



March 5, 2017

The First Sunday in Lent

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Sequence Hymn
Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 150 (v.1-3)
Worship Booklet p. 3
Hymnal 488 (all)

The Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the

eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The Psalm

Psalm 32

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions
are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD
imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones
withered away, *
because of my groaning all day
long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day
and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the
heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions
to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of
my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make
their prayers to you in
time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow,
they shall not reach
them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *

you surround me with shouts of
deliverance.

9 “I will instruct you and teach you in the
way that you
should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.

10 Do not be like horse or mule, which
have no
understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and
bridle,
or else they will not stay near you.”

11 Great are the tribulations of the
wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust
in the LORD.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in
the LORD; *
shout for joy, all who are true of
heart.

The Epistle

Romans 5:12-19

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following

many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

After Jesus was baptized, he was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



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, Margaret Kitamura (work/travel), and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Augustine, Kapa'au. The Rev. Diana Akiyama (Vicar) & Mr. Michael Lee Jackson; The Rev. Dcn. Lani Bowman (Deacon).

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.

Announcements

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 today at 3:00 PM 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.

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.

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!

Thank You!

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

March services:

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

Thank You to Our Worship Team!**MARCH 5, 2017**

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Brian Nurdning
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Alms Bearer:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro

Ministries

Flowers:	Lent greens
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Nappy Napu'unoa

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe

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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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