

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



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Sunday, March 3rd, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent



***OPENING HYMN**

1. Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.

Morning Has Broken

3. Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play.
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day

UMH 145



Liturgist: Vaosa Tagaloa

GREETINGS AND ALOHA

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19)**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

PEOPLE: DAY TO DAY POURS FORTH SPEECH, AND NIGHT TO NIGHT DECLARES KNOWLEDGE.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

PEOPLE: YET THEIR VOICE GOES OUT THROUGH ALL THE EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE END OF THE WORLD.

Leader: In the heavens, God has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

PEOPLE: ITS RISING IS FROM THE END OF THE HEAVENS AND ITS CIRCUIT TO THE END OF THEM, AND NOTHING IS HID FROM ITS HEAT.

ALL: HEAR THE COMMANDMENTS OF LIFE; GIVE AN EAR, AND LEARN WISDOM. PRAISE THE LORD WHO REIGNS ABOVE: ALLELUIA!

***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



PASTORAL GREETING

Pastor John Crewe

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor John Crewe

PRAYER TIME

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYERS



2.

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, prepare us to worship you in Spirit and truth. In our efforts to serve, help us be true to who we are in you. Make us see and understand the gifts and talents you have given us, and give us the courage to use them for the building up of your kingdom in our community. 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

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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

John 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple 3.

of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

MESSAGE

Can't Buy Me Love

Pastor

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Close to Thee

UMH 407

1. Thou my everlasting portion,
more than friend or life to me,
all along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee..

Refrain:
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee,
gladly will I toil and suffer,
only let me walk with thee.

Refrain:
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee,
all along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee.

3. Lead me through the vale of
shadows,
bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
then the gate of life eternal
may I enter, Lord, with thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
nor for fame my prayer shall be;
gladly will I toil and suffer,
only let me walk with thee.

Refrain:
Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee,
then the gate of life eternal
may I enter, Lord, with thee.



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 'uhane 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.

You brought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of 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.

When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights, you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and made a covenant with every living creature on earth.

5.

When you led your people to Mount Sinai, for forty days and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people.

When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights; and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice.

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. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted for forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry.

When he suffered and died on a cross for our sins, you raised him to life, presented him alive to the disciples during forty days, and exalted him at your right hand.

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.

Now, when your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

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."



6.

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.**

BENEDICTION

District Superintendent Tom Choi

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.)



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