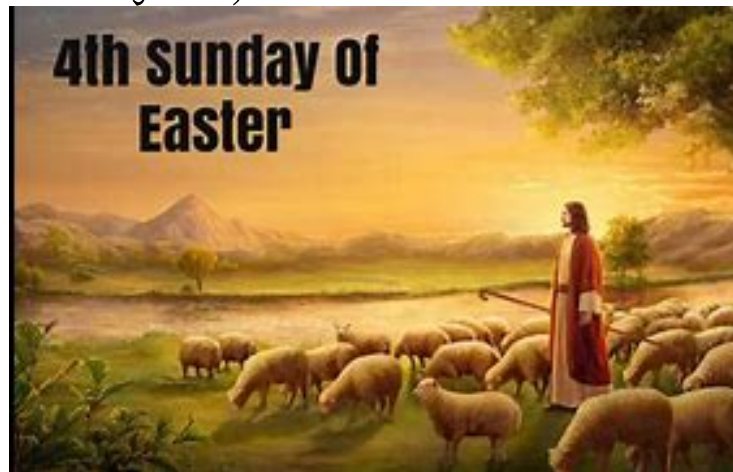


Fourth Sunday in Easter

May 11, 2025 10:00 a.m.



Celebrant

The Rev. Brian McGurk

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Prelude

Cyndi Parks

THE WORD OF GOD

***Processional Hymn: Good Christians, All**

Blue Hymnal 205

***Opening Acclamation**

Red Prayer Book pg. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Celebrant: 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.***

The following is then sung by all.

***Gloria**

Blue Hymnal #S-277

***Gloria in excelsis: Glory to God in the highest**

Together: 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.

***Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time, she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So, Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: Ōlelo a ka Haku

People: **E ho'omaika'i i ke Akua**

Please read responsively, breaking at the asterisk.

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- ³ He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no
evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

A Reading from Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and Honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason, they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: Ōlelo a ka Haku

People: E ho'omaika'i i ke Akua

***Gradual Hymn: Holy God, we Praise thy name** *Blue Hymnal # 366*

Verses 1-3 prior to Gospel and verses 4-5 after Gospel

***The Gospel: John 10:22-30**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So, the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Rev. Brian McGurk

***The Nicene Creed**

Red Prayer Book pg. 358

*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.*

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

LET US, GOD'S PEOPLE, PRAY

Leader: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Leader: God our faithful companion, you promise to never leave us and to send your Spirit to guide us in wisdom and truth. Send your people into the world to serve as mirrors that reflect and magnify your love. Living, Healing Christ, fill us with the burning desire to follow Your voice, through the peaks and valleys of our human sojourn. Teach us to live the resurrection-life *now*, standing upright in heart and soul, glorifying God through our prayers and our actions, until we dwell again with you forever.

Lord Jesus, Heartbeat of our Faith

People: Our Shepherd, our Shelter

Leader: All the earth sings praises to you. Grant your care to the creatures, plants, and places that are suffering, and equip us to respond to their song. Make us agents of restoration and refreshment for all your beloved creation. We pray especially for Christ Church's kitties and give thanks for all those generous people in our Ohana who help provide food and care.

Lord Jesus, Heartbeat of our Faith

People: Our Shepherd, our Shelter

Leader: You call all people of the world your children. Judge the nations justly, show mercy to all who are oppressed, and speak truth to power through your prophets. Living, Healing Christ, open wide the souls, hearts, and minds of all who govern across this Earth, this Country, and this Community. Awaken their God-Given reason and endow them with the courage to act for the benefit of the safety, dignity, health, and equality of every human on this Earth. We pray especially for: President Trump, Governor Green, Mayor Alameda, and our congressional delegation of

Mazie Hirano, Brian Schatz. Ed Case and Jill Tokuda. *add your own petitions.....*

