ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints' Day

November 1, 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 *For all the saints* **Hymnal 1982, #287 (vs 1, 2, 6,7,8)**

The Word of God

Presider: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
People: **And kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Gloria **Hymnal 1982, #S-280**

The Lessons

The First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at

the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm **Psalm 34:1:10, 22**

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!
9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading **1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Thanks be to God.

Sung before the Gospel

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
Your holy Name, O Jesus for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sung after the Gospel
Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:
For them and those whose witness is only known to you
By walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

The Sermon **The Rev. Ruth Peterson**

Music Meditation (7:30am) **Manny Dayao**
(10:00am) *Blest Are They* - Haas **Chancel Choir**

<u>Nicene Creed</u>

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 "hear our prayer."

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Let us confess our sins to God. *Silence may be kept.*

God of all mercy,

Presider and People: **we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider stands and says
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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.**
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.

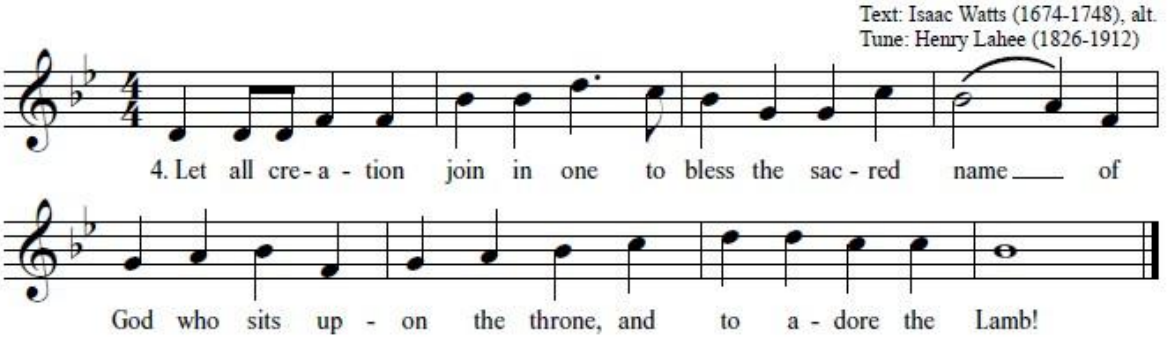
Announcements and Birthdays (pg. 830, #50)

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 *I sing a song of the saints of God* **Hymnal 1982, #293**

