



February 23, 2020

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 461 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 76 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 427 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the

mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Psalm

Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, *
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of
the LORD: *
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations
for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your
possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
and shatter them like a piece of
pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, *
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”



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: Coel Oshiro, Taylor Fukunaga and Les Hata.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Kealakekua: The Rev. Cn. Dwight Brown & Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Brown.

Announcements

IMPORTANT Reminder - Service Time Change: Please remember that beginning on **March 1st** (next week) our service time will change to **9:30am**.

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Today after refreshments.

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 23, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
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

Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – MARCH 1, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	TBA
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lent-greens by Hee
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira