



December 1, 2019 The First Sunday of Advent

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 58 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 68 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 613 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of
the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain
of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his
paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction,
and the word of the LORD from
Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many
peoples;

they shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-
hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against
nation,
neither shall they learn war any
more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

The Psalm

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of
the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of
judgment, *
the thrones of the house of
David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions'
sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of
the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."



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, Blaise and Nancy Napu'unoa, Irene Nakamoto, Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, John & Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagi, David Lee, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.

For the Birthday of: Jodi Yoshimura

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Honolulu. The Rev. Ray Woo (Vicar) & Mrs. Vivien Woo.

Announcements

Wreath making - This Saturday, December 7th, 10:30am with our neighbors Michelle and Missy, in the pavilion. Supply fee of \$15. If you would like to craft a wreath, please sign-up and/or let Deb know.

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Dec. 15th, after refreshments. We will be discussing next year's budget. Let the Bishop's Committee members know of any church related items you want discussed or join us at the meeting!

Children's Corner - 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!

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.

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.

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.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE CORPS (ESC) ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2020-2021 SERVICE YEAR:

The ESC is now accepting applications for their 2020-2021 service year. Visit their website to learn more and to apply. Episcopal Service Corps is a network of young adults ages 21-32 serving through locally organized intentional communities that are dedicated to:

- Serving others in solidarity
- Promoting justice in community
- Deepening spiritual awareness
- Discerning vocation
- Living simply

Everyone serving through ESC commits to a year of volunteer local service, as well as a household Rule of Life, regular spiritual direction, discernment and community practices. (Deadline to apply is January 10, 2020.)

28th Annual Queen Lili'uokalanai Ho'okuikahi Service:

will be taking place on Friday, January 17, 2020, at Central Union Church in Honolulu, from 6:00-7:00 PM. This ecumenical event will feature the Cathedral Choir of St. Andrew, Hokuloa Singers of 'Iolani School, and others. The date of the event represents a dark time in Hawaiian history when Queen Lili'uokalani was overthrown, but is now being recognized as a day of reconciliation and hope that focuses on the Queen's courage and conviction for non-violence that has been an example and legacy to her people. The Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center (PJRC) have organized this annual event to "educate and advocate for justice and mercy for Na Kanaka Maoli and all the people of Hawai'i in the spirit of reconciliation." For more information, contact the Rev. Kaleo Patterson at (808) 330-3769.

Mark your calendars and **SAVE THE DATE!**

DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT: "ONE BODY":

For middle school and high school youth March 20-22, 2020, Camp Mokule'ia, Waialua. More information to come soon!

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! DECEMBER 1, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music:	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Jan Motoshige
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Say
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	TBA
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun