



The First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. Online and in the Sanctuary

Opening Hymn: Here I am, Lord (see insert)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity (BCP, p. 355)

The Collect of the Day

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (BCP p. 719)

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Hymn: Wings of a Dove

Chorus:

*On the wings of a snow-white dove
He sends His pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove*

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When troubles surround us, when evils come
The body grows weak, the spirit grows numb
When these things beset us, he doesn't forget us
He sends down His love, on the wings of a dove

Chorus

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When Noah had drifted on the flood many days
He searched for land in various ways
Troubles, he had some, but wasn't forgotten
He sent him His love, on the wings of a dove

Chorus

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

The Sermon The Rev. Catherine Amy Kropp

Silence

The Nicene Creed (BCP, p. 358)

Prayers of the People

You are our refuge and our stronghold;
 our God in whom we put our trust.

The Queen's Prayer

`O kou aloha no	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 nana `ino`ino	Behold not with malevolence
Na hewa o kanaka	The sins of man
Aka e huikala	But forgive
A ma`ema`e no.	And cleanse.

No laila e ka Haku	And so, o Lord
Ma lalo o kou `eheu	Protect us beneath your wings

**Ko makou maluhia
A mau loa aku no.
`Amene**

**And let peace be our portion
Now and forever more.
Amen**

Absolution

The Sharing of the Peace

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer D (BCP, p. 372)

Offertory Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun
Than when we've first begun

Doxology (Hawaiian)

**Ho'o-na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau,
Ke kei-ki me ka U-ha-ne no,
Ke Aku-a mau Ho'o-mai-ka'i pu,
Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. `Amene.**

Communion Music: Peace like a river (instrumental)

Post Communion Prayer (BCP, p. 365)

Closing Hymn: I saw the Light

Chorus:

*I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light*

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Just like a blind man, I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus

I was a fool to wander and stray
For straight is the gate and narrows the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus

Dismissal (BCP, p. 366)

Aloha! Welcome!

If you are visiting our beautiful island, ALOHA. We are blessed by your visit and pray that God's beauty greets you at every scenic turn and in the eyes of every person you meet. If you're thinking and praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, to serve God, and to make a difference in this world, be our guest! There's a special place at Christ Memorial just for you. We're so glad you're here. Many wonderful lay ministers lead our congregation with the support of our priest, vicar, and pastor,

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**Gospel Music offered this Sunday by Karen Truesdell, violin,
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