



April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 646 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 193 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 708 (all)</i>

The Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you

in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Psalm

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them.

And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."



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 Robert Marshall, The family of Vernon Miyake, Carl Sato, 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 Betsy Hata, Jonah Yoshimura and Rei Hamano.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, Honolulu: The Rev. Paul Lillie (Rector) & Mr. Jayson O'Donnell. The Rev. Ben Newland (Priest Associate) & Mrs. Jieun Kim Newland.

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

Earth Day Clean-Up:

Today, April 22nd, Palolo stream and Kaimuki High School.

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](mailto:jane@emmanuelkailua.org).

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

May 20th, after refreshments.

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, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM for Eucharistic Minister. Those intending to be Eucharistic Ministers only may then leave. 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Eucharistic Visitor training, lunch provided. Register by Monday, June 18th. For more information and to register, 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.

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.)

Thank You to Our Worship Team!**APRIL 22, 2018**

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Annalise Pasalo
Organist	Ben Trusnovec
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

Looking Ahead**Next Week Sunday – APRIL 29, 2018**

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Alex Geston</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Betsy Hata</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing</i>
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