



February 16, 2020

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 616 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 76 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 474 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Old Testament

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your

God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

The Psalm

Psalm 119:1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless,*
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,*
when I have learned your righteous
judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

The Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and

offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."



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: Anne Comcowich, 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: Taylor Omuro

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Calvary Episcopal Mission, Kaneohe: **The Rev. Dustin Berg** (Priest-in-Charge) & **The Rev. Heather Hill.**

Announcements

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!

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.

Episcopal Lenten Resources: February 26 is Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season. The Episcopal Church has a number of resources to help you observe Lent that can be found at <https://episcopalchurch.org/lenten-resources>.

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 16, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Jan Motoshige
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Omuro-Taylor's bday
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Omuro

<i>Looking Ahead</i> NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 23, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
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Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Hata
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Russell Nishimoto