Offertory Response *Come let us join our cheerful song*

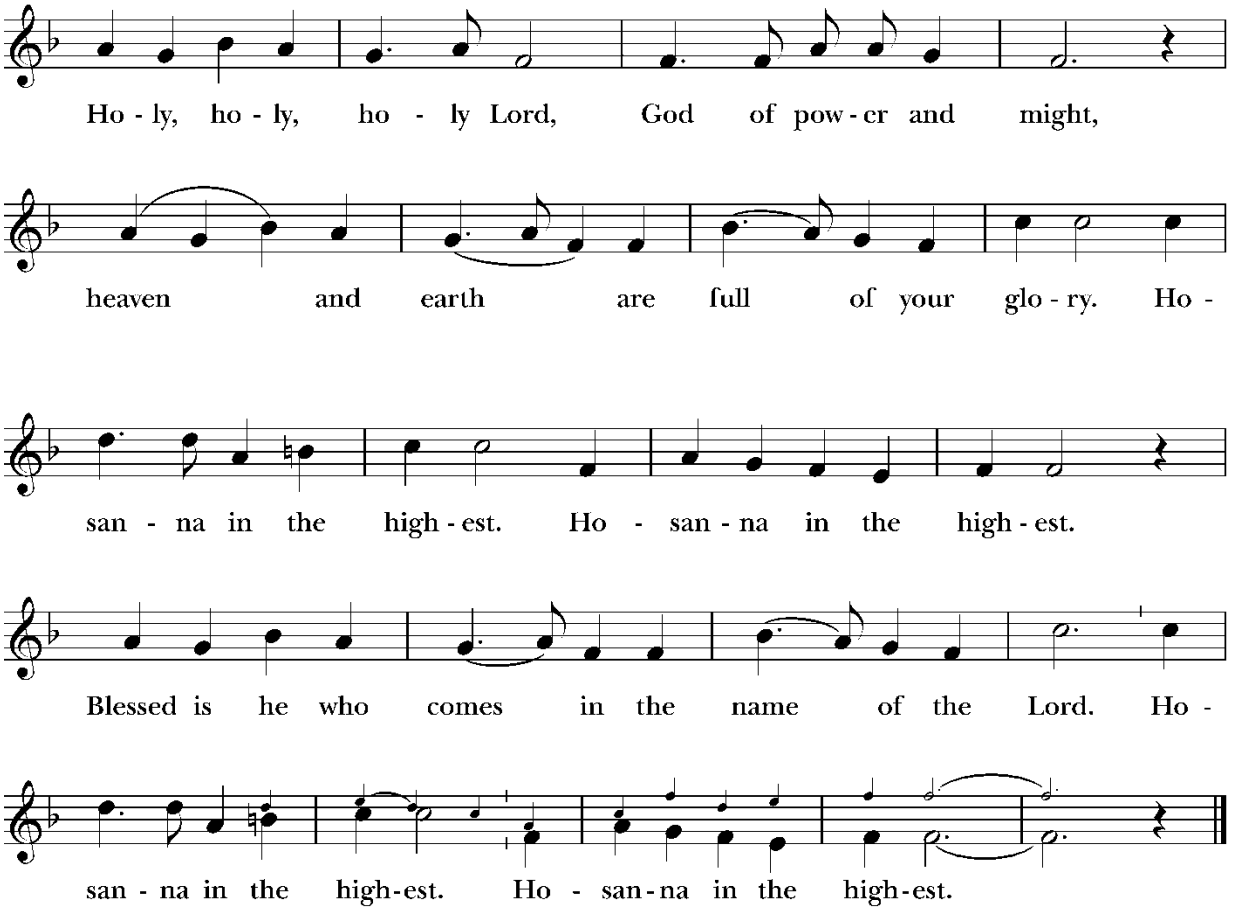


The Great Thanksgiving

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 sing…

Holy, Holy, Holy *Proulx*



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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

Presider: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People: **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one Bread.**

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.

Post Communion Prayer *(Standing or kneeling)*

Presider: Let us pray.

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Blessing

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**
The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**
The God of grace bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* **Hymnal 1982, #618**

The Dismissal

Presider: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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. Sean C., Debbie H., Elise K., Pauline K., Velma K., Aggy K., Keith L., Colin L., Lea M., Harry M., Lloyd N., Carolyn N., Rev. Mary P., Ralph P., Terrance, Janet V. M., Roy W., Suzie W., Jan Y., Lynette Y., Val B., Joe & Kathleen C., Rosie C., Peter D., Sue J., Sim K., Natalia P., Franklin P., Patricia S., Joshua & Avril Z., and Tim Y.

We also pray for the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine, the floodings in Nepal and on the continent. 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 at tiare.h.ono@gmail.com or the church office.

TODAY

Did you miss the presentation on October 11th? **We will be showing the video of this wonderful presentation of the missionary Jessie Mackinzie** after both services today.

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

Join us for fellowship at our First of the Month Coffee Hour! Coffee, refreshments and fellowship are served in the Parish Hall following the 7:30am service. After the 10:00am service, fellowship is on the church lanai. Today's 7:30am hosts are Beth Chang, Lori Yee and Willis Yap; and the 10:00am hosts are Nani Ho and Rae Gorman.

The November Newsletter is out! Read about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities that are happening around the Square. Pick up your copy today!

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

This week we celebrate God's abundance. In creation, in our community, and in our lives, God provides more than enough. How will you share from your plenty? Watch your mailbox for the pledge cards. Celebration Sunday will be Sunday, November 29.

TECH is asking for Donations to help celebrate the Ordination of Bishop Elect Elizabeth "Libby" Berman. Members of the Diocese are invited to help contribute towards the expenses of the Ordination service by helping defray the cost of flowers, decorations and the reception. In addition, it is important that our new Bishop be outfitted with the signs of her office: Stole, Ring, Chasuble, and Mitre. Due to budget constraints, the Vestry did not feel comfortable making a donation from our existing funds so we are asking those in the congregation who are so moved to make a donation to St Peter's (be SURE to mark your check "Bishop Ordination") and we will write one check on behalf of our congregation. If you wish to make a donation directly you will find the link on the Diocese webpage.

Volunteers needed! There are several upcoming events that need help!

- **Saturday, November 7**: Funeral for Harley Clark: parking and Parish Hall set-up.
- **Friday, November 13**: Lunch for Presiding Bishop, Sean Rowe: Parish Hall set-up and servers for lunch (lunch is for Clergy and by invitation only).

If you would like to help with any of these events, please email: stpetershonoluluoffice @gmail.com.

Help with Disaster Relief! The Kona Lows, Hurricane Lala, and Hurricane Lowell have brought great devastation to the Hawaiian Islands. If you would like to aid in the relief effort, monetary donations can be sent to the following address: **The Episcopal Church in Hawai'i, ATTN: Disaster Response Fund, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu, HI 96813** or scan/click the QR code. Together, we can make a difference and help our friends and neighbors in need. Mahalo for your help!

There will be a special **Veterans' Day Evensong** at the Cathedral of St. Andrew on **Wednesday, November 11 at 5:30pm**. The Right Reverand Ann Ritonia, Bishop of the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries of The Episcopal Church will be a special

guest. After the service, St. Peter's will be hosting a BBQ at the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

The Ordination and Consecration of the 6th Bishop of Hawai'i is November 14. Donations are now being accepted to assist with gifts, décor, and the reception (excess funds go to the Bishops' Vestment Fund). Please scan the QR code to donate. For more details, visit episcopalhawaii.org/ordination-sixth-bishop.html.

Join us in supporting our neighbors this holiday season! Our annual Thanksgiving Drive for Parents and Children Together (PACT) at The Towers at Kuhio Park is now underway. PACT delivers essential programs and care to local families facing hardship. We are accepting monetary donations through **November 29**. You can give online via the St. Peter's website, or by cash/check payable to *St. Peter's Episcopal Church* (please note **"PACT"** on your check).

Have A MOMENT WITH MUSIC: Start your morning or end your day with peace. A gentle reflection, prayer, and a hymn opens the heart to God's goodness. This week's theme is **"For All the Saints."** Your 7-minute meditation is posted by 6:00 AM on Facebook and our website, and available anytime on YouTube at **@dreppink**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 4, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com for the link.

Thursday, November 5, 6:00pm - Jazz Vespers - "in person" and on church Facebook page and website.

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:
Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider		The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Deacon		The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu
Organist		Dr. Joseph Eppink
Pianist		Manny Dayao
Lectors	(7:30am)	Chucky Nakoa and Beez Zane
	(10:00am)	Justin Deloss
Intercessor	(7:30am)	Norma Chun
	(10:00am)	Rachel Naai
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Hal Halvorson
	(10:00am)	Velma Lee
Usher/Greeters	(7:30am)	Myron and Beth Chang
	(10:00am)	Keith and Velma Lee, Haroldwyn Chang, Cheryl Saito, Barry Wood, Bryan Matsumoto
Live-Streaming	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao, Terry Dang Brandon Hayashi, Hal Halvorson
Altar Guild		Lynda Hino, Rae Gorman
Bread for Communion		Barton & Beth Cox

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