

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter, Thomas Sunday

April 12, 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

The strife is o'er

Hymnal 1982, #208

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. 13

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand

so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

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

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

**4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

**8 I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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(Sung before and after the Gospel.)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

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The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to

them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Dr. Joseph Eppink
Lay Licensed Preacher

Music Meditation

(7:30am)

Manny Dayao

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 *We walk by faith* **Hymnal 1982, #209**

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!
Alleluia, alleluia, 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 your 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

I am the bread of life

Hymnal 1982, #335

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

We welcome Rev. Ernesto “JaR” Pasalo who is leading us in worship and mahalo nui loa to **Joseph Eppink** who is bringing us God's Word in the sermon, while Pastor Ruth is taking the day off.

A note from Rev. Ernesto: *Aloha, I am so glad to worship with you all today. I am The Reverend Ernesto Pasalo Jr., though some of you may know me as Jar. It has been quite some time since I have been with you all. I just want to share my heartfelt thanks for your support throughout the years—from the college evening service, Holy Ground, through my time in seminary, and into my life as an ordained minister. It is because of all of you at St. Peter's that I followed this call into ministry. Thank you for having me, and may you have a blessed Eastertide*

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.

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!

. Camp Mokule`ia | 68-729 Farrington Highway | Waiialua, HI 96791-8333

A Moment with Music: Begin your day with scripture, reflection, and a hymn of hope. This week's theme is “**Resurrection Forms a New Community.**” 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.

The deadline to register for the Bishop's Candidates Meet & Greet is this Thursday, April. 16.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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.

“Meet and Greet” the Bishop Candidates at the Cathedral, Sat. April. 25, 3:30pm. There will be a meeting for St. Peter's Ohana following the second service on April 26.

Learn from Fr. Frank Chun “Bible 101: How to Use the Bible as a Tool” Sun. April 26, 9:00am between services.

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, 2026.

Wed. Apr. 15, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonoluluapastor@gmail.com for the link

Thurs. Apr. 16, 6:00pm, - Jazz Vespers - “in person” and on church Facebook page and website

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Acts 2:14a,36-41; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

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

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Preacher		Dr. Joseph Eppink
Presider		The Rev. Ernesto C. "JaR" Pasalo Jr.
Deacon		The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu
Organist		Dr. Joseph Eppink
Lectors	(7:30am)	Chucky Nakoa, Stephanie Wight
	(10:00am)	Peter Diamond
Intercessors	(7:30am)	Beth Cox
	(10:00am)	Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Chucky Nakoa
	(10:00am)	Velma Lee
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)	Terry Dang, Brandon Hayashi
		Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa, Hal Halvorson
Altar Guild		Cheryl Saito, Sim Kau

STAFF

Priest in Charge	The Reverend Ruth Peterson
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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.

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