10:00am)	Leila Diamond
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Ron Kim
	(10:00am)	Cheryl Bochentin
Live-streaming	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao, Terry Dang
		Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa, Hal Halvorson
Ushers/Greeters	(7:30am)	Nancy Rowe, Willis & Jan Yap
	(10:00am)	Keith & Velma Lee, Cheryl Saito
		Haroldwyn Chang, Barry Wood, Bryan Matsumoto
Altar Guild		Dorothy Grimm, Jan Yap, Rae Gorman
		Janet Kim, Nani Ho
Bread for Communion		Barton & Beth Cox

STAFF

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