



April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 486 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 193 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 490 (all)</i>

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Psalm

Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in
unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of
his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the
blessing: *
life for evermore.

The Epistle

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at

all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world

The Gospel

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



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 family of Ronald Kimura, The family of Al Mizushima, The family of Vernon Miyake, Sumi Mizushima, Alice Nishihira, Ralph & Sally Hartman, Carole Hagihara, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Thelma Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Nancy & Blaise Napu'unoa, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro and Adeline Sing and for the birthday of Walter Lum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael & All Angels, Lihue: The Rev. Andrew McMullen (Rector) & Mrs. Renate McMullen; Episcopal Church on West Kauai: St. John's, 'Ele'ele & St. Paul's, Kekaha.

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

Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Visitors training session, Cathedral of St. Andrew's Von Holt Room, Saturday April 14th and June 23rd. The sessions will be led by the Rev. Giovan King. Both sessions will begin at 9:00 AM for approximately 2-1/2 hours. Those intending to be Eucharistic Ministers only may then leave. Those intending to be Eucharistic Visitors must stay for an afternoon session that will last until 3:30 PM. For more information and to register for one of the training dates, visit the Diocese website.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

April 15th, after refreshments.

Earth Day Clean-Up:

April 22nd, Palolo stream, There will also be an informational meeting at Iolani School on April 10th 4:30-7:00 if anyone can make it.

IHS:

April 26th, 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.

Spring Fundraiser:

April 28th, 8am-12pm. Crafts, plants, baked goods and food, no rummage. Please plan on helping at this event! We are accepting the following donations: Baked goods (already wrapped and priced) drinks (juice, water, soda) spam hot dogs and buns plants

There is also vendor space available if anyone would like to sell items - \$20 donation for a table and two chairs. Contact Deb at dnishihira@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.)

Request from Epiphany Church...Feeding the homeless at Institute for Human Services (IHS):

April 15th at 2:30 pm. Epiphany and the Boy Scouts need your help in preparing and serving the meals at 350 Sumner Street. Wear closed-toe shoes and a hat. Please let Janice Low know if you can attend. We need many hands and feet!

Thank You to Our Worship Team!**APRIL 8, 2018**

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane
Organist	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Hee
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Russell Nishimoto

Looking Ahead**Next Week Sunday – APRIL 15, 2018**

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Annalise Pasalo</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Melissa Morinishi</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>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi</i>
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<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Cy Nishihira</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Kaneshiro</i>