



February 11, 2018

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 427 (v.1-3)

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 533 (v.1-2)

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 461 (v.1-2)

The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

2 Kings 2:1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!"

But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The Psalm

Psalm 50:1-6

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers,

to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



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 Ariel Lee, James Higa, Kenneth Marshall, Rodney Nishimoto, Donna Ujimori, Matthew Hirai, and Taylor Omuro.

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Epiphany,
Honolulu: The Rev. Irene Tanabe (Rector) &
Mr. Michael Burnap.***

Our Bishop's Committee: Deb Nishihira, Les Hata, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Rich Marshall, Jan Motoshige, 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

Refreshments/Flowers:

New sign-up sheets are on the bulletin 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.

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 today, 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

Shrove Tuesday at Epiphany Church

Tuesday, February 13th – Epiphany's Sunday School/Youth will be hosting pancake dinner at 6:00 PM. Funds raised will go towards goodie bag items for children at IHS. Come enjoy fellowship and a yummy meal!

Ash Wednesday Services – Season of Lent begins February 14, 2018

Good Samaritan won't be having a service but please go and check out the other church websites to see if they are having one.

Epiphany Church will have their Ash Wednesday services at 12 Noon and 6 pm.
St. Clement's Church will have their Ash Wednesday services at 12 Noon and 6 pm.
St. Andrew's Cathedral will have their Ash Wednesday services at 7am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm.

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 11, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – FEBRUARY 18, 2018	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Annalise Pasalo</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Sumi Mizushima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Deb Nishihira</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Melissa Morinishi</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>
Ministries	
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lent</i>
<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Cy Nishihira</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Hata</i>