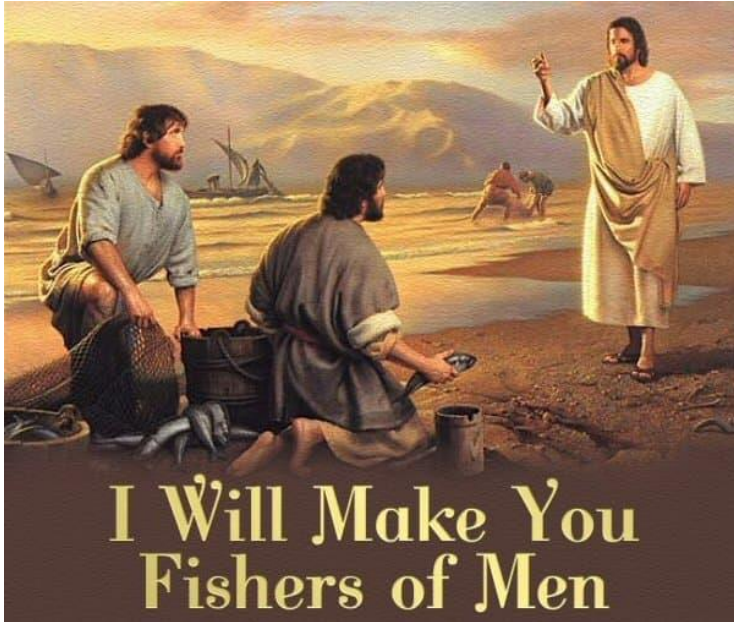




The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026



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The Holy Eucharist

Ka 'Eukalikia Hemolele

Celebrant Please stand as you are able.

Hymn – Himeni

537 Christ for the world we sing v 1, 2

- 1 Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal:
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

- 2 Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer:
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.

Opening Acclamation - Ha'i Aku

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People **And Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and
Forever. Amen**

Collect for Purity - Ka Pule 'Ohia o ka Maemae

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.*

Celebrant Lord have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy**

Celebrant Lord have mercy.

Collect of the Day - Ka Pule 'Ohia o ka Lā

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 Collect - Ka Pule 'Ohia

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Word of God – Ka 'Ōlelo a Ke Akua

Celebrant Please be seated for the readings.

The Old Testament

Isaiah 9:1-4

Lector A Reading from Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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.

The Psalm - Hallelū

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? * **the LORD is the
strength of my life; of whom then shall I be
afraid?**

- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; ***that I may dwell in the
house of the LORD all the days of my life;**
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in
his shelter; *** he shall hide me in the secrecy
of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."
*** Your face, LORD, will I seek.**
- 12 Hide not your face from me, ***nor turn away
your servant in displeasure.**
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Epistle – Ka Leka

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Lector A Reading from first Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

Gradual Hymn

135 Songs of thankfulness and praise v 1

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
 Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
 manifested by the star
 to the sages from afar,
 branch of royal David's stem,
 in thy birth at Bethlehem.
 Anthems be to thee addressed,
 God in man-made manifest.

Holy Gospel ‘Euanelio Hemolele **Matthew 4:12-23**

Celebrant

*Ka ‘Euanelio Hemolele o ko kākou
Haku ‘o Iesu Kristo.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn

135 Songs of thankfulness and praise v 2

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
 Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
 and at Cana, wedding guest,
 in thy Godhead manifest.
 Manifest in power divine,
 changing water into wine.
 Anthems be to thee addressed,
 God in man-made manifest.

Sermon

The Rev Dr Keleawe Hee

Musical Response – Eileen Uchima
Taste and See by James E. Moore

Nicene Creed – *Ka Mana'o'i'o Nikia*

Celebrant Please stand as you are able and join me in
 the 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.

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 v1

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

Ho’olohe iā makou e ka Haku (Listen to your people, O Lord)

Em Am⁷ D G^{maj7}
 E ka Ha - ku, e ka Ha - ku,
 C^{maj7} D^{#o7} B⁷ Em
 Ho - 'o - lo - he iā mā - kou, e ka Ha - ku.

