

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill;*
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

The Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



Weekly Announcements

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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

March 3, 2019

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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 birthday of **Arthur** Awaya and **Daisy**.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: **St. Augustine,**
Kapa'au. The Rev. Diana Akiyama (Vicar) &
Mr. Michael L. Jackson; The Rev. Dcn. Lani
Bowman (Deacon).

Announcements

Choral Evensong:

Sunday, March 3, at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral of St. Andrew's. This lovely service will feature the Cathedral Choir with music by I. Dvoretzky, anthem by Thomas Jarman, arr. Todd Beckham, the Evensong setting by Thomas Morley, and the beloved hymn "Christ whose glory fills the skies" by Charles Wesley. John Wesley (1703-1791) and his brother Charles (1707-1788) were both priests in the Church of England. They are most commonly known for their hymns, especially the

over 6,000 hymns written by Charles. Their strong ministry paved the way for the founding of the Methodist Church after their deaths. In recent times there is a growing appreciation between Anglicans and Methodists for our common heritage.

'Iolani Guild's 4th Annual Kalema Lenten Retreat:

The 'Iolani Guild and Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center invite you to prepare for Kalema - the Lenten Season - at their annual Lenten Retreat, on Monday, March 4th at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Von Holt Room. The all day event begins at 8:30 AM with morning prayers, Baibala (Bible) and Na Himeni (Hymn) workshops in the morning and afternoon, and lau lau and poi luncheon. This year's gathering is dedicated to the Rev. Cn. Malcolm Nāea Chun with a Tribute and Celebration of Life dinner at Mandalay at 6:00 PM. Registration is \$25. For more information contact the Rev. Kaleo Patterson at (808) 330-3769.

Ordination of The Rev. Ha'aheo Guanson:

The ordination of the Rev. Ha'aheo Guanson, Transitional Deacon, to the Presbyterate will be on Saturday, March 9th 10:00 AM at The Parish of St. Clement, Honolulu.

Funeral service for Elaine Young:

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

Bishop's Committee Meeting: March 17th, 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!

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. 15th 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 21st.

ECW Quiet Day Retreat:

The Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese will be holding their annual "Quiet Day" Retreat on Saturday, March 23rd at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi. The day begins with coffee and light refreshments at 9:00 AM, followed by worship, guided meditation, lunch, and sharing session wrapping up at 1:30 PM. Cost is \$20. For more information contact Louise Aloy at (808) 264-9830 or [e-mail her](#).

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!	
MARCH 3, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Hee
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Calvin Say

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – MARCH 10, 2019	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Alex Geston</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Faye Hee</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Russell Nishimoto</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi</i>
Ministries	
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lent-no flowers</i>
<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Cy Nishihira</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Hata</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.