

# Makawao Union Church



**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 11, 2021**



Mark 16:1-7; John 20:19-29

Attrib. to Jean Tixeront (d. 1994)  
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.*Antiphon (may be sung at beginning and end)*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1 O sons and daugh-ers, let us sing the flower of heaven, a -  
2 That Eas - ter morn at break of day, the faith - ful wom - en  
3 An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spoke un -  
4 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard, he count - ed what they

live as spring, o'er death to - day rose  
went their way to seek the tomb where  
to the three, "Christ waits for you in  
said ab - surd, but see - ing Christ his

tri - umph-ing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Je - sus lay, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Gal - i - lee," Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
faith was stirred: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Vs. 5

How blessed are they who have not seen  
And yet whose faith has con-stant been;  
For they e-ter-nal life shall win,  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,  
life forevermore.

**John 20:19-31 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon

“Peace Be With You”

**Martha-Lee Bohn**

*We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, by whose example giving is a blessed way of life, fill us now with the exultant joy of your love. May we be bold in proclaiming the glorious good news of salvation with glad hearts and deep and genuine trust. Grant us the opportunities, through these gifts and in our daily living, to lead others to a life-affirming faith, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*As Men of Old Their First Fruits Brought*

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(See Page 7 and 8)

*We Go Forth*

Benediction

The Queen's Prayer

Queen Lili'uokalani

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*'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka lani  
A 'o kou 'oiā i 'o, He hemolele ho'i. 'Āmene.*

*English translation:*

*Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect.*

Postlude

*Glorius Risen Lord*

Jonathan W. Lee

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- ◆ **Please continue supporting MUC with your time, talents and treasures.**

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PO Box 790071  
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- ◆ **Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter Dinner** We are so thankful to Skip and Judy Nielsen who have volunteered to carry out this mission again today. Mahalo!
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Home of the \$1 clothing – stop in to update your wardrobe soon!

**Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:**

**To Martha-Lee Bohn** for being our supply Pastor.

**To Judi Nakanelua, Loretta Hughes and Harlan Hughes** for serving as our Greeters/Ushers today.

**To Our Deacons** for providing the Altar flowers.

**To Joy Webster** for being our reader today.

**To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter and Leah Tinkelman** for our live music today.

**To Lewis Gamble** for being our Tech host today.

**Upcoming Events:**

Apr. 13	3PM Deacons Meeting, Zoom
Apr. 14	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Apr. 15	5PM Council Meeting, Zoom
Apr. 16	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Apr. 17	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Apr. 18	10:30AM Worship – Live or Zoom Worship
Apr. 20	5PM Trustees Meeting, Aloha Room

## As Men of Old Their First Fruits Brought

1. As men of old their first - fruits brought, Of  
 2. A world in need now sum - mons us To  
 3. In grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust, We

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or - chard, flock and field, To God the Giv - er  
 la - bor, love, and give; To make our life an  
 bring our best to Thee, To serve Thy cause and

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of all good, The Source of boun - teous yield,  
 of - fer - ing To God, that man may live.  
 share Thy love With all hu - man - i - ty.



So we to - day first - fruits would bring; The  
The church of Christ is call - ing us To  
O Thou, who gav - est us Thy - self, In

11

wealth of this good land, Of farm and mar - ket,  
make the dream come true: A world re - deemed by  
Je - sus Christ, Thy Son, Teach us to give our -

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shop and home, Of mind, and heart, and hand.  
Christ - like love; All life in Christ made new.  
selves each day Un - til life's work is done.



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