



# January 19, 2020

## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

### Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 135 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 76 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 7 (all)</i>

### The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Old Testament

#### Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he  
named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and  
vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."  
  
And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his  
servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength--  
he says,

"It is too light a thing that you should be my  
servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of  
the earth."

Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate  
themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen  
you."

### The Psalm

#### Psalm 40:1-12

1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.  
2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the  
mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made  
my footing sure.  
3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the LORD.  
4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to  
false gods.  
5 Great things are they that you have done,  
O LORD my God! How great your  
wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with  
you.  
6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell  
them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.

- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure\*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
"I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart."
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the LORD;  
do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

## The Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

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

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for

the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## The Gospel

### John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).



## 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.**

**January 19, 2020**

*The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

**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:**

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's By-the-Sea, Kahalu'u: The Rev. Paul Nahoa Lucas (Vicar) & Mrs. Kathleen Lucas.***

**Announcements**

**Annual Meeting:** January 26<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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	Ichida, Faith
Chinen, Alice	Kaneshiro, Myrtle
Chun, Lori	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	

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

**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:** 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 deadline for submitting a grant application is March 6 at 12:00 pm.

**REGISTER NOW! DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT: "ONE BODY"** Jesse Villegas, Canon for Youth and Young Adult Ministries from the Diocese of Arizona, will be the special guest at the Diocesan Youth Retreat, being held March 20-22, at

Camp Mokule'ia. All middle school and high school youth are invited for a weekend of worship, discovery, fellowship and FUN! Cost is only \$99. For more information and to register, visit the Diocese website.

**SPRING TRAINING 2020: Chrism Mass & Diocesan Education Day, Saturday, March 28, The Cathedral of St. Andrew:** Registration opens at 8:00 AM, Chrism Mass at 9:00 AM, Workshops & Lunch through 3:30 PM. This event will include a Chrism Mass (with renewal of vows for clergy and lay) and workshops for clergy, wardens, treasurers (stewardship leaders), children and youth workers, but all interested in learning more in these areas are welcome to attend.

**Workshop Descriptions**

- **Clergy Track:** (Coming Soon)
- **Warden Track:** (Coming Soon)
- **Treasurer Track:** (Coming Soon)
- **Youth/Family Ministries Track:**

**Youth Ministry 101:** *Are you willing to answer the call to Youth Ministry? Do you want to begin or reenergize a parish youth program, but don't know where to start?* Join us for an introduction to the essential building blocks for running a successful youth program. Included is an overview of best practices, curriculum resources, and communication techniques, and the importance of relational ministry and how to attract youth. Help build a strong foundation for keiki to know God's love in your parish community.

**Stories of God at Home: A Godly Play**

**Approach:** This is a new offering designed to help stimulate family storytelling alongside the stories of God. The important benefits of sharing both the beloved and difficult stories of your family with children have been widely documented. It is for educators, leaders, parents and grandparents. While participants do not receive full training as storytellers, they will be equipped to tell stories in their homes and to consider offering the resource in their church communities.

Full descriptions of all workshops will be posted soon, but you don't have to wait to register... sign up now to reserve your spot!

Cost for the day is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshments. Visit the diocese website to register now. Deadline is Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

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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!

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team! January 19, 2020</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Pat's poinsettias
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Paul & Connie Kaneshiro

<b>Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JANUARY 26, 2020</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Annual Meeting - potluck