

Kawaiaha'o Church

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

6:00 p.m., February 25, 2009



*Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's
courts with praise!*

(Psalm 100:4)

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Ka Lā Hāpala Lehu

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*Kawaiaha 'o Church – Vision Statement:
Honor God, love one another and make disciples.
E ho 'omaika 'i i ke Akua, E aloha kekahi i kekahi a me E ho 'ohaumāna.*

NĀ HO'OKIPA A ME NĀ HO'OLAHA
ALOHA

Kahu Curt Kekuna

KA HELUHELU PAIPALA
BIBLICAL RESPONSE READING

Led by William Hā'ole III & Valerie Trotter

WILLIAM: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inner-most being, praise his holy name.

PEOPLE: **Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits- who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

VALERIE: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

PEOPLE: **He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

WILLIAM: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

PEOPLE: **For he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children- with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.**

VALERIE: The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

ALL: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word. Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his
servants who do his will. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in
his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

+KA HĪMENI WEHE
OPENING HYMN

Congregation
Stuart K. Hine
hfg 2/ nhhh 48

“How Great Thou Art”
“Ke Akua Mana E”

[1] O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

[1] E ke Akua nani kamahao,
Nau no i hana ka honua nei,
Me na hoku, ka ui'la ka hekili
Hoike ana i Kou mana e.

(Hui) 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] When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: (Refrain)

[3] And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin: (Refrain)

KA PULE A KA HAKU
THE LORD'S PRAYER

E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, E ho'āno 'ia kou inoa

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

E hiki mai kou aupuni;

Thy Kingdom come;

E mālama 'ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei,

Thy will be done on earth,

E like me ia i mālama 'ia ma ka lani lā.

As it is in heaven.

E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no neia lā.

Give us this day our daily bread.

E kala mai ho'i iā mākou, i kā mākou lawehala 'ana,

And forgive us our debts,

Me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i kā mākou.

As we forgive our debtors.

Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai,

And lead us not into temptation,

E ho'opakele nō na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino;

But deliver us from evil;

No ka mea, nou ke aupuni

For Thine is the kingdom

A me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku.

And the power, and the glory, forever.

'Āmene.

Amen.

**KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA 'ŌLELO MAKUAHINE A ME KA 'ŌLELO
PELEKANIA**

SCRIPTURE READING IN THE HAWAIIAN & ENGLISH LANGUAGES

KA IPO KANAHELE, ALAKA'I ME KA 'EKALESIA

PUKE 'O IOSUA MOKUNA IWAKĀLUAKUMAMĀHĀ, PAUKŪ 'UMIKUMAMĀLIMA;

PUKE 'ELUA 'O OIHANAALII MOKUNA 'UMIKUMAMĀHĀ, PAUKŪ 'EHIKU;

PUKE 'O IEREMIA MOKUNA IWAKĀLUAKUMAMĀIWA, PAUKŪ 'UMIKUMAMĀKAHI;

PUKE 'EKAHI 'O KORINETO MOKUNA 'UMIKUMAMĀKOLU, PAUKŪ

'UMIKUMAMĀKOLU;

15 A ina he mea ino i ko oukou manao ke malama ia Iehova, e koho oukou i keia la i ka oukou mea e malama aku ai; i na'kua paha a ko oukou poe kupuna i malama'i ma kela kapa aku o ka muliwai, i na'kua paha o ka Amora, no lakou no ka aina e noho nei oukou: aka, owau, a me ko ka hale o'u, e malama makou ia Iehova.

7 Olelo aku la oia i ka Iuda, Ina kakou, e kukulu kakou i keia mau kulanakauhale, e hana a puni i na pa, a me na halekiaia, a me na ipuka, a me na mea e paa ai, oiai ka aina ia kakou; no ka mea, ua imi kakou ia Iehova, i ko kakou Akua, ua imi no kakou, a ua hoomalu mai ia ia kakou a puni: a kukulu ae la lakou me ka pomaikai.

11 No ka mea, ua ike no wau i na manao a'u e manao nei ia oukou, wahi a Iehova, he mau manao no ka hoomalu, aole no ke ahewa, e haawi ia oukou i hope maikai, a me ka hoolana.

