



May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 291 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 193 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 593 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Psalm

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy
arm *
has he won for himself the
victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his
victory; *
his righteousness has he openly
shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and
faithfulness to the house of
Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have
seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you
lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and
sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of
song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the
horn *
shout with joy before the King,
the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all
that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell
therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy
before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the
earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge
the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Epistle

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me,

so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”



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: Myrtle

Kaneshiro, **Jack** Morrison, **The family of Robert** Marshall, **Carl** Sato, **Matthew** Kohashi, **Sumi** Mizushima, **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 **Marcus** Lui and **Blaise** Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: **St. Christopher's, Kailua:** **The Rev. Giovan** King (Rector) & Mr. Thomas King.

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

Godly Play Door Person Training & Gathering:

Today, noon to 2 pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Kailua. 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@emmanuelchurch.org).

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

May 20th, after refreshments.

IHS:

May 24th, 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.

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 Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke's.)

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
MAY 6, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane
Organist	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira Aurora Sing
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	TBA
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lee

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – MAY 13, 2018	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Alex Geston</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
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