



January 7, 2018

The First Sunday after the  
Epiphany

### Today's Hymns

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| Processional Hymn | <i>Hymnal 616 (v.1-3)</i> |
| Sequence Hymn     | <i>Hymnal 533 (v.1-2)</i> |
| Offertory Hymn    | <i>Hymnal 448 (v.1-3)</i> |

### The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### The Old Testament

#### **Genesis 1:1-5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

### The Psalm

#### **Psalm 29**

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and  
strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due  
his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty  
of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the  
waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty  
waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a  
powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice  
of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the  
cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of  
Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a  
calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young  
wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the  
flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the  
wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness  
of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the  
oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

10 The LORD sits enthroned above  
the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King  
for evermore.

11 The LORD shall give strength to  
his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people  
the blessing of peace.

## The Epistle

### Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

## The Gospel

### Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."



## 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:*** Trish Donaldson, Alice Nishihira, Douglas Fukunaga, Raelani Visser, Ralph & Sally Hartman, Carole Hagihara, 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 & Blaise Napu'unoa, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, Adeline Sing, and Chris Lehman.

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:*** **The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i:** The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick (Bishop Diocesan) & Mrs. Beatrice Fitzpatrick; **The Episcopal Church:** The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry (Presiding Bishop) & Mrs. Sharon Curry.

***Our Bishop's Committee:*** Deb Nishihira, 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**

#### **Church Walkway Input:**

The Bishop's Committee has approved the fixing of the walkway into the church and part of the concrete before that. The current covering will be removed and the walkway will be painted.

#### **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.

#### **Queen Lili'uokalani Hookeikahi:**

Kawaiaha'o Church on Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 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."

#### **Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 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:**

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### **Music Conference:**

Saturday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 Kanoelehua 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.

**Church Annual Meeting:**

Sunday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, at the end of the service. This is an important event in the life of Good Samaritan as we plan the 2018 year. Please attend that Sunda! We will also celebrate with a potluck after the meeting.

**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.

**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.

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| <b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> |  |
| <b>JANUARY 7, 2018</b>                |  |

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| Supply Clergy:        | Rev. Kate Cullinane          |
| Organist              | Sumi Mizushima               |
| Altar Guild:          | Jan Motoshige                |
| Eucharistic Minister: | Deb Nishihira                |
| Acolytes:             | Gavin Nishihira              |
| Lector:               | Melissa Morinishi            |
| Alms Bearer:          | Youth                        |
| Counters:             | Les Hata<br>Myrtle Kaneshiro |
| <b>Ministries</b>     |                              |
| Flowers:              | Hee                          |
| Watering:             | Cy Nishihira                 |
| Refreshments:         | Nishihira                    |

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| <b>Looking Ahead</b>                       |  |
| <b>Next Week Sunday – JANUARY 14, 2018</b> |  |

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