

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



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SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2024

Easter Sunday



OPENING HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

1. Easter people raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should
ring.

Christ has brought us Heaven's
choices; Heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people let us sing.

3. Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.

2. Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us
to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
On to victory now we go.



GREETINGS AND ALOHA

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

PEOPLE: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

ALL: CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Liturgist: Vaosa Tagaloa

(* You may stand.)

HYMN OF PRAISE*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (1,2,3)****UMH 302**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,
Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say,
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,
Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King,
Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save,
Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION****UNISON PRAYER**

God of hope, in the midst of death, you call forth life. When all hope seemed gone, you raised Jesus from the grave. We come before you today, longing for your life-giving presence. God of new life, raise us up with all your people. Lift us from the tombs of our despair and doubt, that we may rejoice in your power over death. God of joy, fill our hearts with alleluias as we sing your praises. Glory to God. 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)

**HULA PERFORMANCE****Jan Kitaguchi and Halau****2.****First Reading****Psalm 118:1-2, 4-24****Liturgist**

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. ¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; ¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." ¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. ¹⁸ The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING**1 Corinthians 15:1-11****Liturgist**

¹ Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:*# 883**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: Who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

3.

We are called to the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us, We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

***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.*

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

EASTER SKIT

HYMN OF PREPARATION

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:
Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah!
Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior; vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]



4.



UMH 70

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LUMC Choir

Pastor

Trees and Rocks

LUMC Children's Ministry

Up From the Grave He Arose

UMH 322

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

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¹ When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.' ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

ANTHEM

My Tribute

Ane Tagaloa

MESSAGE

Resurrection People

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Because He Lives

UMH 277

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

(Refrain)
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days
because He Lives! (Refrain)

3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know
He lives! (Refrain)



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 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.



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 |
| Lotima Filiiai | Ellen's dear mother, Beverly |
| Doreen Taylor | Warren Carthan & family |
| Linda & Les Takahashi | Kevin Oliveti's sister Uheina in Tonga |
| Ariana and Austin | Dan and the family of Jodeen Bryen |
| Patrick Muratta | The family of Barb Dering |
| Noah Min | The family of Janice Markwith |
| Kelly Hess | The family of Frank Emanuel |
| Lotu Carlsen and family | The family of Mabel Shimomura |
| Monique Peterson | The family of Lori Ramsey |
| Viola Cleo Bradshaw | The family of Doug Gloege* |
| Amalia Houff and parents, Rev. Kim | The Family of Carolyn Ono |
| 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 Tuameiapi 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.