

“OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS”



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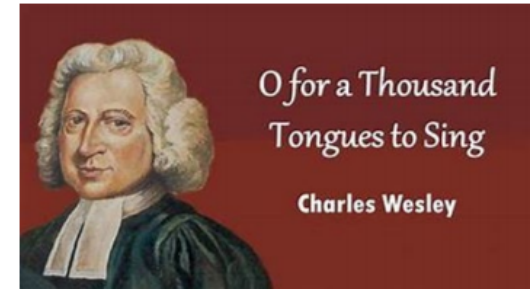
***OPENING HYMN O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (1-5) UMH 57**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.



5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

GREETINGS AND ALOHA

Liturgist: Kalolaini Pasikala

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

PEOPLE: THE LORD BUILDS UP JERUSALEM; HE GATHERS THE OUTCASTS OF ISRAEL.

Leader: The Lord heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.

PEOPLE: HE DETERMINES THE NUMBER OF THE STARS; HE GIVES TO ALL OF THEM THEIR NAMES.

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

PEOPLE: THE LORD LIFTS UP THE DOWNTRODDEN; HE CASTS THE WICKED TO THE GROUND.

1.

ALL: PRAISE THE LORD WHO REIGNS ABOVE: ALLELUIA!

***Hymn of Praise Praise to the Lord, Almighty (verses 1-4) UMH 139**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee

2. Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigning. Bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds, all whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee; fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. The to thy need God as a mother doth speed; spreading the wings of grace o'er thee



PASTORAL GREETING

Pastor John Crewe

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor John Crewe

PRAYER TIME

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



UNISON PRAYER

Everlasting God, you stretch the sky over our heads like a canopy filled with heavenly lights. People are like grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. You care for us— healing the brokenhearted, gathering the outcast, lifting the downtrodden, while casting the wicked to the ground. Renew our strength today, O God, so that we may mount up with wings like eagles. Amen. 2.

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:**

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THE APOSTLE'S CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ As soon as they^[a] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' ³⁸ He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came 3.

out to do.' ³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Anthem **The Bread We Eat** **Pat Hockhalter and
Pastor John Crewe**

MESSAGE **Physical and Spiritual Healing** **Pastor**
HYMN OF PREPARATION **Precious Lord, Take My Hand** **UMH 474**

1. Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the
night, lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead
me home.

2. When the darkness appears, and
the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone
At the river, I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead
me home.

3. When the darkness appears, and
the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone
At the river, I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead
me home.



CHOIR OFFERING
DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

**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.**

**Ho'onani i ka Makua Mau,
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uthane nō,
Ke Akua Mau ho'omaika'i pū,
Kō kēia ao, kō kēlā ao. Āmene.**

4.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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 us, 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 for 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 the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth from
everlasting to everlasting, you alone are God.

You created light out of darkness and brought forth the earth. You formed
us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned
away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets.

5.

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, in whom you have
revealed yourself, our light, and our salvation.

In his baptism and in table fellowship, he took his place with sinners. Your
Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release
to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those
who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you
would save your people.

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 with us
a new covenant 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.**

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.)