Celebrant The Prayers of the People will now be read by the lector.

Prayers of the People – Nā Pule o nā Kānaka

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:

- **Hilly and Isaac** (safe travels)
- **Evelyn Takane** (safe travels)
- **Lynnie Zerkle** (birthday Jan 26)
- **Russell Nishimoto** (birthday Jan 26)
- **Emmanuel and St Matthew's**
(prayer calendar)

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

Celebrant adds said prayers

Concluding Collect – Ka Pule ‘Ohia a Pau

Celebrant 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 v2

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

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

Em Am7 D Gmaj7
E ka Ha - ku, e ka Ha - ku,

Cmaj7 D#o7 B7 Em
Lis - ten to your peo - ple, e ka Ha - ku.

Confession of Sin – *Ka Mihi ‘Ana I Nā Hewa*

Celebrant As 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.

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.

Translation: Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect. I live in sorrow imprisoned; you are my light. Your glory, my support. Behold not with malevolence the sins of man but forgive and cleanse. And so, o Lord, protect us beneath your wings, and let peace be our portion, now and forevermore. Amen

Celebrant stands and says the absolution

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 – Ka Maluhia

Celebrant Please stand as 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 (wave)*

Announcements – Nā Kalakū
(Please sit for the announcements)

Offertory – Ho’okupu

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave
himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to
God.

*(All are invited, whether a pledging member, a
newcomer, or an occasional visitor, to make a monetary
gift to Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in thanksgiving
for our risen life in Christ.)*

Offertory Music – Nā Mele Ho'okupu (*remain seated*)

707 Take my life, and let it be v. 1-2

(please see blue hymnal for the music notation)

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord,
to thee. Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise, take my hands
and let them move at the impulse of thy love take
my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne

2 Take my voice and let me sing always, only,
for my king, take my intellect, and use every
power as thou shalt choose. Take my will, and
make it thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Doxology - Ka Ulu Aloha (*Please stand*)

*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)

The Great Thanksgiving - Ka Ho'omaika'i Nui 'Ana

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

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant E hāpai a'e i ko 'oukou mau na'au.
Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant E ho'omaika'i aku kākou i ko kākou Haku
Akua. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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.

Proper Preface – Pono 'Ōlelo Ha'i Mua (Epiphany)

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant continues:

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

Sanctus - Hemolele

Hymn S130

(please see blue hymnal for the music notation)

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant:

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,

*“E lawe e ‘ai: ‘O ko ‘u Kino kēia,
i hā ‘awi ‘ia aku no ‘oukou.*

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,

“E inu ‘oukou i kēia o ke Kauoha Hou.

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.”

*No laila ke kūkala nei kākou
i ke āiwaiwa o ka mana ‘o ‘i ‘o.*

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

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 forever. Amen.

*A e like me ke a'o 'ana mai o ko kākou Ho'ōla,
'o Iesu Kristo, ke pule nei kākou.*

As our Savior has taught us, we now pray.

Ka Pule a Ka Haku

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 - Wāwahi ‘ana iho i ka Pelena

Celebrant breaks bread and says:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed
for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant continues:

Nā makana o ke Akua no ka po’e a ke Akua.
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*~ All are welcome to go up for communion 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 choose to receive bread only.*

After Communion celebrant says:

Please stand as 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 - *Ka Ho'opomaika'i*

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

(Procession out)

Closing Hymn

A Japanese Folk Blessing

*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 - Ka Ho'opau 'ana

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God!**

Pau ka Ekalesia ho'omana, e ho'omaka kākou i ka hana!

~ Now that the service is over, let us begin the work!

Vicar's Message – Kahuna Pule Mo'olelo

Make us fishers of your love, bearers of good news, and witnesses to your healing grace in the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Upcoming events!

