



March 18, 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 495 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 707 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 474 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Psalm

Psalm 51:1-13

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of
Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and

where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.



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, 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 and for the birthday of **Blaine Kiyuna, Kai Kaneshiro,** and **Yayoi Marshall.**

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders: Andrew Arakawa, Sara Banks, Jasmine Bostock, Christopher Bridges, Melia Cox, Ha'aheo Guanson, Mark Haworth, Kalani Holokai, Preston Lentz, Fane Lino, Steve McPeek, James Shire.

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

Good Samaritan Cookbook:

Please send in your favorite recipes to Gail Lee, Ariel Lee or Jan Motoshige or email goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com so they can create a GSC cookbook.

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.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Today, after refreshments.

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.

Palm Cross Making – with Epiphany Church:

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

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

ECW Quiet Day Retreat:

Saturday, March 24th, at the St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, 8:30 AM. The theme for this year's event is "Surrendering to the Love of God," led by spiritual guide Rev. Alison Dingley. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch and materials. RSVP by [e-mail to Louise Aloy](mailto:aloy@stanthony.org) or call (808) 264-9830, or [e-mail Laurie Lee](mailto:laurie@stanthony.org), (808) 779-7968.

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 25th. 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.

* During the offering: Please place your offering in an envelope and mark it for Good Samaritan or make your checks out to Good Samaritan as you normally would and the church will get it.

Easter Service:

April 1st, 9 am with Rev. Kate Cullinane as the priest. Easter egg hunt and refreshments to follow.

Easter Vigil:

April 1st, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 7 pm

Earth Day Clean-Up:

April 22nd, Palolo stream, more info to follow.

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.

Spring Sale:

April 28th, 8am-12pm, crafts, plants, baked goods and food, no rummage. There are still vendor space available. Contact Deb at dnishihira@gmail.com.

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.)

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
MARCH 18, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lent
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Say

<p><i>Looking Ahead</i> <i>Next Week Sunday – MARCH 25, 2018</i></p> <p><i>Joint Service with Epiphany</i> <i>8:30am – Blessing of palms at Good Samaritan</i> <i>9:30am – Service at Epiphany Church</i></p>
