

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025 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

My Savior's Love

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The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Gloria

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The First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**2 With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.**

3 The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**6 Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

**8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

**10 In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.**

The Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Sung before and after the Gospel)



The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with

beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson

Music Meditation

(7:30am)

Manny Dayao

(10:00am)

Special Music

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 “God of grace” and the response is “Your mercy is great”.

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)

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 *Jerusalem, my happy home* **Hymnal 1982, #620**

Offertory Response *My Savior's Love*



How mar-vel-ous, how won-der-ful! and my song shall ev - er be:



How mar-vel-ous, how won-der-ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!

*My Hymnary #154 - My Savior's Love
Words & Music : Charles H. Gabriel, P.D.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks and praise O Lord, our God, Sustainer of the Universe.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast

expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being. From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with the capacity for memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of your creation.

Glorify to you for ever and ever.

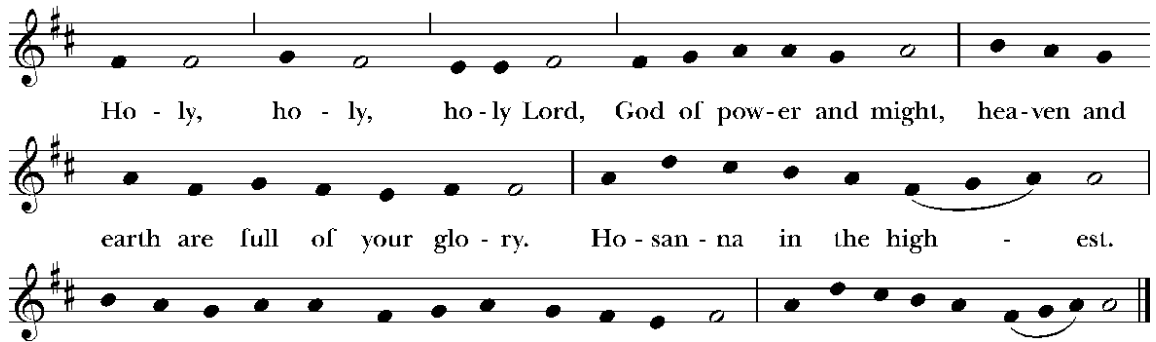
But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. Again and again you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Glorify to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus (front section of Hymnal 1982)

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven 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.

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The people stand or kneel.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the

remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, we celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation.

Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

* 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.

God of abundance,

You have fed us

With the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us

with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one

with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth

in the power of your Spirit,

**that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and
continue for ever**

in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Benediction

"The God of righteousness,

who gives justice to the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry,

who sets the prisoners free, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *Rejoice ye pure in heart (vs 1,2,3,4,7)* **Hymnal 1982, #556**

The Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **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., Eduardo C., Rosie C., Harley C., Peter D., Susan D., Dallis F-N., Gail F-S., Catherine F., Bert & Cheryl F., Cal G., Iris, Francis I., Ken I., Sue J., Judy & Maurice, Jonathan, Elise K., Hilary K., Roland K., Gerald K., Mel K., Cynthia L., Loretta L., Lincoln L., Charles L., John M., Bill McK., Lea M., D.N., Dara N., Kelly N., Carolyn N., Barbara N., Ralph P., Franklin P., Rodney P., Sherri P-H., Monica P., Sharon P., Janet P., Patricia S., Ho-Min S., Ediza T., Dan T., Stan T., Regina T., Toni, Bertha U., Stuart U., Jackson VM., Janet VM., Roy W. & family, Al W., Ian W., Roland W., Via W., Steve Y., Tim Y., Lynette Y.

Also, we pray for the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine, those suffering from Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean, the earthquake victims in the Philippines, 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!

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

This morning's Adult Forum - Meet in the Parish Hall between the 7:30am and 10:00am services. Pr. Ruth leads this morning's study using the book "Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices". Today we look at chapters 9&10. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89419687677?pwd=M00yc3pPRDNqN1FpY3U0MjdCeS9RUT09>. 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



Tell Out My Soul is the theme for our Stewardship program this year. It reminds us that as Christians we are storytellers, story sharers, and story bearers. We are woven into God's story of redemption and love for the world. Each of us carries Good News to tell — in our worship together on Sundays, in our ministries of compassion and justice, and in the witness of St Peter's. Join Us! Pledge your support to St. Peter's for 2026~~ Join us in our mission to E ho'onani aku ko'u 'uhane ~ Let my soul praise!

****Pledges are requested to be turned in by next Sunday, Nov. 23—** though are welcome at any time! Need a Pledge Packet?! They are available at the back of the church.

Old Cell Phones Wanted —If you have a phone you're retiring and it's still in good shape with a decent battery, please consider donating it. The models we can use are iPhone XS, XS Max, and XR; iPhone 11 series or higher. Bring them to the church and give them to Manny or anyone on our streaming team.

Help prepare our sanctuary for Advent! Pew polishers are needed for this important undertaking. We are polishing the pews on Sat. Nov. 29 from 8:30-11:30am. Many hands make the work more efficient and shinier!

A Moment with Music: Immerse yourself in scripture readings and hymns. This week focuses on *Gratitude for Community!* 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.

