

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ the King Sunday

Stewardship Sunday

November 23, 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 *All hail the power of Jesus' name* **Hymnal 1982, #450**

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of Lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

Gloria

S280

The First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

3 Though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

**4 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.**

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

**8 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,
what awesome things he has done on earth.

**10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

**12 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were

created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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Alleluia (Sung before and after the Gospel)



The Holy Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson

Music Meditation

(7:30am)
(10:00am)

**Manny Dayao
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

I love to tell the story

See pg. 14-15

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. **C: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: 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. **C: 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.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

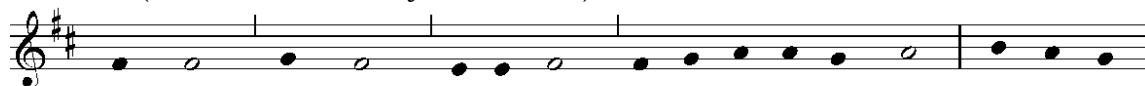
But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. Again and again you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior. He was wounded for our transgressions,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

Glory 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)

S124



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.

C: 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

Crown him with many crowns

Hymnal 1982, #494

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., 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

Thankfulness Praise, Prayers & Potluck Supper at 4:00pm
in the garden! Join us for a Vespers service followed by a potluck supper.

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 10 & 11. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89419687677?pwd=M00yc3pPRDNqN1FpY3U0MjdCeS9RUT09>. Meeting ID: 894 1968 7677. Passcode: 011681



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possible.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN NOVEMBER



TODAY! Sunday, Nov. 23, 4:00pm.

Thankfulness Praise, Prayers & Potluck Supper. What a great way to celebrate all the gifts we have been given in this life. A special worship service followed by a Fellowship meal in the Parish Hall. The Fellowship Committee is providing the main dish for our meal, but we are asking those attending to bring a dish to share (don't cook? No problem pick up a bag of chips or some ice cream treats for dessert! Or simply come and join in the fun! All are Welcome!!). The sign-up sheet is on the Ushers table

JOIN US this Thursday for a special worship of prayer and praise for Thanksgiving Day. We will be welcoming Dean Heather and the folks from St. Andrews Cathedral as we worship together on this special day.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

E ho‘onani aku ko‘u ‘uhane ~ Let my soul praise, 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 the Cathedral as both a spiritual home in the community and the cathedral church of our Diocese. 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 today— though are welcome at any time! Need a Pledge Packet?! They are available at the back of the church.

Old Cell Phones Wanted - Our streaming team is once again looking for old iPhones to use for our livestream. If you have a phone you’re retiring and it’s still in good shape with a decent battery, please consider donating it. Below are specific models that are supported by our streaming platform. Feel free to bring to the church and give it to Manny or anyone on our streaming team. iPhone XS, XS Max, and XR; iPhone 11 series or higher

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!* 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. 26, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonoluluapastor@gmail.com for the link

Thurs. Nov. 27 - NO JAZZ VESPERS THIS THURSDAY (Please plan to join us at 9:30 Thursday morning). And join us next week, December 4

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

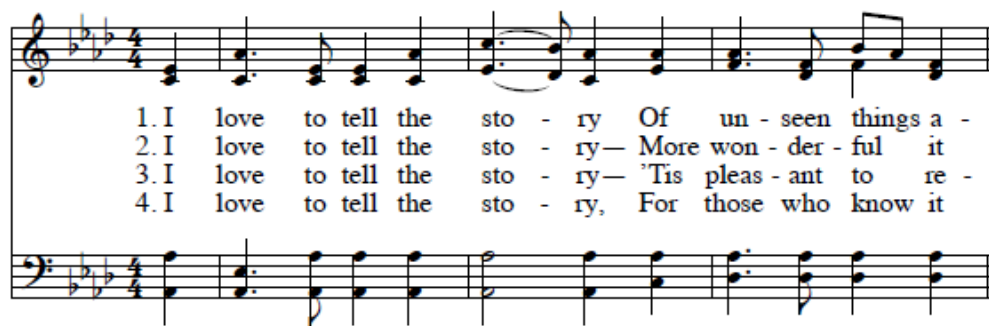
Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

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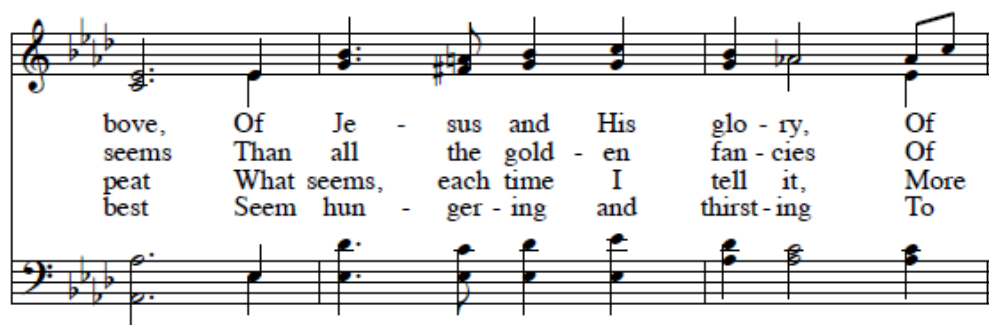
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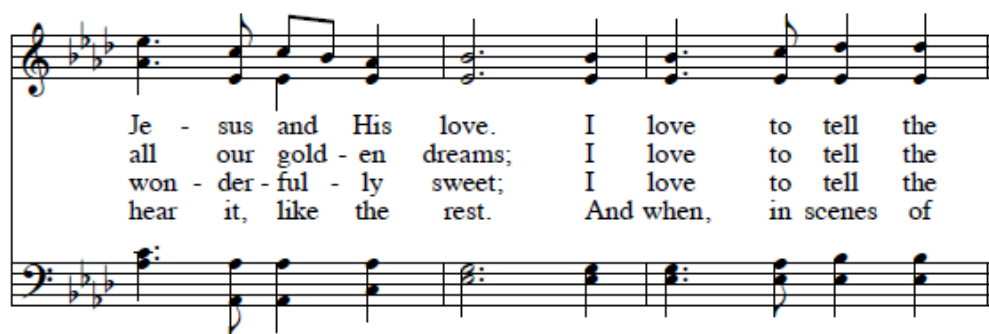
I Love to Tell the Story



