



December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn *Hymn 437 (all)*
Sequence Hymn *Hymnal 58 (v.1 before Gospel)*
(v.4 after Gospel)
Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 56 (v.6-7)*

The Collect

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Micah 5:2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the
time
when she who is in labor has brought
forth;

then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the
strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of
the LORD his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall
be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

The Psalm

Psalm 80:1-7

Qui regis Israel

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading
Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned
upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin,
and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help
us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of
tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to
drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our
neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said,

"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;

in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God'
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Luke 1:39-45(46-55)

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."



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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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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:

Hillary Hee & Isaac, Irene Nakamoto, Daniel Oda, Edna Kano, The Blanchett family in Alaska, **Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, Raine Akutagawa, Courtney Sato, Joni Kohama, Jack Morrison, Carl Sato, Matthew Kohashi, Carole Hagihara, John & Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagi, Elaine Young, Thelma Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro** and the birthday of **Grant Marshall**.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Standing Committee: Mr. Chuck Spence, President; The Diocesan Council; Commission on Ministry: The Rev. Alison Dingley, Chair.

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

Pledge Forms:

Please turn in your pledge forms by the end of this month so we can budget for 2019 and keep this church going! The form is attached.

Sponsor a poinsettia plant!

Please donate \$15 if you would like to sponsor a poinsettia plant that will be used as part of our church decoration. You can take the plant home after next week Sunday's December 30th service. Thank you so much to Pat Lum who diligently looks for the best plants to buy and takes care of them until she delivered them to today's service!

Kadomatsu making and orders:

Please join us this Friday, Dec. 28th to cut bamboo and/or assemble the kadomatsu! We will be at the Nu'uaniu Bamboo Forest at 8am to cut stalks and will be back at the parish hall around 10am to cut them down to size and assemble them. Pick up for those that order kadomatsu will be at 12 noon. Join us for this annual event! Order form is attached.

IHS:

Dec. 27th, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church

Inquirer's Classes Coming to The Cathedral in 2019:

Wondering what the Episcopal Church is all about? Come to the Inquirer's Classes, led by Fr. Keleawe Hee, Mondays beginning Jan. 7, 2019, through Feb. 11, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM in the Vesting Room. For more information, contact Fr. Hee [by e-mail](mailto:keleawe@episcopalchurch.org).

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Jan. 20th, after refreshments

St. Mary's Moili'ili Outreach Center:

Every Last Thursday of the Month - 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.

Kilauea Relief Fund:

The Church of the Holy Apostles in Hilo is coordinating relief efforts for the victims of the Big Island volcanic eruption. To assist with their relief efforts, checks can be mailed to: The Church of the Holy Apostles, Attn: Kilauea Relief Fund, 1407 Kapi'olani Street, Hilo, HI 96720

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!	
DECEMBER 23, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Christmas
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Kaneshiro

Christmas Day - DECEMBER 25, 2018

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Malcolm Hee</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Sumi Mizushima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Deb Nishihira</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Deb Nishihira</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Betsy Hata</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>
Ministries	
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Christmas</i>
<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Cy Nishihira</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Nishihira</i>

Looking Ahead**Next Week Sunday – DECEMBER 30, 2018**

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Alex Geston</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro Pat Lum</i>
Ministries	
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Motoshige-Lennon's bday</i>
<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Cy Nishihira</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Hata</i>



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Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

(An email address is important as we can use it to notify everyone quickly and inexpensively.)

In thanksgiving for God's gifts of life, love and community, I/we commit my/our time, talent and treasure for God's work in Good Samaritan Church of the Diocese of Hawai'i.

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO PLEDGE (one of the following)

\$ _____ per week.

\$ _____ per month

\$ _____ per year.

Total pledge for the year 2019: \$ _____

I/we understand that as circumstances change and a change in the pledge is needed; I/we will inform the church Treasurer or rector, so adjustments may be made to my pledge.

Offering envelopes: YES NO

Signature: _____

Please help us with your Time and Talent and Donation by checking your areas of interest:

Vestry <input type="checkbox"/>	Episcopal Church Women <input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday School <input type="checkbox"/>	Lector <input type="checkbox"/>	Chalice Bearer <input type="checkbox"/>
Acolyte <input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Study <input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Guild <input type="checkbox"/>
Yard Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Flowers <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Home visitor <input type="checkbox"/>	Write in <input type="checkbox"/>

If you check any of the above, someone will contact you to help you get involved.

We are updating our data base, and need more information. If you are willing, please fill in the following:

Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR _____. Name _____

Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR _____. Name _____

Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR _____. Name _____

Wedding Anniversary MO ___ DAY ___ YR _____. Name _____

Thank you for your commitment to keep Good Samaritan Church and all our ministries going!

Please return this by mail, during the offering, or to any Bishop's Committee member by December 31, 2018

