



July 9, 2017
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Sequence Hymn
Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 11 (v.1-3)
Hymnal 512
Hymn 482 (v.1&2)

The Collect

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter
Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from
Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the
nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of
the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood
of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from
the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners
of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to
you double.

The Psalm

Psalm 145:8-15

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of
compassion, *
slow to anger and of great
kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his
works.
- 10 All your works praise you,
O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless
you.
- 11 They make known the glory of
your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of
your power *
and the glorious splendor of your
kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout
all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his
words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Epistle

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation?

It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



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.

July 9, 2017

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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:

Vernon Miyake, Jeanne Yamasato, Elsie Ching, Helen Ezaki, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Chelsea Carmello, Debbie Sekine, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Janine LeGrande, Harriett Nakamitsu, Trenton Omuro, Myrtle Kaneshiro and the birthdays of Connie Kaneshiro, Ernest Oshiro, Ashley Luke, Steve Hamano, & Gavin Nishihira.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mary's, Honolulu: The Rev. Gregory Johnson (Rector) & Mrs. Gwynn Johnson.

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

Refreshments:

Please join us for refreshments after church!

Church Clean Up Day:

Thank you to everyone that came out to help especially: Nappy, Malcolm, Faye, Mallory, Renee, Rania, Jan, Paul, Les, Cy, Gavin, Deb and Pat! The preschool building looks so much cleaner without the clutter! Next steps are to get all the windows fixed along with parts of the kitchen, get the bathrooms renovated, the place painted, and the floors cleaned. But for now, it's a much more usable space!

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

July 23rd 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

IHS:

July 27, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church

Diocesan Annual Meeting & Education Day:

October 20 & 21 at 'Iolani School
Delegates are: Deb, Nappy & Faye
Alternate: Myrtle

Good Samaritan T-shirt sale:

A new order of shirts have arrived! Good to use for church events! If anyone would like to purchase one, please see Jan. Cost is \$15.

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.)

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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team! JULY 9, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Jan Motoshige
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lum
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Nishihira (Gavin's birthday)

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe

732-6321; rector@epiphanyhi.org

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: The Rev. Alison Dingley is covering for Kahu Irene, and also wardens Bruce Hanohano and Dexter Yee.

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – JULY 16, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Nappy Napu'unoa Jessica Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Hee – Hillary's Birthday
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Kaneshiro