



April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Sequence Hymn
Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 180 (all)
Hymnal 193 (v.1-2)
Hymnal 343 (v.1&2)

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name,

his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The Psalm

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.



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 Al Mizushima, The family of Vernon Miyake, Matthew Kohashi, 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 **Kelly Komata Anderson.***

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Cathedral of St. Andrew, Honolulu: **The Rev. Cn. Moki Hino (Canon Administrator and Priest-in-Charge); **The Rev. Keleawe Hee** (Associate for Pastoral Care) & Mrs. Faye Hee.**

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

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Today, April 15th, after refreshments.

Funeral update:

Private services were held for Sumi's husband, the late Albert Mizushima, at Punchbowl Cemetery on Monday, April 9, 2018. As a veteran of the armed forces he had a military service where taps were played and a flag presented to Sumi. An Episcopal service was done at the burial committal.

Earth Day Clean-Up:

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

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.

Empty Bowls 2018:

Join the #PrayFastAct Hunger Campaign* by attending the biennial Empty Bowls event to raise awareness about hunger in Hawai'i. The event will take place on Thursday, May 3rd, at 5:00 PM, Iolani School. The keynote speaker is Sara Miles, whose books include *Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion*; *Jesus Freak: Feeding Healing Raising the Dead*; and *City of God: Faith in the Streets*. She is the founder and director of [The Food Pantry](#), and served for ten years as Director of Ministry at St.

Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church. Following her address will be a simple dinner of soup and bread, student musical performances and student presentations on serving the hungry in our community. The event is free although donations of food for [Aloha Harvest](#) are being requested that might include fresh vegetables, fruit and packaged foods. For more information on Empty Bowls and the #PrayFastAct Hunger Campaign, visit the event webpage where you can also register to attend.

Godly Play Door Person Training & Gathering:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Kailua will be hosting a Door Person Training and Gathering on Sunday, May 6th, from noon to 2:00 PM. It will be a great introduction to Godly Play and also the last Godly Play opportunity in 2018. There is no cost to attend and a light lunch will be served. Please RSVP by April 30 by [e-mail to Jane Tonokawa](#).

Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Visitors training session, Cathedral of St. Andrew's Von Holt Room, Saturday June 23rd. The session will be led by the Rev. Giovan King, beginning 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.

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. The cookbook will be made in June so get your recipes in by the end of May!

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.)

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

Today, 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! | |
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| APRIL 15, 2018 | |
| Supply Clergy: | Rev. Annalise Pasalo |
| Organist | Ben Trusnovec |
| Altar Guild: | Melissa Morinishi |
| Eucharistic Minister: | Faye Hee |
| Acolytes: | Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing |
| Lector: | Russell Nishimoto |
| Alms Bearer: | Pat Lum |
| Counters: | Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi |
| Ministries | |
| Flowers: | TBA |
| Watering: | Cy Nishihira |
| Refreshments: | Kaneshiro |

| Looking Ahead | |
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| Next Week Sunday – APRIL 22, 2018 | |
| Supply Clergy: | Rev. Annalise Pasalo |
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| Altar Guild: | Deb Nishihira |
| Eucharistic Minister: | Deb Nishihira |
| Acolytes: | Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing |
| Lector: | Betsy Hata |
| Alms Bearer: | Youth |
| Counters: | Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro |
| Ministries | |
| Flowers: | Lori |
| Watering: | Cy Nishihira |
| Refreshments: | Nishihira |