



Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church

“Sharing the Blessing of God’s Grace with Aloha”

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

10:00 am

God calls us to be a welcoming people! Welcome to people new to faith, to Christians of every flavor, and to long time Lutherans. Welcome to all with no church home, who need strength, want to follow, have doubts, or do not believe. Welcome to new guests and old friends. Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, ability and gift, to gay and straight, to old and young, to believers and questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where we live past the labels, where we are welcome to celebrate and grieve, rejoice and recover. This is a place where our lives are made new. Welcome to worship God on this day!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today the Lord Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ

Please gather as the sounding of the conch shell calls us to worship.

GATHERING, *Nā Leo Kamali'i*

“Walk as Children of Light”

Who will shine in the darkness?

Who will shine in the night?

Who will walk as children of light?

Once we were lost in the night. Now in the Lord, we are light.

Let our light beat the fruit of all that's right and true.

Come now, shine in the darkness.

Come, now shine in the night.

Come now, let's walk as children of light!

RINGING OF THE BELL

During the *Ringing of the Bell* please center your thoughts on *Makua*—God the Creator, *Keiki Kane*—Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and *'Uhane Hemolele*—the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

GREETING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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GATHERING HYMN 525 *standing*

“You Are Holy”

CONFESSION OF SIN, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

ALL: Amen.

KAHU: Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory,

ALL: You have made all things new. Yet we are afraid.

We cling to the past.

We hold grudges.

We harbor anger and fear.

We refuse to love ourselves or to forgive others.

Make us alive in Christ.

Renew us in grace.

Rescue us from evil.

Restore us to living in your holiness without fearing the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KAHU: Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood.

The light of the risen Christ

puts to flight all evil deeds,
washes away sin,
restores innocence to the fallen,
casts out hate,
brings peace,
and humbles earthly pride.

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

ALL: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *standing*

ALL: **O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GREETING OF GUESTS *and* **SHARING OF ALOHA** *standing*

KAHU: May God's aloha be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

WE HEAR THE WORD

CALL TO SCRIPTURE, *Nā Leo Kamali'i*

“Did I Hear You Say?”

Did I hear you say that the stone was rolled away and Jesus is alive again?

Did I hear you say that an angel spoke to you and Jesus is alive again?

The night is over, and the sun is shining, and the word is singing;

It's a brand new day—a day of victory for all eternity.

Jesus is alive again!

Did I hear you say that the tomb is empty now and Jesus is alive again?

It's a brand new day—a day of victory for all eternity.

Jesus is alive again!

“Wren’s Song”

I see a bird up in the tree, I know it's singing a song for me.

Twee-dle-dee-dle-dee, high up in the tree.

Thank you God, for making birds to see.

Thank you God, for loving me.

I see the lilies of the field soft and white, and heart is filled.

Joy and peace never cease!

FIRST READING

Revelation 21: 1–6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

ONE: ¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

PSALM *sung responsively*

Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;
praise God | in the heights.

²Praise the LORD, | all you angels;
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.

³Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;
sing praise, all you | shining stars.

⁴Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
who commanded, and they | were created,

⁶who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.

⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;

⁸fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;

⁹mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰wild beasts | and all cattle,
creeping things and | flying birds;

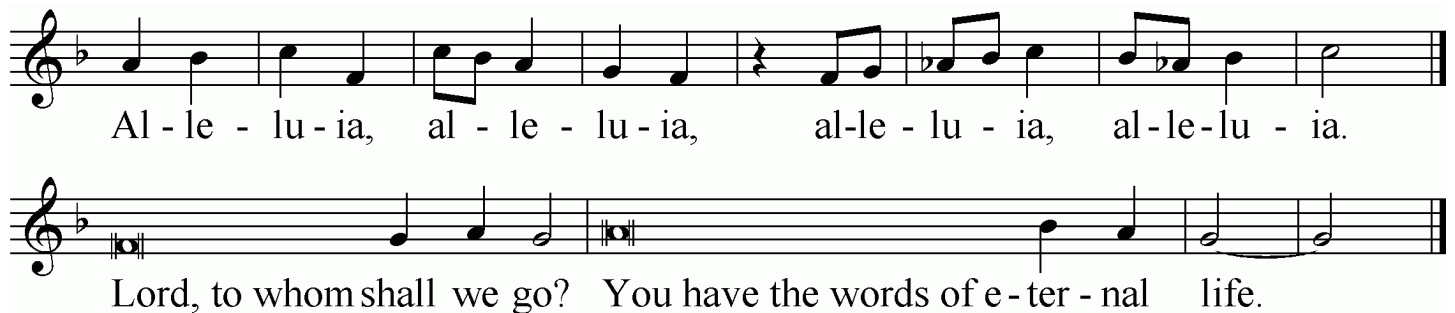
¹¹sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;

¹²young | men and maidens,
old and | young together.

¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
**whose name only is exalted,
whose splendor is over | earth and heaven.**

¹⁴The LORD has raised up strength for the people
and praise for all | faithful servants,
**the children of Israel, a people who are near
the LORD. | Hallelujah!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *standing*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL *standing*

John 13: 31–35

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

KAHU: ³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love

one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

KAHU: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON, *Kahu Tim* **“God is *CREATOR* and *OWNER* of the Earth!!”**

SERMON HYMN 824 *standing*

“This Is My Father’s World”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *standing*

ALL: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *standing*

KAHU: Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

A brief silence.

Holy God, fulfill your saving work of love for this creation.

ALL: **Open our eyes to how we use and consume the gifts you have given us both on the land and in the oceans. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua.* (God is love; love is God.)**

Holy God, by your Holy Spirit reveal to us the saving work of Christ.

ALL: **Strengthen your church with the good news that leads to limitless life for all people and for all of creation. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua.***

KAHU: Holy God, send us to places far and near, and join our voices in chorus with all creation.

ALL: **Use us to show others the goodness of your created world. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua.***

KAHU: Holy God, end war and the human desire to hold on to power.

ALL: **Free all people to love neighbor, enemy, and all of your creation. Make your church an example of such love. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua.***

KAHU: Holy God, surround people who are hurting with agents of your healing, and messengers of your peace.

ALL: **Provide safe communities for all who are in any need. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua.***

KAHU: Holy God, strengthen the bonds of shared service between congregations and organizations striving to protect the earth.

ALL: **Guide us in doing your work together. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua.***

W.H.A.L.E., a time of thanks for answered prayer and prayer requests.

KAHU: Holy God, in Christ's death and resurrection you have fulfilled your work of the sake of your saints.

ALL: **Come swiftly to dwell among us and to make all things new. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua.***

KAHU: We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anyone desiring individual prayer and intercessions please contact Kahu Tim or members of the Stephen Ministry team at the conclusion of the worship service.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS, *Calvary Choir* “Everything Beautiful”

*God hath made everything beautiful,
God hath made everything beautiful in its time.
Also God hath set a veil in their heart,
so that no one can know all the work that God maketh
from the beginning to the end.
God hath made everything beautiful in its time.*

DOXOLOGY *standing*

“Ho‘onani i ka Makua Mau”

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. Amene.

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER *standing*

KAHU: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ALL: Amen.

WE ARE FED

GREAT THANKSGIVING *standing*

KAHU: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

KAHU: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

KAHU: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

KAHU: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” In a similar manner, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

THE LORD'S PRAYER *in unison*

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

At Calvary by the Sea all those who have a relationship with Jesus Christ and those who are seeking such a relationship are invited to experience the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of Holy Communion. You are invited to follow the direction of the Kahu and come forward to encircle the altar area. There are kneelers for those who prefer to kneel. Dip the bread in either the red wine or the white grape juice and then eat the element.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *standing*

KAHU: We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

SENDING HYMN 561 *standing*

“Evening Hymn”

BENEDICTION AND SENDING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,
the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

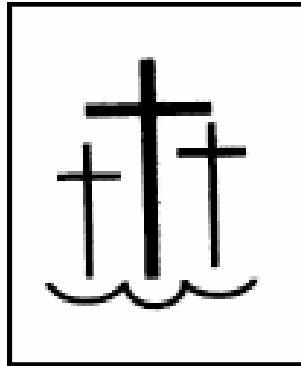
All: **Amen.**

KAHU: Go in peace. Share the good news.

ALL: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

GOING FORTH, *organ*

“Voluntary”



Today, April 24, 2016

MINISTERS: All Members of Calvary by the Sea

KAHU: Tim Mason

WORSHIP AND THE ARTS: Tom Poole

ORGANIST AND PIANIST: Ina Young

MUSIC: Nā Leo Kamali‘i, Ina Young, *director*; Calvary Choir

INSTRUMENTALISTS: Marc Adelberger, Charlie Holdaway, Bruce Kau, Jon Osorio, Tim Sprowls

READER, USHERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS AND ALTAR CARE: Tribe Five—Sheila Sanders, Sharon Young Nakaue, Kevin Nakaue, Frank Gruetzmacher, Lili Harris, Martha Staff, Kau Lucas, Naomi Kau, Linda Hansen,

WORSHIP PRODUCTION SUPPORT: Fletcher Young, Erin Day

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WORSHIP AHEAD

Saturday, April 30—Easter 6

6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in the Sanctuary

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Tom and Amie

Sunday, May 1—Easter 6

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Calvary Choir, “Hallelujah, Amen”

Calvary Handbell Choir

Saturday, May 7—Easter 7

6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in the Sanctuary

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Tom and Amie

Sunday, May 8—Easter 7

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Calvary Choir, “I Sing Because I’m Happy”

Saturday, May 14—Easter 8

6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in the Sanctuary

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Tom and Amie