

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 15, 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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Psalm 2

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed?**

3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

**4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the Lord has them in derision.**

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, and his rage fills them with terror.

**6 "I myself have set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion."**

7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord:
he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

**8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

**10 And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow before him;

**12 Lest he be angry and you perish;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

13 Happy are they all who take refuge in him!

The Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of

scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

Thanks be to God.

Hymn *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord* **Hymnal 1982, #178**

Sung before the Gospel

REF: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. Ref

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord* **Hymnal 1982, #178**

Sung after the Gospel

Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Savior. Ref

The Sermon

The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson

Music Meditation

(7:30am)

(10:00am)

Manny Dayao

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.

Commissioning of the 2026 Vestry

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.*

Offertory Hymn *Lord, whose love in humble service* **See page 13**

Offertory Response *What star is this, (vs 5)* **Hymnal 1982, #124**

**To God the Father, heavenly Light,
To Christ, revealed in earthly night,
To God the Holy Ghost we raise
Our equal and unceasing praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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The Presider continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; ...Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

Presider and People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Presider continues.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, ...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.**

Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymnal 1982, #618

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., Ron B., Gretchen B., Eduardo C., Rosie C., Peter D., Susan D., LaVerne D., Cathlen D., Jean D., Dallis F-N., Gail F-S., Catherine 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 L., Colin L., Erin L., Bill McK., Lea M., M.&T., D.N., Dara N., Carolyn N., Ralph P., Franklin P., Rodney P., Sherri P-H., Sharon P., Janet P., Peter, Rachel & Lily, Patricia S., Ho-Min S., Ediza T., Dan T., Stan T., S.T., D.T., Terrence, Bertha U., Stuart U., Jackson VM., Janet VM., Roy W & family, Al W., Ian W., Roland W, Tim Y, Lynette Y.

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.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES THIS MORNING

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

Adult Forum this morning between services! Pr. Ruth leads this study using the book "Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices". Zoom link: bit.ly/speczoom. Meeting ID: 894 1968 7677. Passcode: 011681

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

Place last year's palm crosses in the lauhala basket on the back table. Between services, we'll have a "Burning of the Crosses" for Ash Wednesday in the parking lot.

We give thanks for the leadership of this congregation serving on Vestry this year. Stephanie Vlachos, Sr. Warden, Chucky Nakoa, Jr. Warden, Nancy Rowe, Treasurer; Class of 2026: Leila Diamond, Hal Halvorson, Beez Zane; Class of 2027: Beth Cox, Suzanne Kagawa, Stephanie Wight; Class of 2028: Gail Haruki, Lori Yee

Parking Helpers needed – We have two large funerals in the next few weeks. If you are able to assist as a parking helper on Sat. Feb. 28 (approx. 2:30pm) and March 7 (approx. 9:30am) for a couple of hours, please contact Susan at the church office, stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com.

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. 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? 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”

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 *And Lent Begins*. 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.

BACPAC Prison Ministry – Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry with donations. The backpacks will be blessed at both services this morning and distributed to recently released prisoners.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. Feb. 11, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com for the link

Thurs. Feb. 12, 6:00pm - Jazz Vespers - “in person” and on church Facebook page and website

Sat. Feb. 14, 9:30am – Knitting Ministry/K2P2, Sun/Son Room

Wed. Feb. 18, 11:30am – Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

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

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)	Chucky Nakoa, Jan Yap
	(10:00am)	Kandie George
Intercessor	(7:30am)	Beth Cox
	(10:00am)	Mary Ellen Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Ron Kim
	(10:00am)	Haroldwyn Chang
Live-streaming	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao, Terry Dang, Brandon Hiyashi
		Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa, Hal Halvorson
Ushers/Greeters	(7:30am)	Nancy Rowe, Myron & Beth Chang
	(10:00am)	Keith & Velma Lee, Cheryl Saito
		Haroldwyn Chang, Barry Wood, Bryan Matsumoto
Altar Guild		Dorothy Grimm, Jan Yap, Janet Kim
Bread for Communion		Barton & Beth Cox
Cashiers		Beth Cox, Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa

STAFF

Priest-in-Charge	The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Dr. Bill Heran
Director of Music	Dr. Joseph Eppink
Lay Associate for Worship and Music	Manny Dayao
Office Manager	Susan Sugiyama
Bookkeeper	Richert Au Hoy
Sexton	Oriel Agcaoili
Custodians	Oriel and Caridad Agcaoili

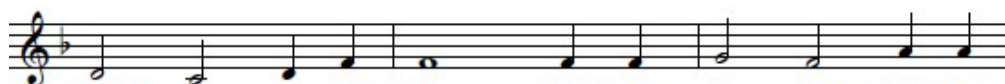
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Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble serv - ice Bore the
2. Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the
3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your
4. Called from wor - ship in - to serv - ice Forth in



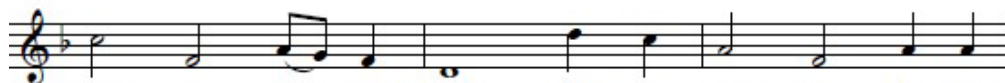
weight of hu - man need, Who did on the Cross for -
hun - gry cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for
love's re - veal - ing light, Till the height and depth and
your great name we go, To the child, the youth, the



sak - en, Show us mer - cy's per - fect deed;
free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
great - ness Dawns up - on our hu - man sight;
a - ged, Love in liv - ing deeds to show;



We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of
As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion Healed the
Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com -
Hope and health, good - will and com - fort, Coun - sel,



voice a - lone, but heart: Con - se - crat - ing to your
sick and freed the soul, Use the love your Spir - it
pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring us to faith - ful
aid, and peace we give That your chil - dren, Lord, in



pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
serv - ice, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
free - dom, May your mer - cy know and live.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be on Wed. Feb. 18, at 11:30am. As the first 12 parking stalls in our lot are rented during the week, if the stalls #20-24 (the visitor stalls across from the PH are filled), we received permission for those attending our worship to park in the Cluett lot in Queen Emma Square, stalls #83-88, also in Lot D (mauka of the Diocesan Support Center) stalls 1,2,4,9 & 10 .



Every Tuesday in Lent at 6:00pm, there will be a special midweek service in the Sanctuary,

WORSHIP ON THE SQUARE FOR LENT



During the Season of Lent, there will be a variety of special worship and educational experiences for the members and friends of St. Peter's, St. Paul's and the Cathedral of St. Andrews.

On **Tuesdays** in Lent at 6pm St. Peter's will offer a special worship service, Holden Evening Prayer followed by a time of Contemplative Prayer. Holden Evening Prayer is a unique and meditative Vesper's service composed by Marty Haugen, perfect for the season of Lent. It emphasizes themes of peace, justice, and the presence of God in daily life, while featuring call-and-response, prayers for healing, and a focus on community.

On **Wednesdays**, St. Paul's will hold a special worship for the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mother.

On **Thursdays** in Lent, Dean Heather from the Cathedral will release a quick message and Thoughtful Thursday question to help guide participants in the Cathedral's Lent book group called: "Lewis in Lent: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe". Pick up a copy of this classic, read along, read aloud, read among friends on the Square! A special in-person gathering or two may be planned along the way ~~ with this being a digital offering, you can participate whenever it works for you!

AND whether you have read through the book, plan on gathering in the Von Holt Room at the Cathedral on **Friday, April 9, 6:30pm for movie night** – Together we will watch the 2005 Disney version of "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" – complete with popcorn and concession snacks! All are most welcome.



