



March 17, 2019

The Second Sunday in Lent

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 401 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 343 (v.1&2 before Gospel) (v.3 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 337 (v.1&2)</i>

The Collect

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said,

"O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Psalm

Psalm 27

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up
my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries,
who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against
me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against
me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of
the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.

- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me
safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his
dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an
oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I
call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my
face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in
displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my
salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake
me, *
the LORD will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
lead me on a level path, because of my
enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my
adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against
me, and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of
the LORD *
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your
heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

The Epistle

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of 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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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:

Jennie Lum, Eloise Louis, 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, and Trenton Omuro and the birthdays of Blaine Kiyuna, Kai Kaneshiro, and Yayoi Marshall.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders:

Andrew Arakawa, Frank Condello, Kalani Holokai, Fane Lino, Steve McPeek, James Shire.

Announcements

Bishop's Committee Meeting: today, 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>.

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.

2019 Bishops' Scholarships For Students:

Applications are now being accepted for two Diocesan Scholarship funds that are available to students for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Bishop's Scholarship Fund - Students entering Grade K-12 to an Episcopal Church-related school in the Diocese of Hawai'i for the first time.
- The Chang Clergy Children's Scholarship Fund - Children of clergy under the age of 24 who are canonically resident and domiciled in the Diocese of Hawai'i.

Deadline is Tuesday, April 9th at 4:00 PM. For more information, eligibility requirements and to download the application packet, visit Diocese website. Should you have any questions, please e-mail Denise Esposito.

ECW Quiet Day Retreat: (date changed)

The Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese will be holding their annual "Quiet Day" Retreat on Saturday, April 27th 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 at louisealoy63@gmail.com.

CAMP MOKULE'IA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO ALL CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE:

Camp Mokule'ia is excited to share their 2019 program that includes five summer camps for children and teens in grades 2 through 12, including a camp on Maui and the Big Island. Early bird rates are in effect until April 5, so plan your summer dates and register soon! To view the different camp options, visit their website.

For 2019, they are also offering every Episcopal church in the Diocese \$1,000 in camp scholarships. Each church will be given four \$250 summer camp scholarships! If you have any names of kids that would like to go, please let Deb know. Let's send some kids to camp!

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 17, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. John Hau'oli Tomoso
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lent – no flowers
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – MARCH 24, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
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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.