



March 11, 2018  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

***Today's Hymns***

Processional Hymn  
Sequence Hymn  
Offertory Hymn

*Hymnal 620 (v.1-3)*  
*Hymnal 707 (v.1-2)*  
*Hymnal 690*

**The Collect**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Numbers 21:4-9**

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us."

So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands;\*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \*  
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food\*  
and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.

20 He sent forth his word and healed them \*  
and saved them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

### The Epistle

#### **Ephesians 2:1-10**

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it

is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us,

created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

### The Gospel

#### **John 3:14-21**

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."



## 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, **Alice** Nishihira, **Ralph & Sally** Hartman, **Carole** Hagihara, **John & Rei** Hamano, **Elaine** Young, **Thelma** Lee, **Vernon** Miyake, **Elsie** Ching, **Bill** Harada, **Debbie** Sekine, **Lori** Maunalanga, **Nancy & Blaise** Napu'unoa, **Janine** LeGrande, **Trenton** Omuro and **Adeline** Sing.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Molokai.** The Rev. John Lunn (Vicar).

**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.

#### **Palolo Rec Center volleyball schedule:**

If you would like to join Myrtle in supporting our Good Samaritan sponsored team at their games, here's their last game schedule:  
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.

#### **IHS:**

Mar. 22<sup>nd</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.

#### **Palm Cross Making – with Epiphany Church:**

The making of palm crosses will be on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Epiphany

parish hall with lunch to follow for those available to help.

**Palm Sunday - Joint Service with Epiphany Church:**

In keeping with our annual tradition, Palm Sunday service will be a joint service with Epiphany on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will meet at Good Samaritan Church at 8:30 am for the blessing of the palms and we will process down to Epiphany Church by walking or riding the trolley. For those that want to meet there, the service will begin at 9:30 am with a brunch to follow in Epiphany's parish hall.

**Easter Vigil:**

April 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 7 pm

**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.)

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b>	
<b>MARCH 11, 2018</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Chun
Organist	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lent
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lum

<i>Looking Ahead</i>	
<i>Next Week Sunday – MARCH 18, 2018</i>	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Alex Geston</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
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<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Say</i>