



January 8, 2017

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 448 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 510 (v.1&2)</i>

The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 42:1-9

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.” Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

“I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.”

The Psalm

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD*
all are crying, “Glory!”
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”



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, William Harada, Helen Ezaki, Bob & Atsuko Kato, Jan Motoshige, Lennon Kohama, Wilma Ikezawa, and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints', Kapa'a: The Rev. Ryan D. Newman (Rector) & Dr. Erin Newman.

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

Pledge forms: Please continue supporting the church financially. Pledge forms are in the back of the church. Forms may be turned in during the offering, mailed in or given to

a Bishop's committee member. Forms turned in will help the Bishop's Committee plan the budget for the upcoming year. Thank you!

Ordination of Annalise Marie Castro:

January 14, 10 am, Cathedral of St. Andrew.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Sunday, January 22 after church refreshments.

Good Samaritan Annual Meeting:

Save the date! Sunday, January 29, 2017. The annual meeting will be held in the church after the service with potluck lunch to follow in the preschool building. Please plan on being there!

Palolo Housing Monthly Outreach:

We will continue to accept toiletries, household items, and non-perishable foods to make bags to distribute to Palolo Housing residents. Next delivery date is tentatively set for Saturday, January 28 at 8:30 am.

Recycling:

Please continue to drop off your cans, plastic bottles (no caps) and glass bottles for recycling. Remember to please make sure all bottles have labels on them or they won't be accepted.

Maintenance:

- The dilapidated side door of the church was replaced yesterday.
- The wooden wall leading into the church that had decaying holes on top was also patched up and/or parts replaced.
- A plumber was called last week to fix the preschool bathroom pipe leak that flooded the bathroom areas. Thank you to the Hee's who heard the water spraying and to Malcolm for calling the plumber!

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.) Starting again on Jan. 11th.

Birthdays:

John Ogai (Jan. 10)

Supply Clergy:

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

Upcoming services:

- Jan. 15 - Rev. Brian Nurdning
- Jan. 22 - Rev. Malcolm Hee
- Jan. 29 - Rev. Alex Geston

Thank You to Our Worship Team! JANUARY 8, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro

Ministries	
Flowers:	Pat Lum - Poinsettias
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Margaret Kitamura

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