



September 3, 2017  
The Thirteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn  
Sequence Hymn  
Offertory Hymn

*Hymnal 450 (v.1-3)*  
*Hymnal 512*  
*Hymnal 707 (all)*

**The Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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**

**1 Kings 21:17-29**

Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying: Go down to meet King Ahab of Israel, who rules in Samaria; he is now in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to take possession. You shall say to him, "Thus says the LORD: Have you killed, and also taken possession?" You shall say to him, "Thus says the LORD: In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth, dogs will also lick up your blood." Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" He answered, "I have found you. Because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the LORD, I will bring disaster on you;

I will consume you, and will cut off from Ahab every male, bond or free, in Israel; and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha son of Ahijah, because you have provoked me to anger and have caused Israel to sin. Also concerning Jezebel the LORD said, 'The dogs shall eat Jezebel within the bounds of Jezreel.' Anyone belonging to Ahab who dies in the city the dogs shall eat; and anyone of his who dies in the open country the birds of the air shall eat." (Indeed, there was no one like Ahab, who sold himself to do what was evil in the sight of the LORD, urged on by his wife Jezebel. He acted most abominably in going after idols, as the Amorites had done, whom the LORD drove out before the Israelites.) When Ahab heard those words, he tore his clothes and put sackcloth over his bare flesh; he fasted, lay in the sackcloth, and went about dejectedly. Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite: "Have you seen how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has humbled himself before me, I will not bring the disaster in his days; but in his son's days I will bring the disaster on his house."

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 130**

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is  
done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits  
for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,  
more than watchmen for the  
morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the  
morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*  
for with the LORD there is  
mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous  
redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from  
all their sins.

## The Epistle

### **Ephesians 2:13-18**

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,

and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

## The Gospel

### **Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."



## 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.**

**September 3, 2017**

***The Thirteenth 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:***

**The people of Texas, The family of Bishop Chang, Alice Chinen, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Barbara Oyama, Peter Perreira, Martha Blanchett, Thelma Lee, Vernon Miyake, Elsie Ching, Helen Ezaki, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, Justin & Jordan Cazimero, and the birthday of Susan Mitchell, Rania Hee and Simeona Geston.**

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired***

**Clergy: The Rev. Charles W. Cannon (Priest) & Mrs. Shirley H. Cannon; The Rev. Canon Franklin S.H. Chun (Priest) & Mrs. Norma Chun; The Rev. George Clifford (Priest) & Mrs. Susan Clifford; The Rev. Dcn. Barbara Coan (Deacon); The Rev. John B. Connell (Priest) & Mrs. Carol Connell; The Rev. Cn. David P. Coon (Priest) & Mrs. Joanne Coon; The Rev. Richard Cromwell (Priest) & Mrs. Margaret Cromwell.**

***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**

**The Passing of Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Chang**

See announcement on the last page.

**Refreshments in Parish Hall:**

Please join us for refreshments after church in the parish hall above pavilion.

**Hikari Church Newsletter:**

The August-September issue was emailed out. Did you receive it? If not, please update your email address with us. You can also check out our church newsletter on our church website at <http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org/> under the News & Events tab.

**Fall Fair:**

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm. Baked goods, plant sale, rummage items. If you know of vendors willing to rent a table to sell products, let them know to get in touch with Fair Chairperson Deb.

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

September 24<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

**IHS:**

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary’s Church

**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.

**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.

**Recycling:**

Please continue to bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles to church. They must have the HI-5 label on them or else the center will not accept it. If a label comes out, you can still place it in the bottle and they will accept it. Please also remember to remove all caps. If you have a lot, we can schedule a time to come and pick it up.

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 3, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Nappy Napu’unoa
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Nappy Napu’unoa
Watering:	Nappy Napu’unoa
Refreshments:	Lee

**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.

<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>Next Week Sunday – SEPTEMBER 10, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Jan Motoshige
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Omuro-Trenton’s b-day
Watering:	Nappy Napu’unoa
Refreshments:	Hee

## Bishop Richard S. O.Chang



August 30, 2017

TO: The Diocese of Hawai'i

I am sad to inform you that the Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang, IV Bishop of the Diocese of Hawai'i, died this afternoon after a short illness. Please remember Bishop Chang in your prayers.

*Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Richard, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. Amen.*

*May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please remember Mrs. Chang (Dee), their daughters (Holly and Hannah) and the entire Chang family in your prayers.

*Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The family is currently making the needed arrangements and I will share the details as they become available.

The Chang family has requested that in lieu of flowers or monetary gifts, donations be made to The Chang Clergy Children's Scholarship Fund. Notes of condolence may be sent here to the office, addressed to:

Mrs. Dee Chang  
The Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii  
229 Queen Emma Square  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Yours faithfully,  
+Bob

The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick