



January 12, 2020

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 448 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 76 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 569 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not
quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the
earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched
them out,
who spread out the earth and what
comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in
righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept
you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in
darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

The Psalm

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his
Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of
holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful
voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of
splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar
trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild
ox.

- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the

living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



Weekly Announcements

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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: Steve Kai, 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: Kimo Anderson, Paul Kaneshiro and Christine Funasaki.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i: The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick (Bishop Diocesan) & Mrs. Beatrice Fitzpatrick.

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. 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!

Refreshments/Flowers - New sign-up sheets are up in the back! Please fill in the blanks if you can!

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

Awaya, Arthur	Kaneshiro, Myrtle
Chinen, Alice	Kaneshiro, Paul & Connie
Fukunaga, Devin & Eunice	Lum, Pat
Funasaki, Christine	Nishihira, Deb & Cy
Gau, James Jr.	Nishimoto, Russell
Geston, Alex & Simeona	Ogai, John
Goya, Edean	Omuro, Chris
Hamano, John	Omuro, Trenton
Hata, Les & Betsy	Say, Calvin
Hee, Malcolm & Faye	Tengan, Wendell
Hee, Mallory	
Hee, Vivian	
Ichida, Faith	

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 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.

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 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
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	TBA

Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JANUARY 19, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	TBA
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Say
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	*Please sign up*