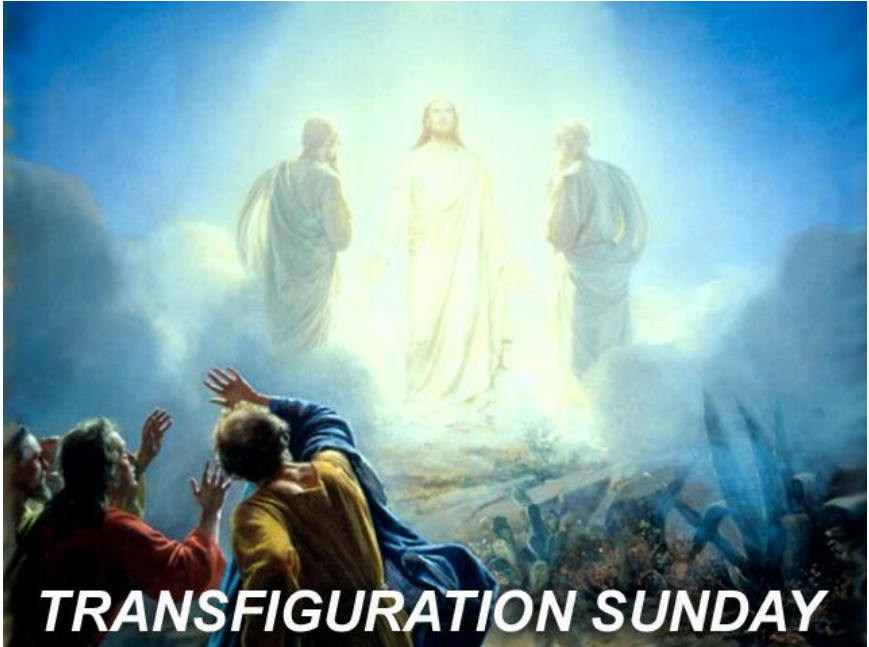




The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 11, 2024



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



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The Holy Eucharist

The Gathering

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the opening hymn.

Celebrant Please stand if you are able.

Processional Hymn 461

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (v. 1-2)

(please see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- 1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

- 2 Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Pōmaika'i ke Akua: Ka Makua, ke Keiki a me ka 'Uhane Hemolele. Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant E noho pū ka Haku me 'oukou.
The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant E pule kākou. Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the following Collect of the Day:

The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant Please sit for the reading.

The Lessons

The people sit. Two lessons, as appointed, are read.

The Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-12

Lector A Reading from Second Kings.

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Lector Let us read the psalm responsively. The congregation will respond after each asterisk.

Psalm 50:1-6

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Lector A Reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves;

we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

If you are able, please stand for the hymn and Gospel.

Gradual Hymn

Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

(verse 1 sung before the Gospel)

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph over shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear!

Holy Gospel

Celebrant Ka ‘Euanelio Hemolele o ko kākou Haku ‘o Iesu Kristo. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Celebrant Ka ‘Euanelio o ka Haku. The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

(verse 2 sung after the Gospel)

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day’s return
till thy mercy’s beams I see,
as they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

The Sermon - The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee

Following the sermon, the Celebrant says:

As you are able, please stand for the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant & People:

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People Sequence Song

(verse 1 sung before the Prayers of the People)

E ka Haku, e ka Haku (*Lord, Lord*)

Ho'olohe iā makou e ka Haku (*Listen to your people, Lord*)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "E ka Ha - ku, e ka Ha - ku," with chords Em, Am7, D, and Gmaj7 indicated above the notes. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Ho - 'o - lo - he iā mā - kou, e ka Ha - ku." with chords Gmaj7, D#m7, B7, and Em indicated above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Celebrant The Prayers of the People will now be read.

Prayers of the People

Form III

Lector Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church.

People ***That we all may be one.***

Lector Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Lector We pray for all bishops, Celebrants, and deacons;

People ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Lector We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Lector Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Lector Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Lector Give to the departed eternal rest;
People ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Lector We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, please join me in saying the names of those in bold letters on our prayer list:

The family of Rei Hamano (bereavement),
Ray Martens (Leohone's brother - chemotherapy/health),
Ponderay Pend d'Oreille Pursel (peace and serenity),
Jan Motoshige (health),
Sumie Mizushima (health),
And the birthdays of Matthew Hirai,
and Taylor Omuro.

The people may add their own petitions either silently or out loud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect:

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now
and forever. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People Sequence Song
(verse 2 sung after the Prayers of the People)

E ka Haku, e ka Haku (*Lord, Lord*)

Listen to your people, e ka Haku (*Lord*)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for "E ka Haku, e ka Haku" with chords Em, Am7, D, and Gmaj7. The second staff contains the melody for "Listen to your people, e ka Haku" with chords Cmaj7, D7, B7, and Em.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant:

If you are able, please kneel.

E hō'ike aku kākou mau hala kū'ē i ke Akua a me ko kākou hoalauna. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Queen's Prayer (*Written by Queen Lili'uokalani*)



1 'O kou a - lo - ha nō, — A - i - a i ka la - ni, A
 2 Ko'u no - ho mi - hi 'a - na ā pa - 'a - ha - o 'i - a, 'O
 3 Mai nā - nā 'i - no - 'i - no Nā he - wa o kā - na - ka, A -
 4 No lai - la ē ka ha - ku, Ma la - lo kou 'ē - he - u, Kō



'o kou 'oi - a - 'i - 'o, he he - mo - le - le ho - 'i.
 'o - e ku - 'u la - ma, kou na - ni ko - 'u ko - 'o.
 kā, e hu - i - ka - la, Ā ma - 'e - ma - 'e nō. —
 mā - kou - ma - lu - hi - a, Ā mau loa a - ku nō. — 'Ā - me - ne.

