

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Feast of The Holy Sovereigns

The Liturgy of the Word - Rite Two

November 21, 2021 – 7:00 a.m.



*Thank you for joining us virtually for this service of the
Liturgy of the Word.*

*We are happy to be able to share this with you and
happy to have you with us!*

Service Participants:

<i>Officiant:</i>	<i>The Rev. R.K. "Moki" Hino, Priest in Charge</i>
<i>Musicians:</i>	<i>Ferdinand Cajigal and Karissa Cajigal</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Natasha Lau & Matthew Yagin</i>
<i>Responder:</i>	<i>K. Peter Lee</i>
<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Sannah Evangelista</i>
<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Shandi Agpoon</i>
<i>Gospeller:</i>	<i>The Rev. Moki Hino</i>
<i>Intercessor:</i>	<i>Cora Brown</i>
<i>Tech Team:</i>	<i>Pacifico Evangelista, Dixie Kaetsu</i>

HYMN: *Kanaka Wai Wai*

performed by Jennie Goya Kaneshiro

The Liturgy of the Word

All stand.

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant

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.**

All say the song of praise

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O Sovereign God, who raised up (King) Kamehameha (IV) and (Queen) Emma to be rulers in Hawaii, and inspired and enabled them to be diligent in good works for the welfare of their people and the good of your Church: Receive our thanks for their witness to the Gospel; and grant that we, with them, may attain to the crown of glory that never fades away; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lessons

The people sit.

First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *
 happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven, *
 and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
 on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
 and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
 a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
 for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, *
 on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
 and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; *
 he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
 for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, *
 as we have put our trust in you.

HYMN: *Ke Akua Mana E (How Great Thou Art)*

performed by Jennie Goya Kaneshiro

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-40

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. R.K. "Moki" Hino

HYMN: *'Ekolu Mea Nui*

performed by Ekolu Chang

All stand and say together.

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 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.**

The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor leads the Prayers.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world. Pray for The Church of Bangladesh. We pray for our Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dcn. Patricia & Mr. Donald Reynolds; The Rev. Lynette Schaefer; The Rev. Timothy & Mrs. Barbara Sexton; The Rev. Richard Shields & Mr. Kaipō Saisan; The Rev. Dcn. Robert & Mrs. Jean Steele; The Rev. Walter & Mrs. Kathy Stevens. We also ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Robert our Bishop and Moki our Priest, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for Joseph our President; David our Governor and Mike our Mayor; for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Pray for our Building & Grounds Committee, Louise Aloy, Chair.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored especially, King Kamehameha and Queen Emma.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Officiant

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant 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 Priest 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.**

Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

HYMN: *Hawai'i Aloha*

performed by Jennie Goya Kaneshiro

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God!**