



St. Francis preaching to the Birds  
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## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS \*

Sunday, October 6, 2024, 10 a.m.



**HĀLAU WA'A  
EPISCOPAL**

HONOULIULI

West O'ahu Diocesan Land, Kapolei, Hawai'i  
Celebrant: The Rev. Mark Kekaileonui Haworth

## OLI ALOHA:

Onaona i ka hala me ka lehua	<i>Fragrant with the breath of hala and lehua</i>
He hale lehua no ia na ka noe	<i>This is the sight I long to see</i>
O ka`u no ia e`ano`i nei	<i>Of this, my present desire</i>
E lia`a nei ho`i o ka hiki mai	<i>Your coming fills me with eagerness</i>
A hiki mai no`oe	<i>Now that you have come</i>
Hiki pu no me ke aloha	<i>Loves comes with you</i>
Aloha e, aloha e	<i>Greetings, greetings</i>

## OPENING SONG: LEAD ON GOOD SHEPHERD

Well, I've been turned 'round, But I've never been  
lost Seen the water get troubled, But we walked  
across When my knees were shaking, You held my  
hand Turning my problems, To a promised land

### CHORUS:

Lead on, Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days. There ain't nothing sweeter,  
Than to watch You make a way You've walked me through the valley. But  
You never steered me wrong, So lead on, Good Shepherd, Lead on

Seen some mighty deep canyons, That You brought me through  
Seen some mighty big mountains, That just up and  
moved Glory, glory, hallelujah, Yeah, that's my song  
Walking with my Father, Into the great unknown

CHORUS

Step by step, day by day, Lead me on, Lord I pray  
Road gets dark, walk by faith, Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Step by step, day by day, Lead me on, Lord I pray  
Road gets dark, walk by faith, Lead on, Good Shepherd

CHORUS

Lead on, Good Shepherd, Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Lead on, Good Shepherd, Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Lead on, Good Shepherd, Lead on

*The people standing, the Celebrant says Celebrant*

How many are your works O God! In wisdom you made them all.

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins to God:

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty God and Creator of all, You have chosen humankind for a position of special responsibility in your world; We have failed to respond in awe at Your wonders; We have misinterpreted our role of dominion and abused our power. We have caused the animal kingdom needless suffering. Forgive us as we seek anew the vision which You set before us, And as we strive to respond to Your call, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God grant you forgiveness of your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ and the strength and grace to respond with love to all God's creation.

## **The Collect of the Day:**

*Celebrant*

O Lord, give us humility to thank You for the creation of animals, who can show affection which sometimes puts us to shame. Enlarge our respect for these your creatures, of whom we are the guardians. And give us a sense of responsibility towards all your creation, for Jesus Christ's sake, **Amen.**

*-A Prayer from Robert Runcie, 102nd Archbishop of Canterbury*

*The Celebrant then continues*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

## **The First Lesson**

*The Reader first saying*

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my

bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

(Genesis 9:8-17)

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

*The Reader first saying*

Let us read Psalm 104 responsively, breaking at the asterisk.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; \* O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

10 You send the springs into the valleys; \* they flow between the mountains.

11 All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them, \* and the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them the birds of the air make their nests \* and sing among the branches.

13 You water the mountains from your dwelling on high; \* the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.

14 You make grass grow for flocks and herds \* and plants to serve mankind;

15 That they may bring forth food from the earth, \* and wine to gladden our hearts,

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. (Psalm 104:1, 10-15, 25)

# The Epistle

*The Reader first saying*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. (Romans 8:18-25)

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



## Offertory Hymn: Sing Alleluia

*Little Canoe Time: Special offerings through QR CODE to get to Tithe.ly.*

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-onetime/5778556](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-onetime/5778556).

All creatures of our God and King. Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Sun, moon, and stars rejoice on high. Praise to the Lord of Light divine

CHORUS:

Sing allelu-ia, sing allelu-ia. Praise the Father above. Sing allelu-ia  
Sing allelu-ia, sing allelu-ia. For His infinite love. Sing allelu-ia

Praise to the giver of good things. Merciful father holy king. Drawing  
with the angels sing out loud. Praise him who reigns above the clouds.

CHORUS

Oh praise Him (When the morning comes)

Alleluia (For the rising sun); Oh praise Him (When the day is gone)

Alleluia (Praise the Lord of love); Oh praise Him (Alle-lu-ia)

Allelu-ia (Allelu-ia)

All creatures of our God and King. Lift up your voice and with us sing

(REPEAT CHORUS 2X)

# The Blessing of the Animals

*Animals to be blessed are brought forward in line and the following prayer may be used with or without holy water.*

*Celebrant*

"N. (*name of animal*) may you be blessed in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

May you and N. (*the name of the "owner"*) enjoy life together and find joy with the God who created you."

