



May 14, 2017  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

***Today's Hymns***

Processional Hymn  
Sequence Hymn  
Offertory Hymn

*Hymnal 518 (v.1&2)*  
*Worship Booklet p. 3*  
*Hymnal 703(all)*

**The Collect**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Acts 7:55-60**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O LORD, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me."

**The Epistle**

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood,

to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and  
precious;  
and whoever believes in him will  
not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious;  
but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders  
rejected  
has become the very head of  
the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them  
stumble,  
and a rock that makes them  
fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God’s  
people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received  
mercy.

## The Gospel

### John 14:1-14

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so,

would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”



## 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.**

**May 14, 2017**

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***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. Please come back and worship again with us!

**Please hold the following people in your prayers**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially those on our prayer list; **Elsie Ching, Helen Ezaki, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Chelsea Carmello, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Bruce & Laura Fink, Elsie Ching, Janine LeGrande**, the birthday of **James Gau**, the graduations of **Melissa Morinishi, Ariel Lee**, and **Taylor Omuro**, and the baptism of **Jodi Towata, Travis Ujimori, Mark Kitamura, Blake Kitamura** and **Kai Kaneshiro**.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Clement's, Honolulu: The Rev. Cn. Kate Cullinane** (Interim Rector).

***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**

### **Baptisms**

We welcome and congratulate the following people whom will be baptized today: **Kai Kaneshiro, Travis Ujimori, Dr. Blake Kitamura, Mark Kitamura and Jodi Towata**. What a blessing!

### **Graduates:**

Congratulations goes out to our recent graduates:

Taylor Omuro - Esthetics/Cosmotology  
Melissa Morinishi - Engineering  
Ariel Lee - Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

### **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:**

Jan is still accepting any 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.

### **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.)

**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 that you would like included on our Sunday prayer list. They will stay on until the end 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.

**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.

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

**Upcoming services:**

May 21 – Rev. Malcolm Hee  
May 28 – Rev. Annalise Castro

<b>Thank You to Today's Worship Team!</b> <b>MAY 14, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Hee
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Kaneshiro/Kitamura

<b>Looking Ahead</b> <b>Next Week Sunday - MAY 21, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Jan Motoshige Margaret Kitamura
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Nappy Napu'unoa Jessica Lum
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**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.

**On sabbatical:**

May 1 - Aug. 2; 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 also wardens Bruce Hanohano and Dexter Yee.

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