Sun	Jan 25, 2026	BC meeting
M-W	Jan 26-28	Fr Hee at Clergy Retreat* Camp Mokuleia
M-W	Feb 2-4	Fr Hee at Native Hawaiian Ministry conference*
Sun	Feb 15, 2026	The Rev Canon Arakawa guest preacher. Valentine's brunch!
Mon	Feb 16, 2026	President's Day holiday, come to mahjong!
Sat	Feb 28, 2026	Fr Hee at Chrism Mass and Spring Training*

***Fr Hee is unable to answer texts, calls, or email while away.**

Bible Study Join Ariel Lee in the pavilion from 9am-9:30am Sundays! Focus will be on the day's readings.

Be a Good Samaritan!

CALL – Carry out the work of Christ through corporate prayer and spiritual growth.

MISSION – Be a witness to the love of Christ and have compassion for one another.

VISION – Fulfill our mission as the body of Christ in the Palolo Valley community and beyond.

GOAL 1 Outreach programs	1 School supplies for Palolo Elementary 2 canned goods to Aloha Harvest 3 Memorial Day lei for Punchbowl 4 support of Camp Mokuleia 5 support of 'Iolani School
GOAL 2 Community classes	6 Myrtle's Mahjong Mondays 7 Crafting Class - ti leaf lei making 8 Japanese Classical Dance class
GOAL 3 Pastoral care	9 Angel Network cards 10 Sunday bulletins by email/mail 11 visits to homebound
GOAL 4 Broad - casting services	12 Online streaming of the Sunday service for those unable to attend in person, homebound, or residing in another state.

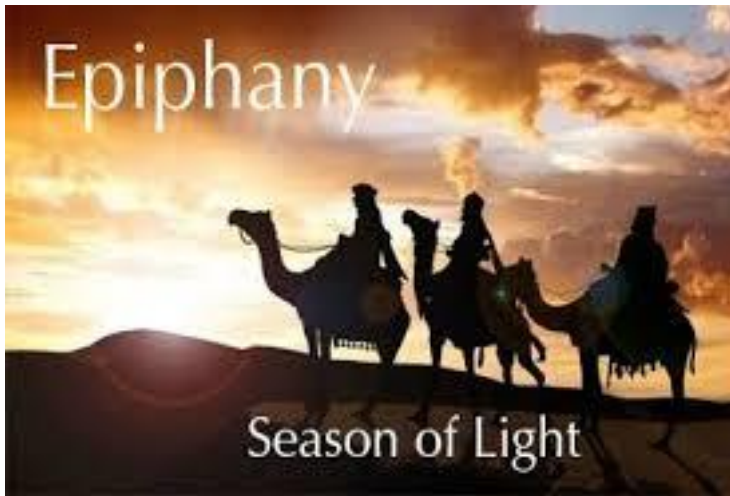
Thank you to our Worship Team – *Hui Haipule*
SUNDAY – JANUARY 25, 2026
LITURGICAL COLOR – GREEN

Clergy:	The Rev Dr Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Lori (for Chris)
Flowers:	Pat Lum
Brunch:	Peg and Paul Jackson
Lector:	Paul Jackson
Acolyte:	Paul Jackson
Counters:	Chris Omuro and Jessica Lum

Looking Ahead *Nānā i mua*
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 1, 2026
LITURGICAL COLOR – GREEN

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<i>Music:</i>	<i>Eileen Uchima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Chris pre-service, Deb post-service</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	
<i>Brunch:</i>	<i>Val Pursel</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Susan Suh</i>
<i>Acolyte:</i>	<i>Bill Slocumb</i>
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Getting to know the seasons!



The Epiphany season is a Christian liturgical period celebrating the manifestation of Jesus' divinity, starting January 6th (Epiphany Day) and lasting until Ash Wednesday (the start of Lent). This season typically features four to nine Sundays, depending on Easter's date. It marks the end of Christmas and highlights events like the Magi's visit, Jesus' baptism, and the Transfiguration, revealing Jesus to the world.

The primary liturgical colors for the Epiphany season are white and gold for the Feast of Epiphany itself (January 6th) and the first Sunday (Baptism of the Lord), symbolizing light and revelation, transitioning to green for the Sundays in Ordinary Time until Transfiguration Sunday, which often reverts to white or gold for its festive celebration of Christ's glory.