

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 9:30 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ORGAN PRELUDE

Rosalyn Baker

BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL

PROCESSION

GREETINGS AND ALOHA

Liturgist Vaosa Tagaloa

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 16)

Leader: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

People: **THE BOUNDARY LINES HAVE FALLEN FOR ME IN PLEASANT PLACES;
SURELY I HAVE A DELIGHTFUL INHERITANCE.**

Leader: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night, my heart instructs me.

People: **I KEEP MY EYES ALWAYS ON THE LORD. WITH HIM AT MY RIGHT HAND,
I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.**

All: **PRESERVE ME, O GOD, FOR IN YOU I TAKE REFUGE.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader : Lord in your mercy

ALL : HEAR OUR PRAYERS



UNISON PRAYER

LIFE-GIVING GOD, WE GATHER TODAY TO CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF YOUR SON. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE NEW LIFE HE BRINGS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE HOPE AND JOY HE SHARES. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT HE LEADS THE WAY AS HE GOES BEFORE US. GRACIOUS GOD, WE OFFER YOU OUR THANKS AND PRAISE TODAY AND EVERY DAY. STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH SO THAT IT MAY SUSTAIN US DURING DIFFICULT DAYS AND ENABLE US TO SHARE YOUR LOVE WITH OTHERS. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO NEW LIFE AND NEW POSSIBILITIES. IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, 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

Acts 2 : 14-24

O.T. Pg #

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1 : 3-9

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 Surely the Presence of the Lord (2x) UMH 328

SERMON SCRIPTURE John 20 : 19-31 N.T. Pg #

**SPECIAL ANTHEM Majesty, Worship His Majesty UMH 176
Rosalyn Baker, Organ
Brad Hurte, Trumpet**

MESSAGE I Will Pour Out My Spirit Pastor John Crewe

MINISTRY UPDATES

CLOSING HYMN He Lives UMH 310

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