



## The Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

## The Gospel

### Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you,

leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."



## 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.**

*February 12, 2017*

*The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Please hold the following people in your prayers*

*Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Mukan Kakehi, Iris Ahue, Roy Mashiba, Rei Hamano, Prudence Kanehira, 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: Epiphany,  
Honolulu: The Rev. Irene Tanabe (Rector)  
& Mr. Michael Burlap.*

*Our Bishop's Committee: Deb Nishihira, Nappy Napu'unoa, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Les Hata, Margaret Kitamura, Faye Hee, and Rich Marshall.*

*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.*

*Pastoral Care: As our priest-with-oversight, The Rev. Irene Tanabe, is also available for pastoral care for anyone that needs it. She can be contacted by email: rector@epiphanyhi.org or by calling Epiphany at (808) 734-5706.*

## Announcements

### **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 on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Vegan reception to follow in the garden. In lieu of a lei, please make a donation to Emmanuel Church for outreach ministry.

### **Church Rummage Sale:**

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 12 pm.  
Coordinators: Margaret Kitamura & Faye Hee  
Please drop off items to sell; it will all be stored in the preschool. Sign-up sheets will be posted and more information will be coming soon. If you or anyone you know would like to rent a table to sell items, it will be a \$20 donation to the church.

### **Palm Sunday, April 9, joint service:**

Blessing of the palms at Good Samaritan, trolley ride and service at Epiphany.

### **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.

**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.)

**Flower/Refreshment Sign-up:**

The new sheets are posted in the back of the church. There are many openings, please sign up. Thank you!

**Birthdays:**

Matthew Hirai (Feb. 13)

Taylor Omuro (Feb. 16)

**Thank You!**

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

**Upcoming services:**

Feb. 19 – Rev. Malcolm Hee

Feb. 26 - Rev. Alex Geston

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>FEBRUARY 12, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro

<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	C. Say
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	M. Kaneshiro

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