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VIRTUAL LITURGY OF THE WORD

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FEAST OF THE HOLY SOVEREIGNS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

7:00AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymn: Ke Akua Mana E (How Great Thou Art)

1 E ke Aku-a nani kamaha`o
Nau no i ha-na ka honua nei
Me na hoku, ka ui`la ka hekili
Ho`ike a na i Kou mana e

Hui (Refrain):

E mele au I ka Ho`ola e,
He nani no, He nani no
E mele au I ka Ho`ola e
He nani no, He nani no

2 Ua hana `O-e i ka waonahale,
A me na manu o ka lewa pu;
Na kahawai, na mauna ki'eki'e
Hoike a--na i Kou nani e >>>>HUI

3 Ua make no ke Keiki hiwahiwa,
No ko ke ao nei hewa no apau
Ua ala ho--u `Oia mai ka make
I kalaha--la no kakou apau >>>>HUI

4 Ke kulou ha'aha'a nei makou,
Imua Ou, e ka Ho'ola e,
A ho'ona--ni aku ia `Oe,
E ke Ali'i nani o ke ao >>>>HUI

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Celebrant 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 following

**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.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 First Reading

Acts 17:22–31

Reader: A Reading from Acts

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 33:12-22

- 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: Song of the Body of Christ / No ke Ano Ahi Ahi

Refrain: (alternate between verses)

**English: We come to share our story. We come to break the bread.
 We come to know our rising from the dead.**

**Hawn: No ke ano ahi ahi, Ke aloha mau
 I ka ha li -a li-a a-na mau**

**1. We come as your people. We come as your own.
 United with each other, love finds a home**

**2. We are called to heal the broken, to be hope for the poor.
 We are called to feed the hungry at our door**

**3. Bread of life and cup of promise, In this meal we all are one.
In our dying and our rising, may your kingdom come**

**4. You will lead and we shall follow, You will be the breath of life
living water, we are thirsting for your light**

**5. We will live and sing your praises. "Alleluia" is our song.
May we live in love and peace our whole life long**

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The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-40

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

‘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

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.**

The Prayers of the People

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean . Father,
we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Bob our Bishop; all priests,
especially Moki our priest, and all deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph our President, David our Governor, Gil our Senator, Mike our Mayor, and all who
govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Remembering especially this week Aniceta Coloma Bumanglag; give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Remembering especially this week King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma; we praise you for your
saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Please take a moment of silence to offer your personal prayers and petitions.

Officiant

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept and then the Minister and People say

**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 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.**

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: Nü `Oli (Glad Tidings) - Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

1 Nü `oli! nü `oli!
[Glad tidings! Glad tidings!]
He nü kamaha`o!
[What wonderful news!]
He nü no ke ola mai luna mai nö
[Such news of salvation from above]
No kånaka nui, no kamali`i nei
[For great men and for little children, too]
A `oi ka nani i ke gula a`ia`i
[More glorious than brilliant and shining gold]

Hui:
Nü `oli! Nü `oli!
[Glad tidings! Glad tidings!]
Nü kamaha`o, kamaha`o, kamaha`o ë!
[News so wonderful, astonishing, remarkable too]
Nü `oli! nü `oli!
[Glad tidings! Glad tidings!]
He nü no ke ola e hau`oli ë!
[Such news of salvation, 'tis happiness and joy!]

2 Nü `oli! Nü `oli!
[Glad tidings! Glad tidings!]
Ua pili ia nü
[Clinging to the news]
I ka po`e `ilihune, ka po`e lu`ulu`u
[Are the poor and the sorrowful in burdensome straits]
Ne`e mai a paulele hahai iä Iesü
[Push ahead in faith and follow Jesus]
A pau nö ka hune a maha `oukou
[All you who are poor and burdened too]

3 Nü `oli! Nü `oli!
[Glad tidings! Glad tidings!]
Hau`oli `oukou
[Happy are you]
Ka po`e akahai a ha`aha`a ka na`au
[Those who are meek and humble too]
Na Iesü e kala a ho`ohänau hou
['Tis Jesus who frees us and gives us new life]
A ka`i mai nei a`e i ka nani ma `ö
[And on to the glory by Him we are led]

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The Dismissal

Celebrant *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*
People **Thanks be to God!**