



January 29, 2017

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn *Hymnal 569 (v.1&2)*
Sequence Hymn *Worship Booklet p. 3*
Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 751 (supplement)*

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: "Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel." "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Psalm

Psalm 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”



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, Rei Hamano, Prudence Kanehira, and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Innocents, Lahaina: The Rev. Amy Crowe (Vicar) & Mr. James Crowe.

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

Good Samaritan Annual Meeting:

The annual meeting will begin as soon as the service ends today. Potluck lunch to follow in the pavilion. Please join us!

Flower/Refreshment Sign-up:

The new sheets are posted in the back of the church. There are many openings, 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.

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.

Church Directory:

Roxane has updated the church directory. If there are any updates to your contact information (address, phone, and/or email) as well as adding birthdays and anniversary dates, please let us know by leaving a note, calling and leaving a message on the church phone, or by email. Roxane will update the directory monthly if there are changes to be made.

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:

Ed Motoshige (Jan. 29)

Kendall Lui (Feb. 1)

Thank You!

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

Upcoming services:

Feb. 5 - Rev. Brian Nurdning

Feb. 12 - Rev. Alex Geston

Feb. 19 - Rev. Malcolm Hee

Feb. 26 - TBA

Thank You to Our Worship Team! JANUARY 29, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro

Ministries	
Flowers:	Church
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Potluck

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