



May 19, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 529 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 193 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 304 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Psalm

Psalm 148

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD;*
for he commanded, and they were
created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and
ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not
pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of
the LORD,*
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his
people and praise for all his loyal
servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who
are near him. Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be
no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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!

We want to thank you for being with us today. 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 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:

Blaise and 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 the birthday of **Erin Sasaki**.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Military Chaplains:
The Rev. Jon W. Conroe (Priest) & Mrs. Ronda Conroe; **The Rev. Daniel Leatherman** (Priest) & Mrs. Charmaine Leatherman; **The Rev. Corey Thornton** (Priest) & Mrs. Sarah Thornton; **Camp Mokule'ia: And its staff.**

Announcements

CPK FUNDRAISER - Save the date: Instead of the spring rummage sale, the leadership decided to schedule another CPK fundraiser. It is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5th at the Ala Moana Shopping Center location only. We will have flyers available at church and on our church website to show that day when you order out or eat in. You can show a paper or show a picture of the flyer on your phones for us to get 20% credit from all purchases. Purchases include, dine-in,

take-out, catering and all beverages. The restaurant is open from 10:30am - 10pm.

Parish Hall - It will be used as a rental so if you still have items in the parish hall that belong to you, please remove them. We lack storage space so things need to be taken home, donated (to a charity or school), or thrown away. We have gone back to using the pavilion for refreshments and social gatherings.

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!

Upcoming Graduation –

Gavin will be graduating from Kaimuki High School on Saturday, May 25th at 5pm at the Waikiki Shell.

Funeral for Jennie Lum –

Jennie Lum's funeral is scheduled for Saturday, June 29 at Diamond Head Mortuary. Viewing from 10 am, service at 11:45 am with lunch to follow, burial at 2 pm. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Palaka Stoles & Scarves Available For Purchase:

The Good Shepherd Church Women in Ministry still have a few palaka stoles and scarves for sale. The beautifully sewn items are \$45 for the stoles and \$35 for the scarves. Please e-mail Louise Aloy if you are interested in purchasing either of these items. They will also take orders if these sell out.

EAM - Japanese Convocation in Seattle –

It will be held from July 11-14. Gavin will be attending as a youth member and Deb will go as his chaperone. If you are interested in attending,

the information and costs are in the back of the church and can also be emailed to you.

Planned Giving Workshop: Saturday, June 8th from 9 AM-3 PM at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Von Holt Room. Whether your church has an existing Planned Giving Ministry /Endowment or none at all, all parishes will benefit from this workshop, that reviews best practices and empowers leadership to be able to take the best, next steps for their congregation! The workshop is being led by James Murphy, the Managing Program Director of Financial Resources for the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF), who oversees ECF's Financial Resource development programs and resources, including planned giving, donor solutions and endowment management. He leads workshops and works with congregations, dioceses, and other Episcopal organizations to enhance and develop their programs and resources. For more information and to register, visit the Diocese webpage.

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! MAY 19, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Paul & Connie Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead Next Week Sunday – MAY 26, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

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.