



February 2, 2020

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 436 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 76 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 411 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The Psalm

Psalm 24:7-10

- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

The Epistle

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Master, now you are
dismissing your servant
in peace,
according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your
salvation,
which you have prepared
in the presence of all
peoples,

a light for revelation to the
Gentiles
and for glory to your
people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.



Weekly Announcements

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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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The Third 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: Elvie Ho, Hau'oli Tomoso, Wayne Olivieri, 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: Ariel Lee, James Higa, Kenneth Marshall, Rodney Nishimoto and Donna Ujimori.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Good Samaritan, Honolulu; St. Stephen's, Wahiawa: The Rev. Kaleo Patterson (Priest) & Mrs. Nancy Patterson.

Announcements

Annual Meeting update:

Thank you to all of you for being there either physically, or showing support spiritually! Myrtle Kaneshiro & Rich Marshall will continue on the Bishop's Committee. We also welcome Gail Lee. The service time will be changing to 9:30am - an announcement will be made on when that will happen. Either in mid-February or starting in March. It will still be a regular service on months where there is a 5th Sunday instead of morning prayer. The food and fellowship following the meeting was good as always! Mahalo to all!

Special event today: Ryan Kanno will be baptized during the service today!

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Feb. 23rd at the conclusion of the service.

Donation to families of HPD Officers: If you would like to make a donation to the families of the murdered officers from recent events, make your check out to The Episcopal Church in Hawaii and in the memo section please write: Bishop's Pastoral Fund: Police Officers. We will make sure your donation is received by the families. Just a warning that a few people have set up fake GoFund me accounts. The police department is working on setting up an authorized one and that is where we will direct the funds.

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, Vivian	

If you would still like to pledge, please fill out your and 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.

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:**

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 21st.

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! February 2, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Jar Pasalo
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Pat's Poinsettias
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira
Special Event: Baptism of Ryan Kanno	

Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 9, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Jar Pasalo
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Say

A note from Deb: God bless both NFL teams at the Superbowl today...may the San Francisco 49ers be gracious winners to the Kansas City Chiefs.