



## December 4, 2016

### The Second Sunday of Advent

#### Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 59 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 76 (v.1-3)</i>

#### The Collect

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### The Old Testament

##### **Isaiah 11:1-10**

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together,

and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

#### The Psalm

##### **Psalm 72:1-7,18-19**

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people  
righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring  
prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the  
people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the  
oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and  
moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon  
the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous  
flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till  
the moon shall be no more.

18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, \*  
who alone does wondrous deeds!

19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! \*  
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.  
Amen. Amen.

## The Epistle

### Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## The Gospel

### Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."



## 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.**

**December 4, 2016**

***The Second Sunday of Advent***

**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, Jan Motoshige, Lennon Kohama, Caitilin Embree and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.***

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our***

**Chancellors: Wayne Yoshigai (Chancellor); Kevin Herring (Vice Chancellor); Douglas Smith, Eric "Rick" James (Deputy Vice Chancellors).**

***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.)

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:** Sunday, Dec. 11, 10:30am in church after refreshments.

**Good Samaritan Outreach:**

Sunday, December 18th, after church.

1) Bagging of toiletries, household items, and non-perishable foods to make to distribute to Palolo Housing families identified through the Housing Coordinator. Thank you to Lori Chun for picking up the items!

2) Christmas crafts for Palolo Chinese Home.

**Kadomatsu for New Year:** Monday, December 26, 10am to finish. Members of St. Luke's and St. Mary's Church will join with our church Youth/Young Adult Group in the Japanese tradition of Kadomatsu building to bring in good luck for the New Year. Thank you to St. Luke's for allowing us to use their building to make the kadomatsu! Order form attached.

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

**Death of Frank Embree:**

The Office of the Bishop received notice that Frank Embree, former Diocesan Planned Giving Officer, died Tuesday morning, November 29, 2016.

Notes of condolence may be sent to Frank's widow at:

Mrs. Caitilin Embree  
150 Makua Street  
Kailua, HI 96734

**Birthdays:**

Jodi Yoshimura (Dec. 3)

Joshua Lee (Dec. 8)

**Thank You!**

Thank you to Rev. Nurdning for being our supply clergy today!

Upcoming services:

Dec. 11 - Rev. Brian Nurdning

Dec. 18 - Rev. Alex Geston

Dec. 25 - Rev. Alex Geston

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>NOVEMBER 26, 2016</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Brian Nurdning
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum

<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Kitamura
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Pat Lum Margaret Kitamura

<b>Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b> (206) 406-7677 <a href="mailto:rector@epiphanyhi.org">rector@epiphanyhi.org</a>
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