

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023 9:30 A.M.  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Rosalyn Baker

**BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL**

**PROCESSION**

**GREETINGS AND ALOHA**

Liturgist Mele Latu Pasikala

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Happy are we

People: **WHEN OUR TREASURES CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED.**

Leader: Happy are we

People: **WHEN OUR KNOWLEDGE IS TEMPERED BY MYSTERY.**

Leader: Happy are we

People: **WHEN OUR PAIN IS HELD IN THE BALM OF LOVE.**

Leader: Happy are we

People: **WHEN OUR DELIGHT COMES FROM BEYOND OURSELVES.**

**All: HAPPY ARE WE AS WE WORSHIP THE ONE WHO LEADS US IN THE  
WAYS OF LIFE.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Leader : Lord in your mercy

ALL : HEAR OUR PRAYERS



**UNISON PRAYER**

**COME, WISDOM OF THE CROSS, AND SHOW US YOUR WAYS. IN OUR  
CONFUSING WORLD, MANY VOICES DEMAND OUR ATTENTION. YOU  
ALONE ARE OUR GUIDE AND GUARDIAN ON PATHS OF PEACE AND  
RECONCILIATION. TEACH US TO LOOK WITH YOUR EYES. HELP US WALK  
HUMBLY BESIDE YOU—DOING WHAT IS RIGHT, SPEAKING YOUR TRUTH.  
AMEN.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE “Queen Liliuokalani’s Prayer”**

**O kou aloha no. Aia i ka lani. A'o Kou 'oia i'o. He hemolele ho'i. Amene  
(Your loving mercy is in heaven, and your truth so perfect. Amen.)**



**THE READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

**FIRST READING**

Micah 6 : 1-8

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 1 : 18-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD!**



**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH : THE APOSTLE’S CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION # 880**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**



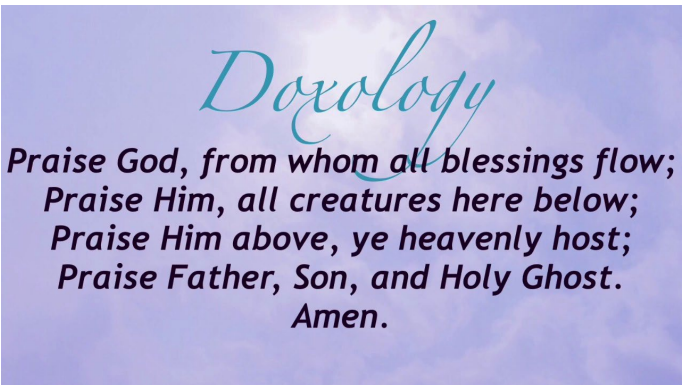
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**(\*\* universal)**

**GLORIA PATRI UMH 70**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor John Crewe**

**CHOIR OFFERING LUMC Tongan Choir**



**HYMN OF PREPARATION The Old Rugged Cross UMH 504**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 5 : 1-12**

**MESSAGE “God’s Favor” Pastor John Crewe**

**MINISTRY UPDATES**



**CLOSING HYMN Hymn of Promise UMH 707**

**BENEDICTION**

**CIRCLE OF OHANA "HAWAII ALOHA" (Rev. Lorenzo Lyons)**

**E Hawai'i e ku'u one hanau e, Ku'u ho-me kulaiwi nei. Oli no au i na pono lani ou,  
E Hawai'i, aloha e. E hau'oli na `opio o Hawai'i nei. `Oli e! `Oli e! Mai na aheahe  
makani e pa mai nei. Mau ke aloha, no Hawai'i.**

**(O Hawai'i, O sands of my birth, My native home. I rejoice in the blessings of  
heaven, O Hawai'i, aloha. Happy youth of Hawai'i, Rejoice! Rejoice! Gentle  
breezes blow. Love always for Hawai'i.)**



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