



February 26, 2017

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Sequence Hymn
Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 556 (v.1-3)
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Hymnal 529 (all)

The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days;

on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Psalm

Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: *
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.

- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the
nations for
your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your
possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron
rod *
and shatter them like a piece of
pottery.”
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the
earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, *
and with trembling bow before
him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

The Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp

shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”



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 Mukan Kakehi, Iris Ahue, Roy Mashiba, Janine LeGrand, K.K. Miyake & Family, Laura Edelbaum, William Harada, Helen Ezaki, Bob & Atsuko Kato, Jan Motoshige, Lennon Kohama, The Family of Wilma Ikezawa, Elizabeth Olton (1-yr death anniversary), Margaret Kitamura (work/travel) and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Kealakekua.

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, Betsy Hata and Margaret Kitamura.

Announcements

Funeral Service for Wilma Ikezawa:

Wilma Ikezawa died on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. The funeral service will be held on Friday, March 3rd at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

4:00 Visitation

5:00 Service

Jarrett Pride Day, Saturday, March 4, 10am - 2pm:

Our church will be participating in this yearly event at Jarrett. We will again be having a table to provide make and take nametags. Please sign up for a shift to help. 9:30am - 11:00am; 11:00am - 12:30pm; 12:30pm - 2pm

Bishop's Announcement request:

Ronald (Ronnie) M. Nakatsuji, husband of the Rev. Dcn. Dorothy M. Nakatsuji, died on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 5, 2017, in the Parish of St. Clement. A reception to greet the family will follow in the Parish Hall. The family requests no flowers.

Church Rummage Sale:

Saturday, March 25th, 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.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Sunday, March 26th, after church refreshments. If anyone has church related items they want discussed at a meeting, please join us or let one of the members know. Past minutes are posted on the church website.

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.

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:

Please sign up for flowers or refreshments. Thank you!

Birthdays:

Taylor Fukunaga – Feb. 27
Les Hata – Feb. 28
Arthur Awaya – Mar. 3

Upcoming services:

March 5 - Rev. Brian Nurdung
March 12 - Rev. Alex Geston
March 19 - Rev. Malcolm Hee
March 26 - Rev. TBA

Thank You to Our Worship Team! FEBRUARY 26, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist:	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Nappy Napu'unoa Jessica Lum

Ministries	
Flowers:	Les & Betsy Hata
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	R. Nishimoto

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe (206) 406-7677 rector@epiphanyhi.org 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.
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