



*"John Baptizing Jesus"
detail of window behind altar*



Church of the Holy Innocents

An Episcopal Church in Lahaina since 1862

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ordinary Time / Year A / Proper 17

Service of Baptism and Holy Communion / Rite 2

August 31, 2008 8:30am & 10am

Today we are baptizing into the Body of Christ

Ku'uleihaumaneha Pa'u Balingit

daughter of Jamie and Jeni Balingit.

Sponsors are Tommy & Noe Akima and Lahela Akima.



We Gather to Worship

Opening Hymn *"All hail the power of Jesus' Name!" (verses 1-3)*

*at the 8:30am turn to
Hymnal 450*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant E pule kakou. Let us pray.

All read the collect:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and

bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



We Listen and Think

The Old Testament

Exodus 3:1-15

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites,

the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *Confitemini Domino*

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Reader and People read responsively by whole verse.

Reader ¹ Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name;
 make known his deeds among the peoples.

People ² **Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvelous works.**
Reader ³ Glory in his holy Name;
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
People ⁴ **Search for the LORD and his strength;
continually seek his face.**
Reader ⁵ Remember the marvels he has done,
 his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
People ⁶ **O offspring of Abraham his servant,
O children of Jacob his chosen.**
Reader ²³ Israel came into Egypt,
 and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
People ²⁴ **The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful;
he made them stronger than their enemies;**
Reader ²⁵ Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people,
 and dealt unjustly with his servants.
People ²⁶ **He sent Moses his servant,
and Aaron whom he had chosen.**
Reader ^{45c} Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Romans 12:9-21

Reader A Reading from the letter to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to

be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn "*Thy kingdom come!*" on bended knee"

*at the 8:30am turn to
Hymnal 615*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny

themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon *Fr. Bill*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents **I present Ku'uleihaumaneha Pa'u to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of this child:

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world
which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your
power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Ku'u-leihaumaneha Pa'u who is committing
herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

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Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Reader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.
People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues:

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water:

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon her, saying:

Celebrant Ku'uleihaumaneha Pa'u, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Ku'uleihaumaneha Pa'u, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray. E pule kakou.

People **Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Ku'uleihaumaneha Pa'u your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace *Ke Aloha*

Celebrant 'O ke aloha o ka Haku e mau ana me 'oukou.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you. A me 'oe pu.**

Celebrant and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome, Announcements and HIPPO

HIPPO Holy Innocents People-to-People Outreach is not the main offering; rather it is a parish tradition of small thank offerings for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, good news, happy visits, safe travels. Please share with us that for which you are thankful. All HIPPO proceeds go to local community needs. We conclude the HIPPO offerings with the Prayer of Thanks:

**Watch over us, O Lord,
as our days increase;
bless and guide us wherever we may be.
Strengthen us when we stand;
comfort us when discouraged or sorrowful;**

**raise us up if we fall; and in our hearts
may thy peace which passes
understanding abide all the days
of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



We Share the Lord's Supper

Offertory Sentence

at the 8:30am turn to

Offertory Hymn "For the bread which you have broken"

Hymnal 341

Doxology

"Ho'onani I Ka Makua Mau"

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Translation: Binamu (Hiram Bingham)

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551

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. A - mene.

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Eucharistic Prayer 3 *from Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant E mahalo kakou i ke akua, ko kakou akua.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;

People **through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;**

Celebrant You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

People **Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;**

Celebrant And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we sing with joy:

*at the 8:30am turn to
Hymnal S 125*

Sanctus

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. *(repeated when sung)*
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. *(repeated when sung)***

Celebrant Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself,

People **as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.**

Celebrant Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

People **Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.**

The Celebrant continues:

We thank you that on the night
before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said:
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends
and said:

“Drink this, all of you:
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,

poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
And so, remembering all that was
done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection

and ascension,
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands
have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

All **Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Celebrant continues:

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your
Spirit’s power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together
in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with blessed King Kamehameha IV
and Queen Emma and all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Celebrant Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

All **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us:
E pule kakou. Let us pray.

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Communion of the People

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Bread and the Cup are given and received with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Consecrated grape juice is also available. If you so prefer, tell the server.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is to be made ready for those who love Christ and who want to love Christ more.

So, come, you who have much faith, and you who have little, you who have been here often; and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, not because it is we who invite you: it is our Lord. It is God's will that those who want to be in Christ should meet the Lord here.

— *from the Iona Community*



We Carry God's Caring Love to the World

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant E pule kakou. Let us pray.

If you are able, please stand for the prayer and blessing.

All

God of abundance,

**you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.**

**Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life
of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Blessing *The Celebrant offers a prayer blessing the people.*

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *"The God of Abraham praise" (verses 1-3)*

*at the 8:30am turn to
Hymnal 401*

Dismissal *The Celebrant offers words of dismissal.*

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

Announcements

Wed 9/3/08

5-9p VESTRY MUTUAL MINISTRY REVIEW *in the rectory.*

Thurs 9/4/08

8a HEALING SERVICE with HOLY EUCHARIST

Fri 9/5/08

5:30-6p CENTERING PRAYER & COMPLINE

Sat 9/6/08 CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

7-11a Please come out to help us clean up our cemetery. It's a beautiful and historic site but it needs a little TLC. It will be a great way to provide a community service and talk story. Bring work gloves, rakes,

stand up dustpans, clippers, trash bags and anything else for yard work. We'll provide refreshments.



Holy Innocents Cemetery, 645 Waive'e St.
Contact: Donna Tarsitano (see vestry listing and article on p. 12)

Sun 9/7/08 17th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Celebration of 170th BIRTHDAY OF
QUEEN LILI'OUKALANI (1838-1917)

Royal Order of Kamehameha and Hale O Na
Ali'i Ka'ahumanu will be here.

Mahalo to Those Serving Today

Celebrant

The Rev. William J. Albinger, Jr.
Priest-in-Charge

Music Lori Ulman

Reader at 8:30a Elizabeth Chenoweth

Altar Guild Jackie Kelly &
Jane Cambouris

Usher Marc Orgish

Hospitality Diane Delos Reyes

Hosts at 10a Chris Gale & Elizabeth Wood



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