



October 20, 2019
The Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 530 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 711 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go,

unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Psalm

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be
moved*
and he who watches over you
will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over
Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over
you; *
the LORD is your shade at your
right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you
by day, *
nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *

it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, * from this time forth for evermore.

The Epistle

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



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:

For the healing of: Pastor Heather Hill, Fr. Frank Chun, Jan Loo, Tessie Geston-Long, Wayne Olivieri, Blaise and Nancy Napu'unoa, Irene Nakamoto, Edna Kano, Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, John & Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagai, David Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Clergy Widows:
Mrs. Patti Browning, Mrs. Delia "Dee" Chang, Mrs. Eloise Conley, Mrs. Carla Connell, Mrs. Margaret Cromwell, Mrs. Marcia Detweiler, Mrs. Ululani Duncan, Mrs. Claude DuTeil, Mrs. Charlotte Holmes, Mrs. Myrtle Kaneshiro, Mrs. Rebeca Kennedy, Mrs. Belquis Laun, Mrs. Fane Lino, Mrs. Barbara Longo, Mrs. Priscilla Millen, Mrs. Nancy Minuth, Mrs. Dottie Moore, Mrs. Kathleen Owings, Mrs. Mary Katherine "Kay" Paisley, Mrs. Eugenia Park, Mrs. Louisa Quintero, Mrs. Florence Sasaki, Mrs. Roxanne Shoemaker, Mrs. Charlesta Snyder, Ms. Marilyn Snyder, Mrs. Clarita Tabili; Mrs. Teena Urban, Mrs. Ernestina Williams-Van Culin, Mrs. Susan Wirtz

Announcements

Rummage Sale THANK YOU! - To everyone that volunteered and donated items to our Fall Rummage Sale!

Children's Corner - (in the Nishihira larger living room space) is now available during the first half of the service from 8:45am-9:45am. Connie/Paul and Chris Omuro (we are looking for more volunteers) will be taking care of any young children that come to church and will have them join the service before communion. Please encourage families with children to join us on Sundays!

Jarrett Foundation Annual Dinner and Silent Auction - Saturday, November 16, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. Doors open at 5:30 pm – Program starts at 6:30 pm. \$70 per person. If you would like to attend, let Jan know! They are also accepting donations for silent auction items.

E-Mail Website Scams: Diocesan Website Changes: In the ongoing battle against e-mail and online scams, the Diocesan website will be removing linked e-mail addresses from all pages, and replacing them with a contact form. This change will also affect the ministry pages (DOK, ECW, EfM, etc.) that contain e-mail addresses of contacts, although form inquiries will still be directed to those persons. It is a good idea for all churches to reconsider displaying e-mail addresses on their websites that could invite potential spoofer. If you receive any e-mails asking for personal information, be wary and take steps to verify that it is from a legitimate source.

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Today, 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 Webinar: 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!

Love Cats? Know anyone that does? Ryan has an online e-commerce website for cat supplies! Go to <https://meowmeowpurrr.com> and check it out!

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
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

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – OCTOBER 27, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Hee-Malcolm's bday