



November 5, 2017
The Twenty Second Sunday
after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 632 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 656 (v.1&2)</i>

The Collect

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Micah 3:5-12

Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry "Peace"
when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their
mouths.

Therefore it shall be night to you,
without vision,
and darkness to you, without
revelation.

The sun shall go down upon the
prophets,
and the day shall be black over
them;

the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;

they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.
But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the LORD,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of
Jacob

and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,

who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!

Its rulers give judgment for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for
money;

yet they lean upon the LORD and say,
"Surely the LORD is with us!
No harm shall come upon us."

Therefore because of you
Zion shall be plowed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of
ruins,
and the mountain of the house a
wooded height.

The Psalm

Psalm 43

1 Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an
ungodly people; *
deliver me from the deceitful
and the wicked.

2 For you are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you? *
and why do I go so heavily while
the enemy oppresses me?

- 3 Send out your light and your truth,
that they may lead me, *
and bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling;
- 4 That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and
gladness; *
and on the harp I will give
thanks to you, O God my God.
- 5 Why are you so full of heaviness,
O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted
within me?
- 6 Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my
countenance, and my God.

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father-- the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."



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

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 family of Nappy Napu'unoa, The family of Helen Ezaki, The family of Tommy Tokumoto, David & Martha Blanchett, Claryanne Ishikawa Blanchard, Alice Chinen, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Thelma Lee, Vernon Miyake, Elsie Ching, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Nancy Napu'unoa, Suzie Mitchell, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, Adeline Sing, and the birthday of Pat Lum, Alyssa Ujimori, Devin Fukunaga, and Ronald Kimura.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our Episcopal Church Preschools: All Saints' Preschool; Holy Innocents' Preschool; Holy Nativity School; Queen Emma Preschool; St. Clement's School; and their students, faculty, and staff.

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

Nappy:

Very sad news...Nappy passed away yesterday morning in the care center he was transported to on Friday. As soon as we receive details about his memorial service, Deb will let everyone know. There is a possibility it may happen this coming weekend.

Pledge Forms:

Please turn in your pledge forms during the plate offerings or to any Bishop's Committee member. Every little bit counts so we can plan the budget for the coming year. If you would like to help in any of the other areas, please check that off too. We need lectors, counters, and Bishop's Committee members. If you're willing to help in these areas please note it on the form. Pledge forms are at the back of the church and attached to today's bulletin.

Mahjong!

If you've ever wanted to learn the game of Mahjong, today is the day! During refreshments Myrtle and Lillian will teach us how to play in the parish hall.

Maka 'Ala I Ka Lahui:

Friday, November 10th, Epiphany Church, 9 am – 4:30 pm, Talk story about things Hawaiian within the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii. Register \$20 at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oidk=a07eox5ztbe8c380bb&llr=gzyju9bab> or contact Kalani Holokai at kholokai@gmail.com or ph.#357-7237

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

November 12th, after 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:

November 30th, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church
 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.

Singing in Church

At Sumi's request, please SING OUT LOUD so she
 can hear you while she's playing the organ.

Sunday School at Good Samaritan:

Know of any school-aged children that would like to
 attend Sunday school? Please invite them to come to
 church! 9-9:30 in the parish hall with either Auntie
 Chris or Auntie Jan with help from Gail and Ariel
 Lee.

Hikari Church Newsletter:

Have pictures or things to share? Email it to us with a
 story and/or caption. Newsletter goes out at the
 beginning of each month. Have you been receiving
 it? If not, please update your email address or it can
 be viewed at <http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org/>
 under the News & Events tab. The next issue comes
 out at the beginning of December.

Canned Goods Collection:

Donations for our outreach to Palolo Housing families
 continue to be accepted! Containers are in the back of
 the church and in the Parish Hall.

Good Samaritan T-shirt sale:

If anyone would like to purchase one, please see Jan.
 Cost is \$15.

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 with forms located at the
 back of the church or email. They will stay on for
 the month and a new list will be generated at the
 beginning of each month.

St. Luke's request for help: They will be holding
 their annual Christmas Craft and Rummage Sale on
 Saturday, December 2nd from 8am – 2pm if anyone
 can help. Contact their church office at 533-3481.

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
NOVEMBER 5, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lum
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lee

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe 732-6321; rector@epiphanyhi.org <i>Pastoral Care:</i> 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.
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Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – NOVEMBER 12, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Melissa/Chris/Taylor
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lori-Brycen's bday
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira