



- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

## The Gospel

### Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

## The Epistle

### Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit



## 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.**

**January 13, 2019**

***The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ***

***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:***

**Nancy** Napu'unoa, **Irene** Nakamoto, **Daniel** Oda, **Edna** Kano, **Jonathan** Lee, **Mildred** Ogai, **Raine** Akutagawa, **Courtney** Sato, **Jack** Morrison, **Carl** Sato, **Carole** Hagihara, **John & Rei** Hamano, **Mel & Aki** Shitagi, **Elaine** Young, **Thelma** Lee, **Elsie** Ching, **Bill** Harada, **Lori** Maunalanga, **Janine** LeGrande, **Trenton** Omuro and the birthdays of **Kimo** Anderson, **Paul** Kaneshiro, and **Christine** Funasaki.

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i: The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick (Bishop Diocesan) & Mrs. Beatrice Fitzpatrick.***

### **Announcements**

**Good Samaritan Annual Meeting & Potluck:**

Jan. 27th immediately following the service. Please join us as we review 2018 and present and vote on our 2019 budget. We are also looking for 2 new committee members to be on the committee as Lori Chun and Jan Motoshige has completed their terms. Deb will gratefully accept any nominations!

**Pledge Forms:** Please turn in your pledge forms now so we can budget for 2019 and keep this church going! The form is in the back table of the church.

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:** Jan. 20th, after refreshments. If you would like any church related items to be discussed, please let one of the Bishop's Committee members know or you are also welcome to join us at the meeting!

**Inquirer's Classes:**

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](#).

**27th Annual Queen Lili'uokalani**

**Ho'okuikahi:**

Thursday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, The Cathedral of St. Andrew at 7:00 PM. The date of the event represents a dark time in Hawaiian history when Queen Lili'uokalani was overthrown, but is now being recognized as a day of reconciliation and hope that focuses on the Queen's courage and conviction for non-violence that has been an example and legacy to her people. The Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center (PJRC) has organized this annual event to "educate and advocate for justice and mercy for Na Kanaka Maoli and all the people of Hawai'i in the spirit of reconciliation." For more information, contact Rev. Kaleo Patterson at (808) 330-3769.

**2019 United Thank Offering Grant Applications Now Being Accepted:**

The focus is "Go: Crossing boundaries created by race, culture, and economics to create communities that listen deeply and learn to live like Jesus." More information and application is available on Diocese website. UTO wants to

encourage projects that will continue the work of Jesus to heal divisions and grow the beautifully diverse kingdom of God. The deadline is March 1, 2019, at 12:00 PM Hawai'i.

**Diocesan Bible Study to Prepare for the Presiding Bishop's Visit to the Diocese in March 2019:**

The Most Reverend Michael Curry, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will be with us in the Diocese of Hawai'i on March 22-24, 2019. More information about the visit will be forthcoming. To prepare for the Presiding Bishop's visit, please study and pray through the Gospel of Matthew from Monday, October 15, 2018, through Thursday, March 21, 2019. .

**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.

**Next date:** Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 12 pm

**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.)

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b>	
<b>JANUARY 13, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Chun
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Paul/Connie Kaneshiro

<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>Next Week Sunday – JANUARY 20, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	TBA
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	TBA

**Ministries:**

**Bishop's Committee:** Deb Nishihira, Les Hata, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Rich Marshall, Jan Motoshige, Chris Omuro, and Melissa Morinishi.

**Altar Guild:** Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum, Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Deb Nishihira and Betsy Hata.