



January 5, 2020
The Second Sunday after
Christmas Day

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 93 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 87 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.3 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 124 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the
nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the
land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest
parts of the earth,

among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return
here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead
them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall
not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.
Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far
away;

say, "He who scattered Israel will gather
him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a
flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands
too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the
height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the
goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and
the herd;

their life shall become like a watered
garden,
and they shall never languish again.
Then shall the young women rejoice in
the dance,
and the young men and the old shall
be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them
gladness for sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied
with my bounty,

says the LORD.

The Psalm

Psalm 84:1-8

1 How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the
courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the
living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may
lay her young; *

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the

immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

The Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people
Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



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: Rene Lui and John Ogai.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church: The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry (Presiding Bishop) & Mrs. Sharon Curry.

Announcements

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 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!

Stewardship/Pledge form: Thank you to the following who have submitted their 2020 pledge forms:

Awaya, Arthur
Chinen, Alice
Funasaki, Christine
Gau, James Jr.
Geston, Alex & Simeona
Hee, Malcolm & Faye
Hee, Vivian
Ichida, Faith
Kaneshiro, Myrtle
Kaneshiro, Paul & Connie
Lum, Pat
Nishihira, Deb & Cy
Nishimoto, Russell
Ogai, John
Say, Calvin
Tengan, Wendell

If you have your form filled out, you can turn it in during the offering collection.

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.

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!	
January 5, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music:	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Pat's poinsettias
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JANUARY 12, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Pat's poinsettias
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Refreshments:	TBA