

KEAWALA‘I CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ (USA)



March 29, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday

**Keawala‘i Church was founded in 1832
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KA HAIPULE ‘ANA
The Worship Service

March 29, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday

***Please stand either in body or spirit.**

KA HĪMENI

Pianist

Gathering Music – NCH #216 (sung) *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

NĀ HO‘OLAHA

Liturgist

Welcome and Announcements

KA WEHE ‘ANA

Pianist

Prelude

Ride on Ride on in Majesty

HŌ‘Ā I NĀ IHOIHO

Lighting the Candles

HO‘OKANI KA PELE

Earlene Cummings

Ringing the Church Bell

HO‘OKANI KA PŪ‘OLE‘OLĒ

Blowing of the Conch

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OMAIKA‘I ‘ANA**

Hawai‘i Aloha

Processional Hymn

(Stand)

E hau‘oli e nā ‘ōpio o Hawai‘i nei
(Happy youth of Hawai‘i)

‘Oli ē! ‘Oli ē!
(Rejoice! Rejoice!)

Mai nā aheahe makani e pa mai nei,
(Gentle breezes blow)

Mau ke aloha no Hawai‘i.
(Love always for Hawai‘i)

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***KA PULE WEHE ‘ANA**

Pastor

Opening Prayer (Stand)

***KE KĀHEA O KA HAIPULE ‘ANA**

Led by Liturgist

Call to Worship (Stand)

Psalm 118:19-24

Hawaiian – People together with Liturgist / English – Pastor

People: *E wehe mai ‘oe i nā puka pā o ka pono no‘u,
E komo aku nō wau i loko o laila,
A e mililani aku au iā Iēhova.*

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I shall enter through them,
I shall give thanks to the Lord.

People: *‘O kēia nō ka puka pā o Iēhova,
E komo aku ho‘i ka po‘e pono i loko o laila.*

Pastor: This is the gate of the Lord;
The righteous will enter through it.

People: *E mililani aku au iā ‘oe; no ka mea,
ua ho‘olohe mai ‘oe ia‘u,
A ua lilo mai ‘oe i ho‘ōla no‘u.*

Pastor: I shall give thanks to You,
For You have answered me,
And You have become my salvation.

People: *‘O ka pōhaku a ka po‘e hana hale i ha‘alele ai,
Ua lilo ia i pōhaku kumu no ke kihi.*

Pastor: The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief corner stone.

People: *Na Iēhova mai nō kēia,
A he mea mahalo ‘ia nō ho‘i ia i ko kākou mau maka.*

Pastor: This is the Lord’s doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.

Scripture Reading (NRSV)

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! ²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. ²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. ²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Matthew 21:1-11

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: ⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the

colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

****KA HĪMĒNI KA‘INA***
The Hymn (Stand)

Ride on Ride on in Majesty
NCH #215

KA HA‘I ‘ŌLELO
Sermon

Rev. Dr. Mitch Nelson
Our Gentle King

PULE A NA KANAKA
Prayers of the People (see page 10)

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 mālama 'ia ma ka lani la.
as it is in heaven.

E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no kēia lā;
Give us this day our daily bread;

E kala mai ho'i iā mākou i ka mākou lawehala 'ana,
And forgive us our debts,

me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i ka 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 no na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino; no ka mea, nou ke
aupuni,

But deliver us from evil; 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, 'Āmene.

NĀ HAPA'UMI A ME NĀ LŪLŪ
Tithes & Offerings

Pianist
E Ha Maluna O'u
(*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*)

We offer a QR code for online giving (see page 11).

***KA MELE HO‘OMAIIKA‘I** The Doxology (Stand)

*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.*

***KA PULE HO‘OLA‘A ‘ANA**
Prayer of Dedication (Stand)

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OUNA** *Hosana Nui Ia Iesu*
Sending Hymn - Nā Himeni #199 Hosana

***KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U** Pastor
Commission & Benediction (Stand for clergy recessional)

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OUNA** *Himani Hope*
Recessional Hymn (Stand) Nā Himeni #223

***HO‘OKANI KA PŪ‘OLEOLĒ** (Stand)
Blowing of the Conch

Please feel free to exit quietly or stay to enjoy to Postlude.

KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA Pianist
The Postlude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

NĀ ALAKA‘I
(Leadership)

<i>KAHU</i> (Pastor)	Rev. Dr. Mitch Nelson
<i>HELUHELU</i> (Liturgist)	Karen Rollins
<i>ALAKA‘I HIMENI</i> (Music Director)	Thomas Goedecke
<i>HO‘OKANI PIANO</i> (Pianist)	Louise Lambert
<i>ALAKA‘I KAHAWAI OLA</i> (Livestream Director)	Tony Alleyne
<i>NĀ KIAKONA</i> (Deacons)	Alex Butler, Robin Burke, Dian Gruber, Karen Nelson, Sue Nygren, Earlene Cummings, <i>Emerita</i>

Calendar for April

Sun. Apr. 5 – 7:30 a.m. – Easter Sunday Service

Tues. Apr. 7 - 2:00 p.m. – Outreach Committee

Sun. Apr. 12 - 11:15 a.m. – Board of Deacons

Tues. Apr. 21 - 10:00 a.m. – Book Club

Prayers for Healing & Wholeness, in Body, Mind & Spirit

Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month.

Our prayers are requested for:

For Loretta Brem who continues to deal with physical & emotional pain.

For Nancy Guthrie and her family (Kathy Smith).

For Liliana and Adelmo, who are parents of Andrea, a visitor.

Comfort for the Thomas & Johnson families as Kim Johnson passed.

For the family of Louise Lambert as her sister Annette passed away.

Linda Gatlin, multiple spine myeloma & fractures (& husband Joe).

Sharon Heritage & family as her mom, Sandra, passed away 2/7.

Tia Como, health and cancer.

Elin Miller's friend on the Big Island, Ken, who went to the ER.

Birgit's sister Andrea, passed at 18 & would have been 70 today.

Fr. Alex, diagnosed with colon cancer, pneumonia and diabetes.

Elleana Moore who had a seizure and is ok but needs testing.

Susie's children to have healthy babies; trying to for 3 years.

Tammy's mom Donna and for Ali's grandson Hendrix.

Jim, recently diagnosed with cancer; healing, wisdom of care.

Judi and Fred's brother, Gary, who has stage 4 esophageal cancer.

Anne Musselman's brother John, has widespread bodily cancer.

Karen Nelson's friend of 30 years who is battling kidney cancer.

Bruce Burkitt on the passing of his brother Dave.

Bob (& Gwen) Hunt - Bob (90) had a stroke & is at Kula San.

Alex's friend April who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

For all world leaders to have "the mind of Christ."

And others as we remember them...

Keawala‘i Endowment Fund

Keawala‘i Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, has established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to sustaining the church's work and mission; and to preserving our landmark sanctuary and Hawaiian heritage. This fund originates from the gifts of faithful church members and friends.

If you would like more information about how you can participate in the endowment fund through an immediate gift or estate giving, you may contact the church office at (808) 879-5557 or view the church's web site at: www.keawalai.org.



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All Glory, Laud and Honor, Sung, Gathering Hymn, NCH 216, Theodolph of Orleans, 9th century; Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt. Tune: ST. THEODULPH (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN); Melchior Teschner, 1615
Ride on Ride on in Majesty, NCH 215, Henry H. Milman, 1827; adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1993; Tune: ST. DROSTANE; John B. Dykes, 1862 Alt. tune: WINCHESTER NEW
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, NCH #213, Jennette Threlfall, 1873; alt. Tune: ELLACOMBE, Gesangbuch der herzoglichen Wirttembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle 1784

Hawaii Aloha, NHE #135, Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1886; Tune: LAIANA, with refrain by James McGranahan, 1907
Ho`onani I Ka Makua Mau (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow), NHE #1, Thomas Ken, 1711, tr. Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1869.

Ke Aloha A Ke Akua (The Queen's Prayer), NHE #186, Queen Lili`uokalani, 1917; Tune: LILI`UOKALANI, Queen Lili`uokalani, 1917.

Ka Pule A Ka Haku (Our Father Who Art in Heaven), NHE #187, from Matthew 6:9-13, tr. Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1886; Gregorian Chant.

Let there Be Peace on Earth, Community of Christ Sings #307, words/music by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson, alt., 1955 renew. 1983, Jan-Lee Music. Tune: WORLD PEACE, OneLicense #50630.

The Lord's Prayer, from Matthew 6-9-13; Tune: MALOTTE, Alfred Hay Malotte, 1935.

Himani Hope, NHE #223, Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1789-1869m Arr. Robert Graham, 1912-

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century
 Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

Matt. 21:8-9

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
 2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da-vid's roy - al line,
 3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
 whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.

The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 All glo-ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,

our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.

Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
 (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)
 Melchior Teschner, 1615
 For another setting, see 217

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

Luke 19:36-38; Zech. 9:9

Henry H. Milman, 1827; adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1993

1 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty!
 2 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty!
 3 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty!
 4 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty!

O Christ, with brave hu - mil - i - ty,
 As crowds of peo - ple come to see
 Ride on in hum - ble dig - ni - ty;
 For you have set your peo - ple free

On low - ly colt, your road pur - sue,
 And shout ho - san - nas, lift - ing high
 Be - hold the ones you came to save
 And we, re - mem - bering all your pain,

as palms and cloaks are spread for you.
 their praise for one a - bout to die.
 from sense - less life and end - less grave.
 now meet a - gain to hail your reign.

Henry H. Milman, a priest of the Church of England, served successively as professor of poetry at Oxford, canon of Westminster, and dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. He was also a successful playwright and historian.

Tune: ST. DROSTANE L.M.
 John B. Dykes, 1862
 Alternate tune: WINCHESTER NEW

HOSANA NUI IA IESU

Ho'omaika'i

Hosanna

Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1807-1886

L.M. with ref.
Old Gospel Hymn

1. Ho - sa - na, me ka ho'o - mai - ka'i Ia Ie - su ko ke
 2. 'O - ia la ko ke ao Mo - 'i, Ka na - ni ko - na
 3. Ho - sa - na a ho - sa - na mau, A - lo - ha a'e ko

ao mo - hai, Kau - la - na e, mai 'o a 'o, Ko Ia la alo - ha
 lei a - li'i, Ua pu ni 'o - ia i na ao He le - hu, ki - ni,
 lu - na ao, A hu - i a ho - sa - na pu I ke 'Li'i na - ni

HUI:

a - no hou.
 lau a lau. Na - ni, na - ni, me - le pu, E ko ka la - ni,
 ia le - su.

ko ke ao Ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na, Ho - sa - na, nu - i

ia Ie - su. Na - ni, na - ni, me - le__ pu, E

ko ka la - ni, ko__ ke__ ao Ho - sa - na

ho - sa - na, Ho - sa - na nu - i ia Ie - su.

Ke Ola Hō'ōia'i'o 'Ana
(Assurance of Salvation)

Eia no ka 'ōlelo; ua hā'awi mai ke Akua i ke ola mau loa no kākou, a 'o ua ola la, aia no ia i loko o kāna Keiki. 'O ka mea i loa'a iā ia ke Keiki he ola nō kona; o ka mea i loa'a 'ole iā ia ke Keiki a ke Akua, 'a'ole ona ola.

I Ioane 5:11-12
 (I John 5:11-12)