



February 25, 2018 The Second Sunday in Lent

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 401 (v.1-3)

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 707 (v.1-2)

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 691 (all)

The Collect

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The Psalm

Psalm 22:22-30

- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of
Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the
poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from
them; *
but when they cry to him he hears
them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great
assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the
presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall
praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall
remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations
shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth
bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall
before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for
ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that he has done.

The Epistle

Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also.

It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”



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: Sumi Mizushima, Lori Morimoto, Jayna Lee, 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, Adeline Sing and Trenton Omuro and for the birthdays of Taylor Fukunaga, Les Hata, and Arthur Awaya.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Kealakekua.

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

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.

Substitute piano player:

Please continue to welcome Ben Trusnovec who will be playing the music for us while Sumi is out sick with pneumonia. Please keep Sumi in your prayers!

Jarrett School Pride Day:

This Saturday, March 3rd from 10am – 2pm at Jarrett Middle School. We will be located in the outside back corner of the cafeteria this year. It was decided to have two games available for kids to play, with candy prizes. If you can spare an hour or two this Saturday to monitor the games, we would appreciate it! Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church or just let Jan or Deb know.

Palolo Rec Center volleyball schedule:

If you would like to join Myrtle in supporting our Good Samaritan sponsored team at their games, here's the rest of the schedule:

March 3rd – 4:20pm

March 8th – 3:30pm

March 15th – 3:30pm and 4:20pm

They look good with our name on their uniforms!

Palolo Chinese Home Table Decorations:

If you have ideas on what table centerpieces to make and place at the care home for Easter, please let Jan know. We will be placing those centerpieces on 8-10 tables. It can be put together sometime during refreshments in March.

SPRING CRAFTS, PLANTS, BAKED GOODS AND FOOD SALE: Save the date!

Saturday, April 28 from 8am – 12noon.
 It was decided to have a Spring church sale but to limit it to crafts, plants, bakery/food items, no rummage items. Outside vendors will be charged \$20 for a table and chairs. If you know of anyone that would like a table, please let them know about this event. We will be advertising it again on Craigslist and social media. Please also plan to be here to help on that day!

IHS:
 Mar. 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 (St. Mary’s, St. Luke’s and Good Samaritan):
 Every Wednesday at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke’s.)

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
FEBRUARY 25, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Annalise Pasalo
Organist/Piano	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lent
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – MARCH 4, 2018	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Alex Geston</i>
<i>Organist/Piano</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Faye Hee</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Faye Hee</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Russell Nishimoto</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi</i>
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