13 Ke mau nei keia mau mea ekolu, o ka manaoio, o ka manaolana, a me ke aloha. O ke aloha nae ka i oi o keia mau mea.

CAREN KANAHELE, LEADER W/CONGREGATION

JOSHUA 24:15; 2 CHRONICLES 14:7; JEREMIAH 29:11; 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

15 “But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

7 “Let us build up these towns,” he said to Judah, “and put walls around them, with towers, gates and bars. The land is still ours, because we have sought the Lord our God; we sought him and he has given us rest on every side.” So they built and prospered.

11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

KA HA'I 'OLELO PELEKANIA
THE MESSAGE IN ENGLISH

Kahu Curt Kekuna

“Choose Hope”

KA MIHI O KA LAWEHALA Led by Arminta Nishimura & Maureen Smith
CONFESSION OF SIN

ARMINTA: As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to struggle against everything that leads us away from the love of God and neighbor. Repentance, fasting, prayer, study, and works of love help us return to that love. I invite you, therefore, to commit yourselves to love God and neighbor by confessing your sins and by asking God for strength to persevere in your Lenten discipline. Let us pray.

***PEOPLE:* Most holy and mercifully God: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

MAUREEN: We have not loved you with all our hearts, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

***PEOPLE:* Have mercy on us, O God.**

ARMINTA: We have been deaf to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

***PEOPLE:* Have mercy on us, O God.**

MAUREEN: We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness. The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives.

***PEOPLE:* We confess to you, O God.**

ARMINTA: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people.

***PEOPLE:* We confess to you, O God.**

MAUREEN: Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves.

***PEOPLE:* We confess to you, O God.**

ARMINTA: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts and our dishonesty in our daily life and work.

***PEOPLE:* We confess to you, O God.**

MAUREEN: Our negligence in prayer and worship and our failure to commend the faith that is in us.

PEOPLE: We confess to you, O God.

ARMINTA: Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

PEOPLE: Accept our repentance, O God.

MAUREEN: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us.

PEOPLE: Accept our repentance, O God.

ARMINTA: For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us.

PEOPLE: Accept our repentance, O God.

MAUREEN: Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

PEOPLE: Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great. Amen.

KA HĀPALA LEHU ‘ANA
CEREMONY OF ASHES

Nā Kahu

‘AHA‘ĀINA ‘AI PELENA
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Nā Kahu

All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and who desire to enter into a deeper relationship with Him and His church are invited to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church to join in this expression of faith and worship.

MELE ‘AI PELENA
COMMUNION ANTHEM

Ruth Pfeiffer
St. Christopher

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In Unison Led by Nā Kahu

O Eternal God, we thank You for refreshing us at Your table granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Increase our love for one another as members of God’s very own family. Strengthen our faith and send us forth into the world with the Good News that Jesus is Lord and Savior of us all. By the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to do your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes and to our places of labor and leisure, that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of our Servant Jesus Christ, in whose glorious name we pray and rejoice. Amen.

HIMENI HO‘OKU‘U
CLOSING HYMN

Congregation
American Melody/Trans. D. Kaupu
hfg 107/ nhoke 133

“Amazing Grace”
“Lokomaika ‘i! He Nani No”

[1] Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

[1] Lokomaika ‘i! He nani no, Ho‘ola mai ia‘u,
Ua hewa ia e aloha ano, Ua po a e ua la.

[2] ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

[2] Lokomaika ‘i! E a‘o nei au, Lokomaika ‘i, e mihi,
Lokomaika ‘i, e ho‘omana‘o i‘o Mai maka‘u e ola no.

[3] The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U
BENEDICTION

Hope Kahu Jonathan Pak

KA MELE PULE O KA ‘EKALEZIA
CHORAL BENEDICTION

Congregation
A. Malotte

*Members of the Congregation are invited to join hands and sing “The Lord’s Prayer”
as we conclude this joyful celebration of being in God’s renewing presence.*

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father, which 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 debts
As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,

For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

****After this evening’s service, please join us for a simple meal and fellowship
downstairs in the Business Office.**