# **The Holy Eucharist Rite II** Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2023





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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 657** *Love divine, all loves excelling (v.1-2) (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)* 

 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

# **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**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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**

#### A Reading from Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts,

"The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth. *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 90:1-8, 12

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge \* **from one generation to another.**
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, \* from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, \* "Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \*and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; \* we fade away suddenly like the grass.

# 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; \* in the evening it is dried up and withered.

- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; \* we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, \* and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 12 So teach us to number our days \* that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

# The Epistle

# A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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 512

(verse 1 sung before the Gospel)

 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above; be thou our guardian, thou our guide o'er every thought and step preside.

### **Holy Gospel**

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.

#### Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.""

- Celebrant Ka 'Euanelio o ka Haku. The Gospel of the Lord.
- *People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### **Gradual Hymn**

#### Hymn 512

(verse 2 sung after the Gospel)

2 The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way; plant holy fear in every heart, that we from thee may ne'er depart.



The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee

Following the sermon, the Celebrant says:

If 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*)



*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 People	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; <i>That our works may find favor in your</i> <i>sight.</i>
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:

Hila Berl (peace in Israel where her family resides)
The family of Simeona Geston (bereavement)
Ray Martens (Leohone's brother - chemotherapy/health)
Mary Ann Akamine (health),
Kalani Kane (recuperation),
Steve Costa (cancer treatment),
Caroline Phan (job transition),
Ponderay Pend d'Oreille Pursel (peace and serenity),
Jan Motoshige (health),

Rei Hamano (health), Sumie Mizushima (health), And the birthdays of Rich Marshall, Noah Ikezawa, and Sanford Ujimori.

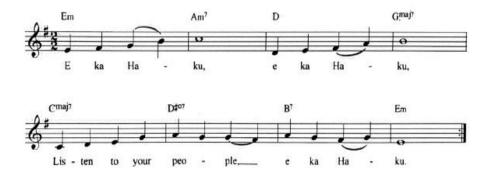
The people may add their own petitions either silently or out loud.

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*)



# **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:* If you are able, please kneel.

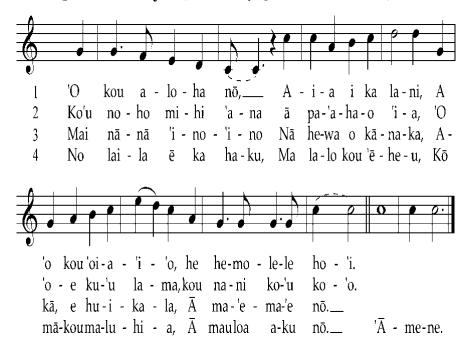
E hō'ike aku kākou mau hala kū'ē i ke Akua a me ko kākou hoalauna. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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)



The Queen's Prayer (English translation - Not intended to be sung) Your love is in 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 humankind, but forgive and cleanse. And so, Lord, beneath your wings be our peace forever more.

#### 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<br/>himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to<br/>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 66** *Come thou long expected Jesus (v. 1-3) (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)*

- 1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
- 2 Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art: dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
- 3 Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king, born to reign in us for ever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

#### (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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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

### <u>Please also hold the following people in your prayers</u> Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dcn. Patricia Reynolds (Deacon) & Mr. Donald Reynolds; The Rev. Lynette G. Schaefer (Priest); The Rev. Timothy Sexton (Priest) & Mrs. Barbara Sexton; The Rev. Richard Shields (Priest) & Mr. Kaipo Saisan; The Rev. Dcn. Robert Steele (Deacon) & Mrs. Jean Steele; The Rev. Walter Stevens (Priest) & Mrs. Kathy Stevens.



Thank you for all the canned goods! Today is the last day and Aloha Harvest will be picking it up to distribute to the needy for Thanksgiving. Mahalo nui loa for your generosity! Enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends!

### Vicar's Message



This past week I had a lunch meeting with the newly elected Standing Committee President, The Rev Libby Berman of Holy Nativity, as I am the new secretary. The Standing Committee is the ecclesiastic authority in the bishop's absence and serves as the Bishop's Council of Advice. The committee performs duties as specified by the

General and Diocesan Convention, and the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Hawai'i. It serves as the Ecclesiastical authority when there is no bishop. An important part of this committee is the search for a new bishop as Bishop Bob transitions into retirement in 2026. I've committed to a four-year term ending in 2027. Blessings to you and your ohana this week!

# **Property improvements!**



Roofing on the back house is complete and all three residences are done and ready for solar panels!



These are the electricians Deb uses at her school and we're now using at church. Candy on the right happens to be Faye's niece!

# New Banner





A new 3'X8' banner was made for the Christmas Trolley! Kaimuki Christmas Parade will be on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6pm. This is a joint event with Epiphany Episcopal Church!

# Members and new pup!



Nita, Pohaku, and Bob!





Pohaku Brown!







Chad and Taylor!

# Zippy's Fundraiser - happening now!



We are doing our annual Zippy's fundraiser! Use them for yourself, for friends, or gifts, especially during this holiday season! Please see Deb to get your tickets!

### Upcoming events

Sat	Nov 25, 2023	Funeral for Simeona Geston at St Timothy's, 9:30am visitation, 10:30am service
Sun	Nov 26, 2023	BC meeting
Thu	Dec 7, 2023	Kaimuki Christmas Parade Trolley with Epiphany 6pm
Sun	Dec 17, 2023	BC meeting
Sat	Dec 23, 2023	Kadomatsu fundraiser
Sun	Dec 24, 2023	Christmas Eve service at 9:30am
Sun	Dec 31, 2023	New Year's Eve service at 9:30am

Thank you to our Worship Team! SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 19, 2023		
Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee	
Music:	Eileen Uchima	
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum & Rania Hee	
Flowers:	Lori Chun	
Refreshments:	Nishihira & Moribe	
Lector:	Val Pursel	
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira	
Counters:	Pat Lum & Rania Hee	



Looking Ahead Next Week Sunday – November 26, 2023	
Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Flowers:	Nishihira
Refreshments:	Calvin Say
Lector:	Paul Jackson
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Chris Omuro