Lord Jesus, Heartbeat of our Faith

People: Our Shepherd, our Shelter

Leader: Nurturing Lord, you sent your Spirit to grant us peace. Make your presence known to those who feel abandoned or alone, and to all who are sick or grieving. Living, Healing Christ, anoint the hearts of all in chronic pain, the woes of addiction, or lost in despair, and restore hope and vitality to all who nurture and support them. We now join our hearts together to pray for those in need, especially Bob Morrissey, Bryan Duprey, Brian Grieves, Leilani McCurdy, Marilyn Kihara, Bob Foerster, Beryl Spalding, Alison MacKenzie, Jean Samuelson, Billie Howard, Andy K, Lydia Weiss, Peter Lester, Joanna Weber and for all health care workers who care for them. We pray for the missing fisherman Earl Kekuanaoa Hind and his family. *please add your own petitions... ..*

Lord Jesus, Heartbeat of our Faith

People: Our Shepherd, our Shelter

Leader: Dear Lord, Bless all our Mothers on this Mothers' Day. You hold us in your loving care. We pray for mothers and mother figures. Console all who long to be mothers, children estranged from their mothers, anyone grieving the death of a mother, and mothers who have lost a child. Support all for whom this day is difficult. Almighty God, you give life and breath to all things. Sustain us by your love until we join the saints in glory, Living, Healing Christ, gather the tears from those who mourn, as those who have left this life, now drink from the springs of new and eternal life in You. We pray especially for: *add your own petitions .*

Lord Jesus, Heartbeat of our Faith

People: Our Shepherd, our Shelter

Leader: Living, Healing Christ, we give You thanks and ask Your blessings for the chosen Disciples of our own time who spread Your table before us, feeding our faith and confirming Your presence in our lives. We pray especially for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Bishop Bob, Fr. McGurk, and our

Lay Leaders for this service, Karl, Hal and Kela. In the Christ Church Cycle of Prayer, we remember Jane and Gerry Bockus, James, Jisoo and Euna Boggs, and Sue and Tom Bottrell. In the Episcopal Diocese Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Honolulu, and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Minnesota. *Lord Jesus, Heartbeat of our Faith*

People: Our Shepherd, our Shelter

The Celebrant adds: O Christ, our Messiah, grant us the faithfulness to awaken each day with You first in our thoughts, then inspired by Simon Peter and Mary the mother of John, Paul and Timothy, Philemon, Apphia and others, let us strive again to live in such depth of faith, that our moments of unbelief are few. We ask through the Holy Spirit, our Comforter; and the Almighty, our Creator; who together with You reign as One God, forever and beyond. **Amen.**

Celebrant: In light of the division and animosity in the world's communities and even in Christianity, let us pray in the words of St. Francis:

Together: Lord make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **AMEN**

Congregation: At this time, please add your special prayer requests for anything – thanksgivings, travel, friends in need, passings – whatever you feel moved to ask for

***Confession of Sin**

Red Prayer Book pg. 360

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Together: 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.

Celebrant: 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**

Red Prayer Book pg. 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Queen's Prayer—Ke Aloha O Ka Haku

'O kou aloha nō	Your loving mercy
Aia i ka lani	Is as high as Heaven
A 'o Kou 'oia 'i'o	And your truth
He hemolele ho'i	So perfect
Ko'u noho mihi 'ana	I live in sorrow
A pa'ahao 'ia	Imprisoned
'O 'oe ku'u lama	You are my light
Kou nani ko'u ko'o	Your glory, my support
Mai nānā 'ino'ino	Behold not with malevolence
Nā hewa o kānaka	The sins of man
Akā e huikala	But forgive
A ma'ema'e nō	And cleanse

No laila e ka Haku
Ma lalo o kou 'ēheu
Kō mākou maluhia
A mau loa aku nō
'Āmene

And so, O Lord
Protect us beneath your wings
And let peace be our portion
Now and forever more.
Amen

Hawaiian Doxology

Ho'onani i ka Makua mau

Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō
Ke Akua mau, ho'omaika'i pū

Ko kēia ao ko kēlā ao. 'Āmene

Let us give praise to the eternal
Father,
To the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
To God everlasting, let there ring
praise
Both in this world as well as the
Kingdom. Amen.

Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer B) **Red Prayer Book pg. 367**

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.

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

Here a Proper preface is said:

But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was
sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he
has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again, he has won for us
everlasting life.

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: Together: Holy, holy, holy Lord

Blue Hymnal S-128

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:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Together: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.***

***The Lord's Prayer**

Red Prayer Book pg. 364

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

Together:

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 Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction: Jesus, Lamb of God

Blue Hymnal S161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world grant us peace

Celebrant: 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. This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; You who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or never before; You who have tried to follow and all of us who have failed. These are the gifts of God for the People of God. Come, not because the Church invites you; It is Christ who invites you to be fed here.

Gluten free communion wafers are available. Please let the Celebrant know if you require them.

Music at Communion

My Shepherd will supply my need

Blue Hymnal #664

Savior like a Shepherd lead us

Blue Hymnal #708

** After communion, all stand.*

Red Prayer Book pg. 365

The Celebrant says: Let Us Pray.

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:** The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.
The people respond: Amen.

***Final Hymn:** *Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness* Blue Hymnal #492

***The Dismissal** Red Prayer Book pg. 366

Leader: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Good Christian All, Rejoice and Sing 205

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (b. 1923)
Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

S – 277 Gloria in excelsis

Setting: From: *New Plainsong*: David Hurd (b.1950)

Gradual Holy God We Praise Thy Name 366

Words: Para. of *Te Deum*, Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz (1719-1790); tr. Clarence Walworth (1820-1900), Sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
Music: *Grosser Gott* melody from *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1686, alt, *Cantate* 1851; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)

S-128 Sanctus

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Fraction: Jesus, Lamb of God S-161

Setting: From: *New Plainsong*: David Hurd (B. 1950)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 664

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); para. of Psalm 23
Music: *Resignation*, American Folk Melody

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 708

Words: Hymns for the Young, ca. 1830, alt.

Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody, from *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792

Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with gladness 492

Words: John Ellerton, (1826-1893), alt.

Music: *Finnian*, Christopher Dearnley (b. 1930)



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St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Ocean View offers showers every Saturday. Needed are clean towels, washcloths, body wash, shampoo, and conditioner. Monetary donations are also appreciated as lunch is provided. Thank you all again for your generosity!!

We remember in our prayers: Linda Atwell, Jackie Baldwin, Kimo Catahara, Dix and Sarah Davis, Bryan Duprey, Bob Foerster, Sam Gonzales, Elyse Goodman, Brian Grieves, Momi Hall, Billie Howard, Rev. Canon Leslie Hughs, Andy K., Marilyn Kihara, Jim Kikuchi, Nichole Kolo, Peter Lester, Rudy Llanes, Alan MacKenzie, Alison MacKenzie, Betsy McCreary, Leilani McCurdy, Diane McGurk, Bob Morrissey, Kathy Ogata, Jillynn Parker, Eileen Pinkerton, Jenna Partington, Rexanne Ring, Jean Samuelson, Christina Santor, Sandy Sandin, Vance Shepperson, Beryl Spalding, Rick Stambaugh, Ursula, Steve Valdez, Esrich (Buddy) Walton, Jr, Lydia Weiss, Kalei Wery, the missing fisherman Earl Kekuananoa Hind.

In the Military: Ryan Berndt, Dante Carter, Ed Fitzpatrick, Bri Gamiao, Michael Mindt, Devin Monroe, Jose Simpliciano

Those who have Died:

Our Church Leaders: Presiding Bishop Sean, Bishop Bob, Vicar Dwight, Associate Priest the Rev. Brian McGurk, Hal Snyder, Karl Sears, Kela Luczon

Those Traveling: Fr. Dwight and Cathy Brown, Jacquie Baldwin

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