

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



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SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2024

Palm Sunday



OPENING HYMN

All Glory Laud and Honor

UMH 280

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present. [Refrain]

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One. [Refrain]

4. To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. [Refrain]

2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply. [Refrain]

5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King. [Refrain]

GREETINGS AND ALOHA

Liturgist: Vaosa Tagaloa

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118)

(* You may stand.)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever.

People: LET THOSE WHO HONOR THE LORD SAY IT: "GOD'S FAITHFUL LOVE LASTS FOREVER!"

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

PEOPLE: THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

PEOPLE: THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

**ALL: BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER TIME

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

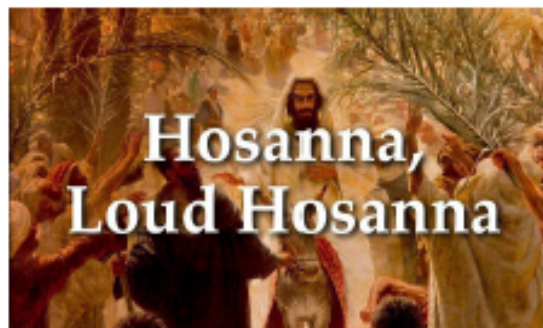
UNISON PRAYER

Jesus, you have come in God's name and for our sake. You have entered our souls in moments of shouted Hosannas and waving cloaks. You have come to our confused hearts and have given us hope and purpose. Come to us again, Dear Savior, and let us follow you. Let your name be on our tongues and in our hearts. 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)

3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!



2.

First Reading

Zecharia 9:9-10

Liturgist

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
10 He[c] will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth..

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:5-10

Liturgist

.⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***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)



3.

GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERING

***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.*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

**He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is
Lord! Every knee shall bow, every
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord.**

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**Pastor
LUMC Choir**

*Ho'onani i ka Makua
Mau,
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane
no,
Ke Akua Mau ho'omaika'i
pu, ko keia ao, ko kela
ao. Amene.*

He Is Lord

**Pastor
UMH 177**



4.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11

Pastor

1 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples **2** and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. **3** If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' **4** They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, **5** some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' **6** They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. **7** Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. **8** Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. **9** Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

10 **Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**'

11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

MESSAGE

Power and Love

Pastor

***CLOSING HYMN**

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

UMH 277

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"



5.

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**

Pastor

***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.



LUMC Online Offering



God
be with you
til we meet again

WE REMEMBER OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN PRAYERS:

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| Norman Scott | Janice Haynes and family |
| Rhonda Wilkes | The family of Ellen DiGiampaulo in the passing of Ellen's dear mother, Beverly |
| Lotima Filiai | Warren Carthan & family |
| Doreen Taylor | Kevin Oliveti's sister Uheina in Tonga |
| Linda & Les Takahashi | Dan and the family of Jodeen Bryen |
| Ariana and Austin | The family of Barb Dering |
| Patrick Muratta | The family of Janice Markwith |
| Noah Min | The family of Frank Emanuel |
| Kelly Hess | The family of Mabel Shimomura |
| Lotu Carlsen and family | The family of Lori Ramsey |
| Monique Peterson | The family of Doug Gloege* |
| Viola Cleo Bradshaw | The Family of Carolyn Ono |
| Amalia Houff and parents, Rev. Kim Houff and Mark Houff | The family of Siuila Ala'ilima |
| Sandy Wong | The family of Gary Guydosh in his passing |
| Riley Hope Jacobs | Lotu Carlsen and family |
| Julie Reed | Sione Vaikeli, for the loss of his wife Linda* |
| Denny White | Chris & Velvet Welland |
| Ellen Damaskas | Lyn and Judy Ebbesen's family |
| Grace and Rosie Nava | Heather Coffey |
| Cathy Bradshaw | Tonga Tuaimeipi for the loss of his sister. |
| Kathy Bowen | Hyalene Crewe's friend, Maila, |
| Roz Baker | The Pasikala family |
| Laura Fowle | Terry Mitchell and daughter, Lindsay Hopewell |
| John and Cindy Yaos | Edie and John Machonis |
| Sherri Atkinson | Sandy (Currently incarcerated) |
| Gavin Kang | Ane Tagaloa |
| Julie Freeman | Duffy |
| Aunty Beverly | Julius Del Pino |
| Father John Hau'oli Tomoso | Pastors Nuria and Carlos Bolanos |

- Prayers for our Community/Country:** (*people lost in the fire)
- *For the family, friends, and loved ones of those who lost their lives in the Lahaina fires.
 - *We pray for continued support for all churches and non-profit organizations working to meet our community's physical, psychological, and spiritual needs after a devastating tragedy.
 - *We offer prayers of gratitude for our firefighters, EMTs, police officers, other first responders, and civilians who walked into danger for our safety.
 - *We pray for our medical staff who face growing workloads as they deal with multiple health crises. Inspire us to demand more staff and better work environments.
 - * We pray that our leaders will work diligently to address our community's needs and not forget to address the problems of those most in need but frequently ignored.