



November 26, 2016

For The First Sunday of Advent

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more. O
house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the
light of the Lord!

The Psalm

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the
LORD.”
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of
judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions’
sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our
God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 56 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 616 (v.1&2)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away
the works of darkness, and put on the armor
of light, now in the time of this mortal life in
which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us
in great humility; that in the last day, when
he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead, we
may rise to the life immortal; through him
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw
concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to
come the mountain of the Lord's house shall
be established as the highest of the
mountains, and shall be raised above the
hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many
peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us
go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the
house of the God of Jacob; that he may
teach us his ways and that we may walk in
his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction, and the word of the Lord from
Jerusalem. He shall judge between the
nations, and shall arbitrate for many
peoples; they shall beat their swords into
plowshares, and their spears into pruning
hooks;

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to his disciples, “About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”



Weekly Announcements

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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Please hold the following people in your prayers

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Roy Mashiba, Janine LeGrand, K.K. Miyake & Family, Laura Edelbaum, Paddy Griggs, William Harada, Helen Ezaki, Bob & Atsuko Kato, and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired

Clergy: **The Rev. Imo** Tiapula (Priest) & Mrs. Aliitia Tiapula; **The Rev. John E.** Turner (Priest); **The Rev. Thomas M.** Van Culin (Priest) & Mrs. Ernestina Williams-Van Culin; **The Rev. Robert** Walden (Priest); **The Rev. Andrew** Walmisley (Priest); **The Rev. Marilyn R.** Watts (Priest) & **The Rev. John** Norris; **The Rev. Richard E.** Winkler (Priest) & Mrs. Judy Winkler; **The Rev. Thomas K.** Yoshida (Priest) & Mrs. Winona Yoshida.

Our Bishop's Committee: **Deb** Nishihira, **Nappy** Napu'unoa, **Connie** Kaneshiro, **Myrtle** Kaneshiro, **Lori** Chun, **Les** Hata, **Margaret** Kitamura, **Harvey** Oakes, and **Jessica** Lum.

Our Altar Guild: **Pat** Lum (Coordinator), **Myrtle** Kaneshiro, **Faye** Hee, **Jessica** Lum, **Jan** Motoshige, **Taylor** Omuro, **Chris** Omuro, **Melissa** Morinishi, **Deb** Nishihira, and **Betsy** Hata.

Announcements

IHS Every Last Thursday of the Month— St. Mary's Moili'ili Outreach Center - Feeding those less fortunate - Cook and serve lunch, 9:00 am. Any help is welcome—Observe the difference this program is making in our community! Questions? Call Jan at 349-6435.

Tri-church Bible Study every Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke's.)

ECW Community Service Gathering: Dec. 3rd, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 9am-1pm. Collection of toiletries, household items, and non-perishable foods to make 100 baskets for remote churches. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and a \$5 grab bag.

Good Samaritan Outreach - monthly: December 18th, after church. Collection of toiletries, household items, and non-perishable foods to make bags to distribute to Palolo Housing families identified through Palolo Pipeline.

Service Day/Time Change: Dec. 4th, services moving back to Sunday mornings at 9am. Thank you to those that gave their input!

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Dec. 17, 2:30 pm in pavilion

Ordination of Annalise Marie Castro: Jan 14, 10 am, Cathedral of St. Andrew

Birthdays:

Vivian Hee (Nov. 27)

Thank You!

Thank you to Kahu Irene for being our supply clergy today!

Upcoming services:

Dec. 4 - Rev. Brian Nurdning

Dec. 11 - Rev. Brian Nurdning

Dec. 18 - Rev. Alex Geston

Dec. 25 - Rev. Alex Geston

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
NOVEMBER 26, 2016	
Supply Clergy:	Kahu Irene Tanabe
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro

Ministries	
Flowers:	Pat Lum
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Church

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