



February 4, 2018
The Fifth Sunday after the
Epiphany

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 135 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 533 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 411 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

The Psalm

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.
8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;
9 He makes grass to grow upon the
mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.
10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they
cry.
11 He is not impressed by the might of a
horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a
man;
12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who
fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.
21 Hallelujah!

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law

but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

The Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.



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 Kamigaki family, The family of Douglas Fukunaga, Lori Morimoto, Jayna Lee, Trish Donaldson, Alice Nishihira, 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 and Adeline Sing, and for the birthdays of Ed Motoshige and Kendall Lui.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Good Samaritan, Honolulu; St. Stephen's, Wahiawa: The Rev. Kaleo Patterson (Priest) & Mrs. Nancy Patterson.

Our Bishop's Committee: Deb Nishihira, Les Hata, Connie Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Jan Motoshige, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Rich Marshall, Chris Omuro and Melissa Morinishi.

Our Altar Guild: Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum, Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Deb Nishihira and Betsy Hata.

Announcements

Incident on the property:

We recently had to call the police for a shirtless male that was on the property using the water hose to completely wet the front parking area and left the hose inserted through an opening in the bottom going at full blast where water was gushing out from underneath the church. He also went through the mailboxes and tried to fight with Cy when confronted. If you come the church and no one is around, please lock the door when you are in the office or church for your safety.

Refreshments/Flowers:

New sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at the back of the church. It was agreed upon at our annual meeting that silk flowers or greenery around the property will be used when there's a blank for that Sunday.

Episcopal Asian Ministries Meeting:

Feb. 8th, 6 pm. Epiphany Church Parish Hall

Episcopal Church Women's Meeting (ECW):

Saturday, Feb. 10th, 9:30am – 12pm with lunch. Good Samaritan will be the host site for this month's meeting in the parish hall. All women are invited to attend! RSVP to Jan if you are interested in attending.

Service for The Rev. Dcn. Dorothy Nakatsuji

The Reverend Deacon Dorothy Nakatsuji, age 85, died on Tuesday evening, January 9, 2018. Dorothy was ordained to the vocational diaconate by Bishop Edmond Browning on November 11, 1983, in the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Honolulu. Dorothy served at the Cathedral of St. Andrew and the Parish of St. Clement. Her service will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at the Parish of St. Clement, 1515 Wilder Avenue in Honolulu. Visitation begins at 2:00 PM and service will commence at 3:00 PM. Reception to follow in the parish hall. Notes of condolence may be sent to her son at: Mr. Robert Nakatsuji, 2018 Keeaumoku St., Honolulu, HI 96822

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Feb. 18th, 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:

Feb. 22nd, 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.

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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team! FEBRUARY 4, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lee

Looking Ahead Next Week Sunday – FEBRUARY 11, 2018	
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