

JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023, 9:30 A.M.  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

ORGAN PRELUDE Roz Baker

BLOWING THE CONCH SHELL RICK KIMBALL

PROCESSION

GREETINGS AND ALOHA    Welcome to Visitors LITURGIST

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 8)** LITURGIST

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory in the heavens.**

Leader: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

**People: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?**

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

**People: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:**

Leader: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

**All: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **Holy, Holy, Holy** **# 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**

**PASTOR**

**WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT**

**PASTOR**

**“We are a rainbow of unique cultures and perspectives, striving to affirm and reflect our unity as sisters and brothers in Christ. We gather for a common purpose of celebrating and living out God’s constant grace and compassion. We seek to create and nurture Ohana - a faith community in the model of Jesus’ teaching, life, and spirit. We seek to enable and maintain a place and atmosphere of Aloha - of holy hospitality, enriching those in our island community and guests from around the world through worship, learning, and fellowship opportunities. This is our vision, our mission, trusting in the wisdom and guiding presence of God’s spirit with us.”**

**THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**LORD IN YOUR MERCY:**

**Hear our Prayers.**

**UNISON PRAYER**

**LITURGIST**

Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name so that all may worship you to the end of the age. 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.*)

**\*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)  
**#70**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**SERMON TEXT**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**N.T. #132**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**MEDITATION    Go Therefore and Make Disciples**

**PASTOR**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION We've a Story to Tell to the Nations #569**

**1. We've a story to tell to the nations,  
that shall turn their hearts to the right,  
a story of truth and mercy,  
a story of peace and light,  
a story of peace and light.**

**Refrain:**

**For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright;  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light.**

**2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
a song that shall conquer evil  
and shatter the spear and sword,  
and shatter the spear and sword.  
(Refrain)**

**3. We've a message to give to the nations,  
that the Lord who reigneth above  
hath sent us his Son to save us,  
and show us that God is love,  
and show us that God is love.  
(Refrain)**

**4. We've a Savior to show to the nations,  
who the path of sorrow hath trod,  
that all of the world's great peoples  
might come to the truth of God,  
might come to the truth of God.  
(Refrain)**

**CHOIR OFFERING**

**Tongan Choir**

## \*THE DOXOLOGY

#95

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

#12

Christ, our Lord, invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*(Pause/Silence)*

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,**

**We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive use we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing,  
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God,  
creator of heaven and earth.

Before you formed the earth, the stars, and the wonders of our mysterious universe, you alone are God. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life. You formed us in your image. When our love failed, and we turned away from you to follow our own desires, your love for us remained. You are always ready to welcome us into your family, just as you delivered our spiritual ancestors from slavery and made a covenant with them to be our sovereign God. Even when your people turned away, again and again, you continued to reach out to them through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation, whom your Spirit emboldened with authority to preach good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind. In his divinity, he emptied himself as a humble servant, even to the point of death on a cross, that every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit.

*On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

*When the supper was over, he took the cup, again he gave you thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new*

*covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and Thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and juice. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

### **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**Jesus said, the body of Christ, given for you. Amen.**

**The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.**

## **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

**PASTOR**

### **\*SENDING FORTH/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**

**Roz Baker**