

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 9:30 A.M.  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Rosalyn Baker

**BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL**

**PROCESSION**

**GREETINGS AND ALOHA**

Liturgist Mele Latu Pasikala

**CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 95)**

**Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;**

**People: LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!**

**Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

**People: THE SEA IS HIS, FOR HE MADE IT, AND THE DRY LAND, WHICH HIS HANDS HAVE FORMED.**

**All: O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN, LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD, OUR MAKER!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1,2,4,6)

UMH 92

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Leader : Lord in your mercy**

**ALL : HEAR OUR PRAYERS**



**UNISON PRAYER**

**HOLY AND LIVING GOD, WE YEARN TO DRAW NEAR AS WE WORSHIP YOU TODAY. WE'VE COME TO CLEANSE OUR HEARTS, REPENT FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, SOOTHE OUR FEARS, AND DEEPEN OUR FAITH. AS YOU DID WITH THE SAMARITAN WOMAN BEFORE US, HELP US DRAW LIVING WATER AND ENLIVEN AND NURTURE OUR FAITH THROUGH THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST. 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**

Exodus 17 : 1-7

**SECOND READING**

Romans 5 : 1-11

**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.



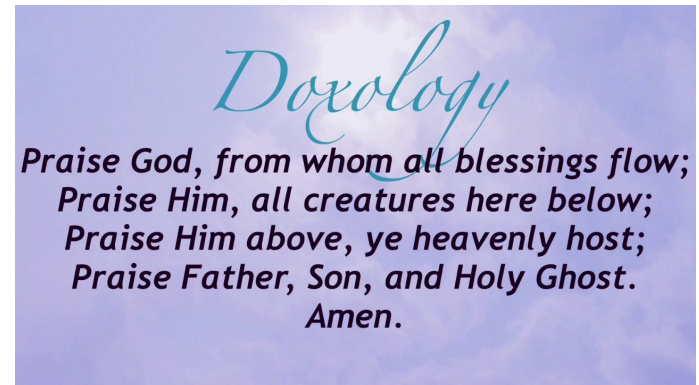
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(\*\* universal)

**GLORIA PATRI** **UMH 70**

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

**CHOIR OFFERING** **LUMC Tongan Choir**



**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (v.1,3) **UMH 400**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** **John 4 : 5-42**

**MESSAGE** **“Spirit and Truth”** **Pastor John Crewe**

**MINISTRY UPDATES**



**CLOSING HYMN** **“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (v. 1,4)** **UMH 405**

**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.)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** **Rosalyn Baker**

