

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 9:30 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

ORGAN PRELUDE

Rosalyn Baker

BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL

PROCESSION

GREETINGS AND ALOHA

Liturgist Vaosa Tagaloa

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 130)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

People: LET YOUR EARS BE ATTENTIVE TO MY CRY FOR MERCY.

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

People: BUT WITH YOU, THERE IS FORGIVENESS SO THAT WE CAN, WITH REVERENCE, SERVE YOU.

Leader: I hope, Lord. My whole being hopes, and I wait for God's promise.

People: MY WHOLE BEING WAITS FOR MY LORD—MORE THAN THE NIGHT WATCH WAITS FOR MORNING; YES, MORE THAN THE NIGHT WATCH WAITS FOR MORNING!

Leader: Wait for the Lord!

People: BECAUSE FAITHFUL LOVE IS WITH THE LORD; BECAUSE GREAT REDEMPTION IS WITH OUR GOD!

All: IN MY DISTRESS, I CRY OUT TO THE LORD: DELIVER ME, O LORD!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Leader : Lord in your mercy
ALL : HEAR OUR PRAYERS**



UNISON PRAYER

HOLY GOD, CREATOR OF LIFE, YOU CALL US OUT OF OUR DARK PLACES, OFFERING US THE GRACE OF NEW LIFE. WHEN WE SEE NOTHING BUT HOPELESSNESS, YOU SURPRISE US WITH THE BREATH OF YOUR SPIRIT. CALL US OUT OF OUR COMPLACENCY AND ROUTINES, FREE US FROM OUR SELF-IMPOSED BONDS, AND FILL US WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF LIFE, COMPASSION, AND PEACE. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, YOUR ANOINTED ONE, WE PRAY. 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

Ezekiel 37 : 1-14

O.T. Pg #

SECOND READING

Romans 8 : 6-11

N.T. Pg #

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

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION Abide with Me (v. 1,3,4) UMH 700

SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 11 : 1-45

N.T. Pg #

MESSAGE

Roll Back the Stone

Pastor John Crewe

MINISTRY UPDATES



CLOSING HYMN

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

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

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