



December 25, 2019
The Nativity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ: Christmas Day

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 83 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 87 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.3 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 100 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born [this day] of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who
announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God
reigns."

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their
voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.
Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;

for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

The Psalm

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm
*
has he won for himself the
victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his
victory; *
his righteousness has he openly
shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and
faithfulness to the house of Israel,
*
and all the ends of the earth have
seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you
lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and
sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of
song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the
horn *
shout with joy before the King,
the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that
is in it, *

the lands and those who dwell therein.

- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy
before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
10 In righteousness shall he judge the
world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

The Gospel

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the

darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.



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: 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: Grant Marshall.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Standing Committee: The Rev. Dan Leatherman, President; The Diocesan Council; Commission on Ministry: Ms. Carrie-Anne Kokubun, Chair.

Announcements

Stewardship/Pledge form: If you have your form filled out, you can turn it in during the offering collection. This helps with planning the budget for the new year. (form is also attached)

Kadomatsu making: Two days away!

Friday, December 27th

8am-9:45am: Bamboo cutting in the forest
10:00am: Assemble kadomatsu in the pavilion
12pm - lunch provided for volunteers by the Nishihira's
(Kadomatsu order form attached)

Christmas Poinsettias: Thank you to Pat Lum for always buying the poinsettias early and keeping them alive so they can be used on the altar for Christmas!

Annual Meeting: January 26th at the conclusion of the service with a potluck to follow! The 2020 budget will be presented along with 2019 reports. We also need to vote on the changing of the service time and having morning prayer on any month that has a 5th Sunday.

Children's Corner: available during the first half of the service. 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'uokalani 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 25, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music:	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Pat Lum
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – DECEMBER 29, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Jan-Lennon's bday
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira



New Year 2020 Kadomatsu

Friday, December 27, 2019

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Good Samaritan Church

1801 10th Avenue

Members of Good Samaritan Church join in the Japanese tradition of *Kadomatsu* building - a traditional Japanese decoration made with bamboo.

Come and join us in learning how to make a *Kadomatsu*.

We will be making three sizes medium and large are for sale and smaller ones will be made to take to homebound church members and seniors.

We will also have *shimekazari* and *mizuhiki* (Japanese art of knotting, tying & braiding) decorations for sale.

Pick up is Friday, December 27th from 12 noon at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 10th Avenue.

If you plan on helping to build Kadomatsu, please let us know so we can put you in the count. Contact Information: Email: goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com Phone: (808) 735-5944

_____ Medium (12 inches) <i>Kadomatsu</i> @ \$15.00 each	Sub-total \$ _____
_____ Large (18 inches) <i>Kadomatsu</i> @ \$25.00 each	Sub-total \$ _____
_____ Large <i>Shimekazari</i> door decoration @ \$15.00 each	Sub-total \$ _____
_____ Medium <i>Shimekazari</i> door decoration @ \$10.00 each	Sub-total \$ _____
_____ Small <i>Mizuhiki</i> @ \$5.00 each (various designs)	Sub-total \$ _____
_____ Total # of items	TOTAL \$ _____

Name: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Phone or cell number: _____ email: _____



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Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

(An email address is important as we can use it to notify everyone quickly and inexpensively.)

In thanksgiving for God's gifts of life, love and community, I/we commit my/our time, talent and treasure for God's work in Good Samaritan Church of the Diocese of Hawai'i.

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO PLEDGE (one of the following)

\$ _____ per week.

\$ _____ per month

\$ _____ per year.

Total pledge for the year 2020: \$ _____

I/we understand that as circumstances change and a change in the pledge is needed; I/we will inform the church Treasurer or rector, so adjustments may be made to my pledge.

Offering envelopes: YES NO

Signature: _____

Please help us with your Time and Talent and Donation by checking your areas of interest:

Bishop's Committee/Vestry <input type="checkbox"/>	Episcopal Church Women <input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday School <input type="checkbox"/>	Lector <input type="checkbox"/>	Chalice Bearer <input type="checkbox"/>
Acolyte <input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Study <input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Guild <input type="checkbox"/>
Yard Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Flowers <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Home visitor <input type="checkbox"/>	Write in <input type="checkbox"/>

If you check any of the above, someone will contact you to help you get involved.

We are updating our data base, and need more information. If you are willing, please fill in the following:

Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ . Name _____

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Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ . Name _____

Wedding Anniversary MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ .

Thank you for your commitment to keep Good Samaritan Church and all our ministries going!

Please return this by mail, during the offering, or to any Bishop's Committee member by December 31, 2019