

The First Chinese Church of Christ In Hawai'i



Palm Sunday Service

March 29, 2026
10:30 AM



1054 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

WORSHIP SERVICE

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PRELUDE

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ
Ah, Holy Jesus

Karl Bachman, Organist
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)

WELCOME

Dennis Kwock

Aloha! Welcome to the gathering of The First Chinese Church of Christ in Hawai'i! Happy Palm Sunday! If you're visiting with us today, we're so glad you're here. Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor's Card in the pew in front of you and drop it in the koa bowl at the front or during the offering.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dennis Kwock

Our Call to Worship today comes from Psalm 118:19–24 (ESV).

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dennis Kwock

Let us worship together in prayer.

Lord God, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We thank You for sending Jesus, our King and Savior. You are God, and You have made Your light to shine upon us. As we remember Your entry into Jerusalem, we extol You. Open the gates of righteousness for us, that we may enter with thanksgiving. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. Please stand.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise Team

*Hosanna
What A Beautiful Name*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Daryl Hee

You may be seated.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

PROCESSION OF PALMS

Sunday School Children

His Sheep Am I

Please stand as we sing together.

Rev. Daryl Hee

HYMN

Congregation

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (#1, Red Hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dennis Kwock

You may be seated. Let's take a moment to go over our weekly announcements.

❖ **Altar Flowers**

Mahalo for this week's altar flowers from Jian Yu Chen.

❖ **Holy Week and Easter**

Join us for the 10:00 AM English Good Friday Service on April 3rd.

Please help decorate the Sanctuary and Cross on Saturday, April 4th at 9:00 AM. Feel free to bring flowers for the Cross on April 4th and 5th.

On Sunday, April 5th, we'll come together for a joint English/Mandarin Worship Service at 10:30 AM, followed by an Easter Love Feast in the Master's Hall Gym. There won't be Sunday School that day. Also, we'll be collecting non-perishable food items for the Kaumakapili Church Food Bank as part of our first Sunday of the month collection. Note that the 5:00 PM Mandarin Baptism was canceled.

❖ **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

Please look for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering envelopes in your bulletin! This Lenten Offering supports disaster, refugee, and development ministries. Make checks payable to FCCC.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dennis Kwock

Now, let us worship God through the giving of our tithes and offerings. Ushers, you may come forward.

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to give online, scan the QR code or you may visit <https://www.firstchinese.org/go/>.



SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Praise Team

One Thing Have I Desired

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dennis Kwock

Let us bow our heads.

Lord of all, we offer these gifts not out of obligation, but out of gratitude. You are the source of our life and our strength. Take these offerings and use them to build Your Kingdom here in Hawai'i and beyond. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Dennis Kwock

Please stand if you are able as we sing the Doxology.

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.

ALOHA TIME

Dennis Kwock

Let's take a moment to greet those around us, welcome someone new or reconnect with someone familiar (3 minutes).
Please be seated.

MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Daryl Hee

*Loving God, Loving People, and Sharing the Good News
(of the gospel of Jesus Christ)*

SERMON

Rev. Daryl Hee

***“Hosanna In The Highest!”
John 12 (ESV)***

RESPONSE HYMN

Special Music Rev. Daryl Hee

Hosanna In The Highest

BENEDICTION

Rev. Daryl Hee

POSTLUDE

Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)

Karl Bachman, Organist
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

NOTES

“Hosanna In The Highest!”
John 12 (ESV)

Rev. Daryl Hee

Guest Pastor

What I learned today:

EASTER CHALLENGE (continued)

From now until Easter morning, give up something physical and focus on the spiritual with God – every time you crave that object/food, instead of eating it, say, “Thank you Jesus for dying on the cross for me.”

STUDYING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Tuesday

9:00–10:00 AM.....Midweek Morning Bible Study (Master’s Hall, MPR)

Friday (except the last Friday of the month)

6:45 PM.....Dinner (w/ Mandarin congregation)

7:30–8:30 PM.....Midweek Evening Bible Study (Founder’s Hall, Rm 303)

Sunday

9:00–10:00 AM.....Children & Youth Sunday School (Founder’s Hall)

9:00–10:00 AM.....Adult Sunday School (Master’s Hall, MPR)

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