



## May 21, 2017

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn  
Sequence Hymn  
Offertory Hymn

*Hymnal 291 (all)*  
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*Hymnal 344(all)*

#### The Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find

him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

#### The Psalm

#### Psalm 66:7-18

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be  
heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is  
tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our  
backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our  
heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place  
of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-  
offerings  
and will pay you my vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I  
was in trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \*  
I will give you oxen and goats.

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

15 I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
the Lord would not have heard me;

17 But in truth God has heard me; \*  
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \*  
nor withheld his love from me

## The Epistle

### 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

## The Gospel

### John 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."



## 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 21, 2017**

**The Sixth 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 look forward to your return!

**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, Trenton Omuro, Janine LeGrande,** the birthday of **Erin Sasaki.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Nativity, Aina Haina:** The Rev. Luis Rodriguez (Interim Rector).

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

**Announcements**

**ECW Meeting:**

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am, St. Andrew's Von Holt Room

**Focus Group:**

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, St. Clement's Parish, discuss the future of the Diocese

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

May 28th, 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.

**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 on May 25th, so please donate those items as soon as possible.

**Lay Eucharistic Minister Training:**

June 11th, in church after refreshments with Rev. Malcolm Hee. If you would like to be trained to assist the priest in administering the sacraments of holy communion, then please stay for training on that day. Licenses are renewed every 3 years.

**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.

## **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 - Thursday, May 25th:**

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:**

There are still openings from July to December. Please sign up if you're able to. Thank you!

## **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 email the church.

## **Church Clean-up Day Coming Soon:**

We will soon be scheduling a cleanup day in June or July primarily to clean up and convert the preschool building to our parish hall so we can use it for gatherings, meetings, community outreach, church events, and Sunday School.

## **Birthdays:**

Erin Sasaki - 24

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Thank You to Our Worship Team!**

**MAY 21, 2017**

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

## **Ministries**

Flowers:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Lum

## **Looking Ahead**

**Next Week Sunday - MAY 28, 2017**

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Annalise Castro
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro

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Flowers:	Omuro
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Nappy Napu'unoa