



# April 23, 2017

## The Second Sunday of Easter

### Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 461 (v.1&amp;2)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymn 208(v.1-3)</i>

### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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

#### Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so  
that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my  
tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in  
hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to  
Hades,

or let your Holy One experience  
corruption.

You have made known to me the  
ways of life;  
you will make me full of  
gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience  
corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

### The Psalm

#### Psalm 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
\*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me  
counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after  
night.

8 I have set the LORD always before me;  
\*  
because he is at my right hand I  
shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my  
spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the  
grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of  
joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures  
for evermore.

## The Epistle

### 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## The Gospel

### John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



## 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.**

*April 23, 2017*

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

**Welcome to Good Samaritan Church!**

If you are visiting today, we want to thank you for being with us. Your presence is a gift to our community, and your prayers enhance our worship. We hope that the Kingdom of God will come near to you in this place.

**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, Janine LeGrand, K.K. Miyake & Family, Laura Edelbaum, William Harada, Helen Ezaki, Bob & Atsuko Kato, Kai Kaneshiro, Simeona Geston, Lennon Kohama, and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa, and the birthdays of Jonah Yoshimura, and Rei Hamano.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, Honolulu: The Rev. Paul Lillie (Rector) & Mr. Jayson O'Donnell.**

**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, Margaret Kitamura, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Deb Nishihira, and Betsy Hata.**

## Announcements

### **Hikari Newsletter**

Deadline to submit articles and pictures to be considered to include in next month's Hikari is Wednesday, April 26. If you're submitting a photo, please include captions along with names of those in the photo.

### **Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

April 30<sup>th</sup>, after service 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.

### **Good Samaritan Website**

If you have experience with building webpages and would like to help in maintaining the church website, please let Deb know. Our church website can be found at [www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org](http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org).

### **Upcoming Baptism**

Looking ahead, the Kaneshiro grandchildren will be baptized during the service on Sunday, May 14 which is Mother's Day. If you know of anyone that would like to also be baptized on that day, please let Deb know right away.

### **Good Samaritan T-shirt sale:**

We still have shirts available if anyone would like to purchase one. Cost is \$15. See Jan Motoshige for the shirts.

**Good Samaritan Directory:**

If there are changes to your contact information, please leave us a note, email or call the church so Roxane can do the update.

**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.)

**Birthdays:**

Jonah Yoshimura – 25  
Rei Hamano - 27

**Thank You!**

Thank you to Rev. Alexander (Sandy) Graham for being our supply clergy today!

<b>Upcoming services:</b>	
April 30, 2017	Rev. Alex Geston
May 7, 2017	Rev. Annalise Castro
May 14, 2017	Rev. Alex Geston
May 21, 2017	Rev. Malcolm Hee
May 28, 2017	Rev. Annalise Castro

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>APRIL 23, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Sandy Graham
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum

<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lori Chun
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Paul & Connie Kaneshiro

<b>Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b> 732-6321
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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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