



## February 24, 2019

### The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

#### Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn *Hymn 657 (all)*  
Sequence Hymn *Hymn 124 (v.1 before Gospel)*  
*(v.5 after Gospel)*  
Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 593 (v.1&2)*

#### The Collect

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Old Testament

##### Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

#### The Psalm

##### Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put  
your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as  
the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who  
prosper, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the LORD shall  
possess the land.

- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*  
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; \*  
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; \*  
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; \*  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in him.

## The Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

## The Gospel

### Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."



## 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.**

**February 24, 2019**

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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 **Elaine** Young, **Eloise** Louis, **Jan** Motoshige, **Nancy** Napu'unoa, **Irene** Nakamoto, **Daniel** Oda, **Edna** Kano, **Jonathan** Lee, **Mildred** Ogai, **Raine** Akutagawa, **Courtney** Sato, **Carl** Sato, **Carole** Hagihara, **John & Rei** Hamano, **Mel & Aki** Shitagi, **Thelma** Lee, **Elsie** Ching, **Bill** Harada, **Lori** Maunalanga, **Janine** LeGrande, **Trenton** Omuro and the birthdays of **Coel** Oshiro, **Taylor** Fukunaga, and **Les** Hata.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** **Christ Church,**  
**Kealakekua.**

### **Announcements**

**Funeral service for Elaine Young:**

The funeral is scheduled for Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at Diamond Head Mortuary. Time yet to be determined. Rev. Malcolm Hee to officiate.

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:** March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**HIKARI Newsletter:**

The newsletter was emailed out to members. If you would like a hard copy, let Deb know.

**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<sup>st</sup> 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. A flier is posted on the bulletin board or more information and registration can be found on the diocesan website:

<http://www.episcopalhawaii.org>. Register by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> for early bird fee.

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<sup>st</sup>.

**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>FEBRUARY 24, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Say
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun

<i>Looking Ahead</i>	
<i>Next Week Sunday – MARCH 3, 2019</i>	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Malcolm Hee</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Sumi Mizushima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Betsy Hata</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Ariel Lee</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro</i> <i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Ministries</i>	
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<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Cy Nishihira</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Calvin Say</i>

**Ministries:**

**Bishop's Committee:** Deb Nishihira, Les Hata, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Rich Marshall, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Ben Trusnovec, and Jessica Lum.

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