



December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 58</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 18 (v.1&4)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 486 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and
come down,
so that the mountains would quake at
your presence--
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil--
to make your name known to your
adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your
presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did
not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked
at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.

You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we
transgressed.

We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a
filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us
away.

There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of
our iniquity.

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

The Psalm

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading
Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned
upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin,
and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help
us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13:24-37

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."



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: Raelani Visser, Ralph & Sally Hartman, Carole Hagihara, The family of Nancy Napu'unoa, David & Martha Blanchett, Clarynne 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, Chris Lehman and the birthday of Jodi Towata and Joshua Lee.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Honolulu. The Rev. Ray Woo (Vicar) & Mrs. Vivien Woo.

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

Birth Announcement:

We welcome the birth of Grant Kakehi Marshall, son of Rich and Yayoi Marshall and brother to Kenneth. Congratulations!

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. Pledge forms are at the back of the church.

Kaimuki Christmas Parade:

Thursday, December 7th with Epiphany Church. Trolley has been reserved. Meet at Epiphany by 4:30pm or at Chaminade before 6pm. If you know how to play the ukulele, bring it on that night. We have the option of passing out candy with our church information on it. Dinner to follow in Epiphany's parish hall. Let Deb know if you'll be joining in!

Camp Mokule'ia Volunteer Day:

Saturday, December 9th, 8 am – 4 pm. Come help care for God's creation. Lots of work in the camp grounds, contact Evan at 637-6241. To assist with planning and lunch, especially if you are coming with a group, please provide a contact name, number in the group, food allergies and each person's top two areas of service. If you have questions, call (808) 637-6241 or [e-mail Evan Brock](mailto:evanbrock@gmail.com).

Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese:

Annual holiday gathering is on Saturday, December 16th, at the Cathedral of St. Andrew's Von Holt Room, from 3 to 6 PM, \$15 per person. Bring a \$10 grab-bag gift. If you are able, please bring something slightly used or new that can be wrapped as a holiday gift for unsheltered folks. RSVP Louise Aloy by December 12 at louisealoy63@gmail.com, or call/text her at (808) 264-9830.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Dec. 17th, 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:

December 28th, 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.

This year's annual **Queen Lili'uokalani Hookuikahi** will be taking place at Kawaiahao Church in Honolulu on Sunday, January 14, 2018, at 6:00 PM.

The date of the event represents a dark time in Hawaiian history when Queen Lili'uokalani was overthrown, but is now being recognized as a day of reconciliation and hope that focuses on the Queen's courage and conviction for non-violence that has been an example and legacy to her people. The Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center (PJRC) has organized this annual event to "educate and advocate for justice and mercy for Na Kanaka Maoli and all the people of Hawai'i in the spirit of reconciliation."

Music Conference:

Saturday, January 27, 2018, at St. John's By-the-Sea in Kaneohe. In past years this fun and engaging event took place over two days, but will be combined for a one-day music experience! Leading the conference will be Joe Kanoolehua Camacho, composer of Pilipa'a. The day will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Cost for the event is \$30 and includes lunch. Stay tuned for more information and registration instructions.

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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
DECEMBER 3, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Nishihira
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Chris

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.

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – DECEMBER 10, 2017	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Alex Geston</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Sumi Mizushima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Faye Hee</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Russell Nishimoto</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Melissa Morinishi Jessica</i>
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