

# November 3, 2019 The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

### Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Sequence Hymn
Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel)
(v.2 after Gospel)
Offertory Hymn
Hymnal 510 (v.1-2)

### The Collect

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; 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

#### Isaiah 1:10-18

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams

and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more;

bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes;

cease to do evil, learn to do good;

seek justice, rescue the oppressed,

defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD:

though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

## The Psalm

### Psalm 32:1-8

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \* and whose sin is put away!

2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile!

- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \* because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \* my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \* and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said," I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." \* Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \* when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; \* you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

# The Epistle

# 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith

during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Gospel

### Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."



# **Weekly Announcements**

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816 (808)735-5944, goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com

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.

<u>Please hold the following people in your prayers</u> 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 Shitagi, David Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.

<u>For the Birthdays of</u>: Alyssa Ujimori and Devin Fukunaga.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our Episcopal Church Preschools: All Saints' Preschool; Holy Innocents' Preschool; Holy Nativity School; Queen Emma Preschool; St. Clement's School; and their students, faculty, and staff.

### **Announcements**

## **National Convention Delegate -**

Congratulations to Faye Hee for being elected as one of four Lay Delegates to represent Hawaii at The 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 30 – July 9, 2021. Elections occurred at our Annual Hawaii Diocesan Convention last week. It took 3 ballots of voting before the delegates were finally selected with the required majority votes.

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! She will pay for one guest to accompany her. 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 spoofers. 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**: Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, after refreshments. Let the Bishop's Committee members know of any church related items you want discussed or join us at the meeting!

**Flower signup:** Thank you to those that signed up for November. December is still available.

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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.)

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**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 <a href="https://meowmeowpurrr.com">https://meowmeowpurrr.com</a> and check it out!

Thank You to Our Worship Team! NOVEMBER 3, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Phil Paradine
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata
	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Pat Lum
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

Looking Ahead		
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 10, 2019		
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane	
Music	Sumi Mizushima	
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee	
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro	
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira	
Lector:	Ariel Lee	
Alms Bearer:	Youth	
Counters:	Chris Omuro	
	Pat Lum	
Ministries		
Flowers:	Lori-Brycen's bday	
Watering:	Cy Nishihira	
Refreshments:	Lori-Brycen's bday	