Check out Jazz Vespers! And if you can come a little early to help set up refreshments or the light supper afterwards, your presence will be gratefully appreciated! Thanks to volunteers, we're able to offer a simple meal in the Parish Hall. Plan to join us for this great time of food for the body AND soul. Please contact Leila Diamond at LeilaD@me.com if you can lend a hand!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. Nov.19, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com for the link

Thurs. Nov. 20, 6:00pm - Jazz Vespers - “in person” and on church Facebook page and website

Sat. Nov. 22, 9:30am – Knitting Ministry, K2P2, Sun/Son Room

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES THIS MONTH



Next Sunday, Nov. 23, 4:00pm.

Thankfulness Praise, Prayers & Potluck Supper. The Vesper worship will be in the garden and led by Pastor Ruth and Joseph Eppink. We will continue our gathering with a potluck supper. The Fellowship Committee will provide the main course and beverages, and those attending are asked to provide salad, side dish or dessert. RSVP to Gail Haruki at gaharuki@gmail.com. Signup sheets for your potluck sides are in the sanctuary.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 9:30am – Thanksgiving Day

Start your Thanksgiving Day by giving thanks to God! As is our tradition, we will worship in the sanctuary at 9:30am. This year the choir will be offering special music and we've invited our neighbors from the Cathedral of St. Andrew's to join in this special worship service.



TODAY'S MINISTERS

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| Presider | | The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson |
| Deacon | | The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu |
| Organist | | Dr. Josiph Eppink |
| Pianist | (7:30am) | Manny Dayao |
| Lector | (7:30am) | Chucky Nakoa, Beez Zane |
| | (10:00am) | Peter Diamond |
| Eucharistic Ministers | (7:30am) | Chucky Nakoa |
| | (10:00am) | Gail Haruki |
| Intercessor | (7:30am) | Beth Cox |
| | (10:00am) | Mary Ellen Johnson |
| Live-streaming | (7:30am) | Manny Dayao, Terry Dang, Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa, Randall Chun |
| Ushers/Greeters | (7:30am) | Nancy Rowe, Willis & Jan Yap |
| | (10:00am) | Haroldwyn Chang, Cheryl Saito |
| | | Barry Wood, Bryan Matsumoto |
| Altar Guild | | Dorothy Grimm, Jan Yap, Rae Gorman |
| | | Janet Kim, Nani Ho |
| Bread for Communion | | Barton & Beth Cox |
| Cashiers | | Beth Cox, Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa |

STAFF

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| Assisting Priest | The Rev. William Heran |
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| Lay Associate for Worship and Music | Manny Dayao |
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| Bookkeeper | Richert Au Hoy |
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My Savior's Love

1 I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
 2 For me it was in the gar - den he prayed: "Not my will but thine."
 3 He took my sins and my sor - rows, he made them his ver - y own;
 4 When with the ran-somed in glo - ry his face I at last shall see,

and won-der how he could love me, a sin - ner, con-demned, un-clean.
 He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.
 he bore the bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf-fered, and died a - lone.
 'twill be my joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.

Refrain

How mar-vel-ous, how won-der-ful! And my song shall ev - er be:
 O how mar-vel-ous! O how won-der-ful!

How mar-vel-ous, how won-der-ful is my Sav-ior's love for me!
 O how mar-vel-ous! O how won-der-ful!



Ways To Help Those In Need This Thanksgiving

- ❖ **Annual Thanksgiving Drive for The Towers at Kuhio Park Parents and Children Together (PACT)** provides vulnerable families with desperately needed social services. With an office on site, they touch the lives of the most in need. For years, St Peter's collected canned goods and money to help them in their ministry. This year ONLY monetary donations are requested. Your donations can be given throughout November (through Sunday, Nov. 23) so that families can experience a Happy Thanksgiving. Donations can be made on the St. Peter's website, with cash or by writing a check payable to "St. Peter's Episcopal Church" noting "PACT" on your check. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

- ❖ **The Hawaii Foodbank** is expecting an extreme increase of those seeking food due to the government shutdown. We are asking that you bring donations of canned proteins (tuna, chicken), canned meals (stew, chili, pasta), canned fruits and vegetables, and bags of rice (2-5 pounds) that will be delivered to the foodbank. A box is available in the Bell Tower for any items collected. Bring your gifts to church on Sunday, or drop them off on Thursday night when Jazz Vespers is happening. If you wish to bring them at another time during the week, please call the church office to see if someone can let you into the sanctuary.

The congregation has responded with great generosity over the last few weeks, but more is needed as the crisis continues to grow.

Many thanks to Beth Cox who has volunteered to help coordinate the collection, and all those who have helped her with the transportation. If you can help, or for more information, feel free to email her at bethkurren@gmail.com

- ❖ **Volunteers needed!** For over 15 years, Retired Navy Chaplain Steve Jensen has been hosting a Thanksgiving Meal for Wounded Warriors and their families stationed at Kaneohe Marine Corps Base. This year we estimate that there will be almost 70 people in attendance. We are looking for volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up the meal at Chaplain Steven's House in Kailua.



We are also looking for volunteers to cook a turkey or ham and deliver them to his house that morning (we have been given donations to cover the cost of the turkeys, but we just don't have enough ovens to cook them in!), provide home cooked "side dishes" and pupus for these people who have given so much for our country.

If you would like to donate a dish, feel free to let Pastor Ruth know what you are planning to bring, and that you will bring it with you to worship Thanksgiving morning. She can transport it to Kailua after worship.

If you have any questions, or if you can help, please contact Pastor Ruth, at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com.