

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2022, 9:30 A.M.**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**Roz Baker**

**BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL**

**RICK KIMBALL**

**PROCESSION**

**GREETINGS AND ALOHA**

**LITURGIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 80)**

**LITURGIST**

Leader: The voice of God calls over the waters:

People: **“Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit.”**

Leader: The Son of God beckons:

People: **“Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit.”**

Leader: The Spirit of God proclaims:

People: **“Beloved, be born anew this day.”**

Leader: The voice of God calls through our baptism.

**All: Come! Let us worship.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**UMH 64**

**1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**

**casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**

**cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**

**which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**

**though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,**

**only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,**

**perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

### **THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**LORD IN YOUR MERCY :  
Hear our Prayers**

## **UNISON PRAYER**

**Spirit of righteousness, God of power and might, help us be a light to the nations and a reflection of your glorious salvation. Work in our lives and in our ministries so that the world might know the power of your love and grace. As you alighted upon Jesus at his baptism, descend upon us today so that we may be a people of hope and possibility. Wash us clean and renew our spirits, through Jesus Christ, our lord. 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**

**Liturgist**

### **FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

**<sup>1</sup> Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.**

**<sup>2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;**

**<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.**

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

## **SECOND READING**

## **Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the

dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

**LITURGIST: 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**

**CHOIR OFFERING**

**LUMC Choir**

## **DOXOLOGY**

### **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**Spirit Song**

**UMH 347**

1. Oh, let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love;  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.

2. Oh, come and sing the song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness,  
give him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Refrain)

### **SERMON SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

**Pastor**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

### **ANTHEM**

**Let the Bright Seraphim**

**Trumpet, Brad Hurte**

### **MESSAGE**

**Fulfilling All Righteousness**

**Pastor**

### **MINISTRY UPDATE**

**Pastor**

**1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

**2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.**

**4. He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.**

**\*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 ahehe 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.)*