



October 13, 2019

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 410 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 397 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes,

he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The Psalm

Psalm 111

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in
them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and
splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for
ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be
remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of
compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of
his works *
in giving them the lands of the
nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness
and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and
equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for
ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning
of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a
good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

The Epistle

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Oct. 20th, after refreshments. Let the Bishop's Committee members know of any church related items you want discussed or join us at the meeting!

Refreshment signup: Thank you to those that signed up for October. November and December are still available.

The Diocese of Hawai'i's 51st Annual Meeting: October 25th & 26th in Tenney Theater at The Cathedral of St. Andrew. Opening Eucharist will be on Friday, Oct 25th at 4:00 pm. Education Day is on Friday, October 25th, and will feature guest speaker the Rev. Jay Sidebotham, who spoke at Renewal 2019. Education Day is open to all in the Diocese. Visit the Diocesan website to register and for details, materials and announcements.

Reminder about Eucharistic Minister & Eucharistic Visitor Trainings: They are a licensed lay position that must be renewed every three years, according to Diocesan Guidelines. Because of the greater level of responsibility for Eucharistic Visitors, there are additional requirements, including Safe Church training. To view the requirements and to download an application, visit the Diocese website.

Celebrating Baptism Video Series: The sacrament of baptism is an opportunity for joy, power, and a deep connection with tradition. Celebrating Baptism offers an opportunity to teach and learn about this sacrament through a free video series and accompanying reflection guides available from The Episcopal Church. "Through our baptism we seek to follow the way of Jesus; we are named as one of God's own," said Jerusalem Greer, staff officer for evangelism for The Episcopal Church, "As beloved, we celebrate our new life in the body of Christ, and then invite others into transformative relationship with God, others, and creation. When we live wholeheartedly into this understanding of our identity as baptized Christians following the way of love, we have a greater opportunity to change not just our own lives, but the word."

United Thank Offering (UTO) 2020 Annual Grants: Informational Webinars: October 15 & January 14: These grants are awarded for projects in The Episcopal Church and throughout the

Anglican Communion, each year with a different focus. For 2020, the focus is Bless: Share faith, practice generosity and compassion, and proclaim the Good News of God in Christ with hope and humility. The application process opened September 6th. The deadline for submitting a grant application is March 6, 2020 at 12:00 pm.

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.)

Piano Lessons: Anyone interested in learning to play the piano? See Ben for his business card, he'd love to receive referrals!

Thank You to Our Worship Team! OCTOBER 13, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Hee-Wedding Anniversary
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Russell Nishimoto