



January 15, 2017

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 423 (v.1&2)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 7 (all)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations,

that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Psalm

Psalm 40:1-12

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out
of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and
made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or
turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done,
O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans
for us! *
there is none who can be compared
with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and
tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no
pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have
not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written
concerning me: *
‘I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.’”

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great
congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in
my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and
your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and
faithfulness from the
great congregation.

12 You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from
me; *
let your love and your faithfulness
keep me safe for ever,

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel

John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).



Weekly Announcements

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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: St. John's By-the-Sea, Kahalu'u: The Rev. Paul Nahoa Lucas (Vicar) & Mrs. Kathleen Lucas.

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!

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!

Flower/Refreshment Sign-up:

The new sheets are posted in the back of the church. Please sign up. Thank you!

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.

Invitation from Emmanuel Church:

The people of Emmanuel Episcopal Church cordially invite you to a Celebration of New Ministry. The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick will institute The Reverend Christopher Peter James Golding as our Vicar. Sunday, February 12, 3pm. Vegan reception to follow in the garden. In lieu of a lei, please make a donation to Emmanuel Church for outreach ministry.

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.)

Birthdays:

Kimo Anderson (Jan. 16)

Paul Kaneshiro (Jan. 17)

Christine Funasaki (Jan. 18)

Thank You!

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

Thank you to Harvey Oakes and Jessica Lum who will be completing their Bishop's Committee services this month! At the annual meeting we will be voting on their replacements.

Upcoming services:

Jan. 22 - Rev. Malcolm Hee

Jan. 29 - Rev. Alex Geston

Thank You to Our Worship Team! JANUARY 15, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Brian Nurdning
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum

Ministries	
Flowers:	Poinsettias from Pat Lum
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Myrtle Kaneshiro

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