The Celebrant stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant Please stand if you are able.
‘O ke aloha o ka Haku e mau ana me
‘oukou. May the peace of the Lord be
always with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Please stay in your places and turn and
acknowledge each other in peace.

*Everyone turns to each other and gesture with an
acknowledgement of peace (bow, wave, etc.)
(Please sit for the announcements.)*

The Liturgy of the Table

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave
himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to
God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*(An offering of money is collected and will be brought forward. We
are all invited, whether a pledging member, a newcomer or
occasional visitor, to make a gift to Good Samaritan Church in
thanksgiving for our risen life in Christ.)*

(Please remain seated for the offertory hymn.)

Offertory Hymn 427

When morning gilds the skies (v. 1-2)

(see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

1 When morning gilds the skies,
my heart, awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

2 When mirth for music longs,
this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
God's holy house of prayer
hath none that can compare
with: Jesus Christ be praised!

(Please stand for the Doxology)

Doxology (sung in Hawaiian followed by English)

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.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(The congregation remains standing)

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (The Sanctus will be sung)

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.

The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer (*The Lord's Prayer will be sung*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Words from the Book of Common Prayer-- RITE II

R.C.L.

mf Our Fa - ther in heav-en, Hal - lowed be Your
Name. Your king - dom come, Your will be done on
earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread and for - give us our sins as
we for-give those who sin a - gainst us. (*Piano*)
And save us from the time of
tri-al and de - liv-er us from e - vil for Yours is the
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry— now and for -
ff ev - er, *f* A - men. *pp* A - men.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant continues:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[All are welcome to go up for communion or a blessing. Christians receive the Eucharist to fully embody the covenant relationship created in Baptism. If you are not yet baptized, cross your arms over your chest and you will receive a grace-filled blessing.]

Two lines will form going up to the altar railing for communion or a blessing. Communion of bread and wine will be offered but you may still choose to receive a communion of bread only.]

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Please stand if you are able.

E pule kākou. Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant:

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you
always. Amen.

Closing Hymn - A *Japanese Folk Blessing* (sung)

Kirisuto no heiwa ga,
wata shitachi no kokoro no,
sumizumi ni ma de
yuki watarimasu yo u ni.

May the peace of Christ be with you.
May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart.
May the Spirit enlighten your way.
May you walk in the comfort of God's care.

Dismissal

Celebrant E hele aku 'oukou me ka maluhia e aloha a e
mālama i kā Haku.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

(End of service. No procession out. Music played.)

Please also hold the following people in your prayers

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

- The clergy, staff, congregation, families, and community of St. Christopher

Vicar's Message

The annual Clergy Retreat was a hit! Bishop Bob was the speaker on how to pray and we had lively discussions! We had time to rest and rejuvenate on the beach along with a monk seal, we had delicious meals in the cafeteria, and morning prayer as well as a mass. Blessings to you this week!

Announcements

Spiritual Needs?

Contact Fr Hee: malcolmkhee@gmail.com

For baptisms, blessings, funerals, and weddings.

Administrative Needs?

Contact Roxane Matsumoto at

goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com

For tax, pledge, or donation questions.

Bulletin Additions?

Contact Deb at dnishihira@gmail.com

For lector, prayers, flowers, or lunch scheduling/changes.

Baptism

If you have been thinking about being Baptized to fully embody your relationship with Christ, Easter Sunday (March 31, 2024) will be a good time. Let Fr Hee know by March 17th.

Upcoming events

Sun	Feb 11, 2024	Chinese New Year lunch
Sun	Feb 18, 2024	Crab/Shrimp Boil lunch
Sun	Feb 25, 2024	BC meeting
Sun	Mar 17, 2024	Deadline for Baptism applications
Sun	Mar 24, 2024	Palm Sunday with Epiphany
Sun	Mar 31, 2024	Easter Sunday, Baptisms, Spring Fair, egg hunt!

Sunday Service Schedule

Time	Features
8:00 – 8:30 am	Simple said service, no music
8:30 – 9:30 am	Coffee break
9:30 – 10:15 am	Full service with music
10:15 – 12 pm	Lunch

Thank you to our Worship Team!
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Flowers:	Rania Hee
Refreshments:	Lori Chun & Sandy Moribe
Lector:	Paul Jackson
Acolyte:	-
Counters:	Pat Lum & Rania Hee

Looking Ahead

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 18, 2024

<i>Clergy:</i>	<i>The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Eileen Uchima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Taylor Omuro</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lent - no flowers</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Seafood boil - Hee & Nishihira (contributions welcome)</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Russell Nishimoto</i>
<i>Acolyte:</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Jessica Lum & Chris Omuro</i>

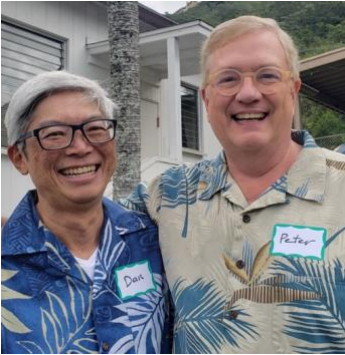
Good Sam Gallery!



Clergy Retreat at Camp Mokuleia



Arial and Calvin birthdays!



Dan and Fr Peter Wallace



Aya and MJ



The late Fannie Wong



The late Edna Aimoto