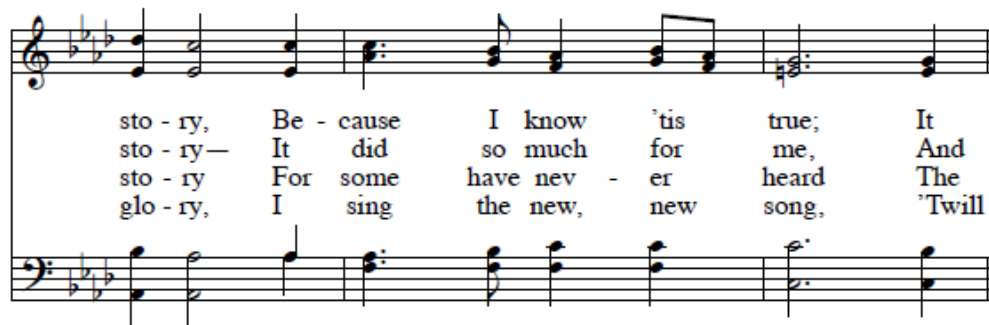
1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a -
2. I love to tell the sto - ry— More won - der - ful it
3. I love to tell the sto - ry— 'Tis pleas - ant to re -
4. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it




bove, Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of
seems Than all the gold - en fan - cies Of
peat What seems, each time I tell it, More
best Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To



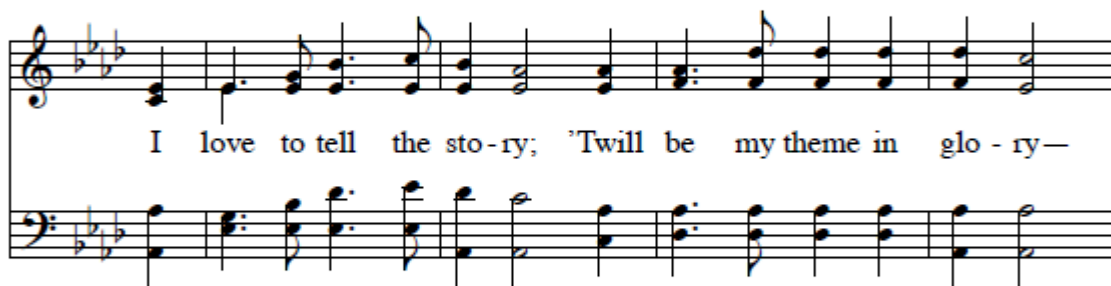
Je - sus and His love. I love to tell the
all our gold - en dreams; I love to tell the
won - der - ful - ly sweet; I love to tell the
hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of



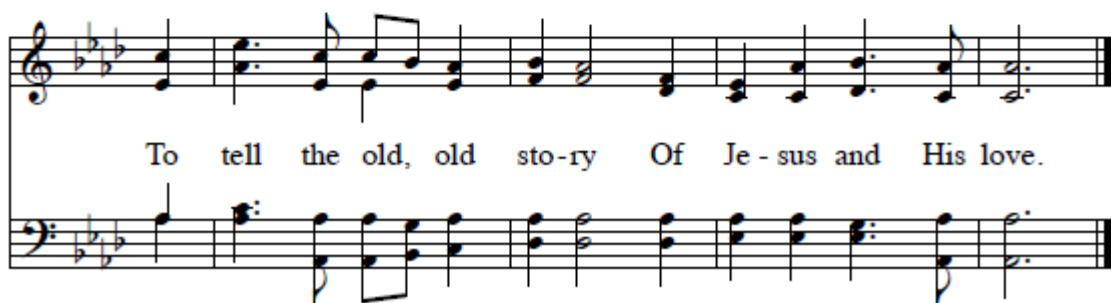
sto - ry, Be - cause I know 'tis true; It
sto - ry— It did so much for me, And
sto - ry For some have nev - er heard The
glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill



sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else would do.
 that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
 mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly Word.
 be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry—



To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.

Text: A. Katherine Hankey, 1831-1911
 Tune: HANKEY, 7 6 7 6 D with refrain; William G. Fischer, 1835-1912



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 through today, 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.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider		The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Deacon		The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu
Organist		Dr. Josiph Eppink
Pianist	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao
Lector	(7:30am)	Stephanie Wight, Chucky Nakoa
	(10:00am)	Mary Ellen Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Chucky Nakoa
	(10:00am)	Cheryl Bochentín
Intercessor	(7:30am)	Jan Yap
	(10:00am)	Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa
Live-streaming	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao, Terry Dang, Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa, Randall Chun
Ushers/Greeters	(7:30am)	Nancy Rowe, Myron & Beth Chang
	(10:00am)	Haroldwyn Chang, Cheryl Saito Barry Wood
Altar Guild		Ann Ho, Cheryl Bochentín Suzanne Kagawa, Haroldwyn Chang
		Janet Kim, Nani Ho
Bread for Communion		Barton & Beth Cox

STAFF

Priest-in-Charge	The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Assisting Priest	The Rev. William 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

