



May 7, 2017  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

***Today's Hymns***

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 646 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 495(v.1&amp;2)</i>

**The Collect**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Acts 2:42-47**

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 23**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**1 Peter 2:19-25**

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in  
his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**John 10:1-10**

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”



## 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 Helen Ezaki, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Chelsea Carmello, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Bruce & Laura Fink, Elsie Ching, Janine LeGrande, and the birthday of Blaise Napu'unoa.***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Iris Ahue** who entered into eternal rest. *May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Christopher's, Kailua: The Rev. Giovan King (Rector) & Mr. Thomas King.**

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

***Our Altar Guild: Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum, Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Deb Nishihira, Margaret Kitamura and Betsy Hata.***

## **Announcements**

### **Upcoming Baptisms**

Looking ahead, the following people will be baptized on Sunday, May 14 during the service: **Kai Kaneshiro, Travis Ujimori, and Dr. Blake Kitamura.** If you or anyone you know would like to also be baptized on that day, please let Deb know as soon as possible.

### **'Iolani Guild quarterly meeting:**

Saturday, May 13th - Potluck. See Jan if you would like to attend or join. 'Iolani Guild - <http://www.episcopalhawaii.org/iolaniguild.html> 'Iolani Guild is a devotional and philanthropic Society of the Episcopal Church in Hawai'i committed to: (1) daily personal prayer and Bible study, encouraging all members to do as much as personally able to in the Hawaiian language; (2) regular attendance in Sunday worship in our home churches and encouraging use of the Hawaiian language in our local churches in the liturgy; (3) personally honoring and actively encouraging the commemoration of Alii members and supporters of the Guild and the Diocese in our home parishes; (4) supporting the 'Iolani Guild scholarship program currently for students of native Hawaiian and other Polynesian heritage at St. Andrew's Priory School; and (5) supporting an annually designated out-reach ministry of the Guild.

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

May 27, 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 T-shirt sale:**

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

### Jarrett Middle School Outreach:

- The Bishop's Committee designated \$100 to start a fund for Jarrett Middle school to buy t-shirt uniforms and provide field trip money for those that can't afford it. If you would like to add to this fund, please write a check to the church and designate that it goes towards Jarrett Middle School.

- Jan will also accept donation of door prizes that will go towards the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade end of the year banquet. Gift cards to places like Jamba Juice, Starbucks, McDonalds, etc. make great prizes. The banquet is soon so please donate those items as soon as possible.

### 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.)

### Church Directory:

If there are updates to your contact information, please let us know so our church directory can be updated.

### Prayer List:

Please submit names you would like included on our Sunday prayer list. They will stay on for the month and a new list will be generated at the beginning of each month. You can submit names on a form located at the back of the church or send an email to goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com.

### Birthdays:

Blaise Napu'unoa – May 10

### Thank You!

Thank you to Rev Annalise Castro for being our supply clergy today!

### Upcoming services:

May 14 – Rev. Alex Geston

May 21 – Rev. Malcolm Hee

May 28 – Rev. Annalise Castro

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b>	
<b>MAY 7, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Annalise Castro
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro

<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Hee
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Alice Chinen

<p><b>Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b> 732-6321 rector@epiphanyhi.org <i>Pastoral Care:</i> As our priest-with-oversight, <b>The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b>, 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.</p>
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### Rev. Irene Tanabe on sabbatical:

May 1 - Aug. 2 but she will be on island for the most part so reachable if there is an emergency. The Rev. Alison Dingley is covering for her, and the wardens Bruce Hanohano and Dexter Yee.