

Palm Sunday 2025 - Kahu Billy Mitchell, April 13, 2025

The Passover Parade: Jesus! Hosana, Hosana in the highest! Hosana = blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord! Adoration ; Praise; Joy! Lord please save us!

The crowd recognizing Jesus as Savior, Messiah and King ?

Some traditions: Another Parade! Pontius Pilate coming from the west: The parades were only a precursor of something greater that was coming in just one week! The crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus the Messiah = LORD of lords and KING of all kings!

How I used to prepare for Easter! (reservations for brunch!) **Are you prepared for Easter? Are you ready for God? Mana Christian Ohana, Let's get ready for Easter!**

Why? Because the Easter Celebration is coming whether we are ready or not and you do not want to miss it because you did not get ready! Just like the coming again of Jesus at the rapture; where all believers who really believe in Jesus and are ready, will be snatched up to be with Jesus forever and ever amen!

Our souls need it! From the hymn: How Great Thou Art! songwriter: Stuart Keene Hine
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing. He bled and died to take away my sin. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art. [Sin]

Because He paid the debt we could not pay! No animal sacrifice, no money, no army, no religion.
John the Baptist said of Jesus when he first saw him -
"Behold the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world!"

Song-He Paid A Debt He Did Not Owe - songwriter: Unknown: He paid a debt He did not owe, I owed a debt I could not pay. I needed someone to wash my sins away; And now I sing a brand new song, "Amazing Grace", Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay.

How do we prepare for Easter at Mana Christian Ohana?

Our hearts! Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in your everlasting way. **Psalm 139:23-24NASB**

Most of all, that we will love Jesus more and more; surrender to Him ; Seek Him; Serve Him!

Save Something for God! He gave everything to us!

John 3:16 KJV For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoever would believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life!

Get rest! Read the Word, Read our Lent books, Anything that helps to prepare your mind.
Pray, Music in your house, your car Come serve in your church: I want to thank each of you who serve with so much deep aloha! So many times there is no title or pay or "voluntold".
You all just do what is so "Pono!"

For Easter Sunday: Invite somebody, pray for them. In the theater, prayer at 8:15am Let us be prepared this Easter to give great praise to our Messiah, Jesus the Christ in all that we are called to do in service to him! Amene

Prayer Team ; Stage Manager - Michelle Hall: Servers: Youth Girls - Kylee Neal and Athena Fonoimoana;

Water and Trash: Youth Boys - Maverick Miranda

Let us be prepared for Easter, Mana Christian Ohana! More and More! Amene"