## Blessing & Dismissal

*Celebrant*

Ka Ho'opomaika'i, ana o, Ke Akua Mana Loa, Ka Makua, Ke Keiki,  
a me Ka 'uhane hemolele, Me 'oukou, a mau loa aku.

May God, the Creator of all that is, God the Redeemer of all Creation,  
and God the lifegiving spirit, bless you all, now and forever. ***Amen.***

## CLOSING SONG: I AM FREE

Through You the blind will see, through You the mute will sing  
Through You the dead will rise, through You all hearts will praise  
Through You the darkness flees, through You my heart screams  
I am free, yes I am free

CHORUS: I am free to run (echo), I am free to dance (echo)  
I am free to live for You, I am free to live for you  
I am free (echo) yes, I am free (echo)

Through You the kingdom comes, through You the battle's won  
Through You I'm not afraid, through You the price is paid  
Through You there's victory, because of You my heart signs  
I am free, yes I am free CHORUS

Who the Son sets free, is free indeed (who the Son sets free) – repeat 3X

CHORUS

(Instrumental)

CHORUS – repeat 2X

Celebrant  
People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God.**

*\* This service adapted from the "Animal Blessing Service" published by the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals, UK by the Rev. D. Rebecca Deinsen for the Episcopal Network for Animal Welfare, USA, <http://www.enaw.org>.*



## **Hālau Wa'a Episcopal – Honouliuli**

A Hui of Spiritual Journeys

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**Nu Oli!!! E komo mai!!!! Greetings!!! Welcome!!!!**

### **Who we are:**

Hālau Wa‘a Episcopal – Honouliuli is an Episcopal mission and the newest church plant in The Episcopal Church in Hawaii. We serve and welcome ALL of God’s people that live in West O‘ahu: Kapolei, ‘Ewa Beach, Makakilo, Ko‘olina, and Kunia.

### **Mission:**

Hālau Wa‘a Episcopal - Honouliuli is a hui of wa‘a (canoes/ministries) empowering individual spiritual journeys. Each wa‘a is focused on creating disciples of Jesus, to meet and to respond to human need through loving service, to transform unjust structures of society, and to sustain and renew the life of our island home.

### **Outdoor Worship:**

To remind us that our ‘āina and moana are sacred, Hālau Wa‘a Episcopal worships outdoors (as long as weather permits)!!! Whether on the Kapolei Diocesan Property across the street from Kapolei Elementary, on the beach, at the park, or at our favorite loi in Waialua, the wa‘a gather in prayer and Eucharist, lifting our voices together in the Word and song (and dance)!!

If you are hearing a call to reconnect your inner soul, let’s work on removing any barriers that are keeping you from deepening your spiritual journey! Contact Fr. Mark Kekaeleoni today to schedule a walk or a cup of coffee!

## THIS WEEK:

CHECK THE WEBSITE ([www.halauwaaepiscopal.org](http://www.halauwaaepiscopal.org))

TUESDAY, October 8, 2024, 5:30-8:00pm, Ocean Pointe

**WA 'A Puamana – Liturgical Hula**, Contact Mele Kauanui for info.

WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2024, 6:30-8pm, Johnny Rockets.

**WA'A Na 'Opio – Youth Group**, Contact Nainoa Teruya for more information.

THURSDAY, October 10, 2024, 7pm, Ocean Pointe, Ewa Beach, HI

**WORSHIP TEAM BAND PRACTICE.** Contact Fr. Mark for more info.

FRIDAY, October 11, 2024, 8:30am, White Plains, 'Ewa Beach, HI

**WA'A Mele O Ke Kai – Kanikapila at the Beach.** Contact Peter Maertens for more info.

SATURDAY, October 12, 2024, 9am, KaMakana Alii – Food Court

**WA'A Na Ho'okele Paipala – Bible Study**, Contact Dayana Marriott for more info.

SATURDAY, October 12, 2024, 9am, Wahiawa Botanical Garden

**WA'A Visual Arts**, Contact Jill Haworth if you need a ride and more info!



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – Eucharist & Baptisms**

Sunday, November 3, 2024, 10am service

Nā MEA KUPONO, 66-220 Kaamooloa Road, Waialua, HI

Behind Paalaa Kai Bakery!



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