



January 24, 2021

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

***WELCOME BACK!***

**REMINDERS:**

- Please wear your masks.
- Every other pew is being used to maintain social distancing. Only families of the same household can sit close to each other. Only two non-family members can sit on each pew (one on each end)
- No procession or recession by priest.
- No service booklet except for the priest, acolyte and/or appointed response person.
- The Offering collection plate will not be passed around during the service. It is in the back of church. Please try to place your offering there before the service or at the end if you missed it.
- Communion will be bread only. It will be given closer to the pews. Single file down the aisle and exit to the left or right to walk back to your seat. *\*All are welcome to go up for communion or a blessing. Christians receive the Eucharist to fully embody the covenant relationship created in Baptism. If you are not yet baptized, cross your arms over your chest and you will receive a grace-filled blessing.*
- No contact during the peace (just turn and acknowledge each other with a bow, wave, etc.)
- No coffee hour after the service.
- If you are feeling sick or feverish, please stay home.

**IMPORTANT:** No singing or responses out loud. The congregation will prayerfully listen during the service and silently respond in their heads and hearts. One person will be appointed to say the people's responses for the congregation.

## **READINGS FOR TODAY:**

### **The Collect**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Old Testament**

#### **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

### **The Gospel**

#### **Mark 1:14-20**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

#### **Prayers of the People - Form II**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;  
for our Bishop(s) Bishop Curry & Bishop Fitzpatrick; for this gathering; and for all  
ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;  
and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the  
oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper  
knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those on our prayer list.

**For the healing and care of: Faye Hee, Malcolm Hee, Celine Niau Nelson, Jan Motoshige, Sumie Mizushima, Steve Kai, Blaise Napu'unoa, Jonathan Lee, David Lee, Mildred Ogai, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagi, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.**

**For the birthdays of: Russell Nishimoto & Ed Motoshige**

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*



## **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 also hold the following people in your prayers***

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:*** Emmanuel, Kailua: The Rev. Annalise Pasalo (Priest) & The Rev. Ernesto "JaR" Pasalo; Holy Cross, Kahuku.

***Announcements (new)***

**Update on church members:**

- Faye Hee's surgery went well this past Tuesday and she was home the same day. She will be recovering at home for the next 2 weeks.
- Malcolm Hee's broken toe is healing and he doesn't need to wear the special boot anymore.
- Mildred Ogai is able to eat and talk. Margaret Kitamura is a nurse at Kuakini and was able to have Jan visit with her.

**Annual Meeting:**

Please stay for the meeting next week Sunday, January 31, immediately following the church service.

**Help with dismantling display case:**

If members are able to help after our annual meeting, John Ogai would appreciate some help dismantling the display case in their living room so it can be removed. The house is a block away on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.

***Announcements (repeat)***

**Possible Church Closure Again:**

Due to the rise in COVID cases on Oahu, there is a possibility that we may have to suspend services again. You will receive an email if that happens. Please make sure we have your current email on file. For those that don't have an email, please call the church office for an update during the week and leave a message so we can get back to you. Our church website will also have those updates.

**Flower sign-up sheet:** Our new flower sign-up sheet is up on the back of the church. We hope the current poinsettia plants from Pat Lum will last through January so please sign-up for the remaining months if you can!

**Angels in Touch:** Thank you to Faith Ichida who has agreed to be our new “Angel” in writing out birthday/get-well/anniversary cards from the church. Faye Hee has agreed to be the backup as well being willing to send out other acknowledgement cards that come from the church. We thank Jan Motoshige for having done it all these past years!

**Ongoing Phishing Scams:**

It appears that email phishing scams have been more prevalent during the holidays, and we want to remind everyone to be wary of any emails that ask for money, gift cards, personal information, etc. Another email circulating under the Bishop's name uses a gmail account (bishopfitzpatrickrobert@gmail.com), but there are others. Whenever in doubt, always contact the sender directly for confirmation and do not click on any links within the questionable email. If you believe you have received one of these fake emails, report it to Google here: <https://support.google.com/mail/answer/8253?hl=en>

**Pledge forms:**

Please turn in a pledge form if you haven't already done it. Your thanksgiving and financial support of the church are always appreciated

**Poinsettia Flowers:**

Thank you to Pat Lum for always providing the poinsettia flowers during this time!

**Communication with Jan Motoshige:**

Per Jan's daughter, Joni, to connect with her Mom, please feel free to:

**Call her cell phone at (808)349-6435** – She does not have a phone in her room. She does not answer her cell phone regularly and she does not check her voicemail, however, if she is near her phone, has the ringer on or is paying attention to her phone, there is a chance she might answer. They do **not** recommend sending her a text message. She doesn't check her text messages often because she does not remember that texting is possible, and she has forgotten what app to use to open the text messages.

**Email her at [moto1990@me.com](mailto:moto1990@me.com) and cc Joni at [joni@gigaisland.com](mailto:joni@gigaisland.com)** – She may not respond to your email however, if Joni is cc'd, she can print out your email and include it in their next delivery to HPM.

**Email her a video message and cc Joni** – If Joni is cc'd, the next time she talks to her she can help her find the video in her inbox. You are welcome to email, text or call Joni anytime if you are having trouble getting in touch with her. Joni is keeping a list of folks for her to call that will be included in their deliveries to HPM.

**Write her a letter or card and send it to Joni** – All cards and letters addressed to her will be included in their deliveries to HPM. This also applies to kids (or adults) who want to send her handmade “get-well” drawings. We are told that she can tape pictures in her room and because she has no roommate, there is a lot of space available to fill with joyous pictures and cards. Here's Joni's address:

Janice Motoshige  
c/o Joni Kohama  
2165 Aha Niu Place  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

**Rock Wall Repair Needed:**

The rock wall next to the church is in need of repair. Is there anyone that has done masonry work or have recommendations? We need to get it fixed before the problem gets worse.

**Two By Two Crafts** - Gail and Ariel Lee have many other craft products available online. You can check out their website at <https://twobytwocrafts.com> if you're interested!

**Piano Lessons:** Anyone interested in learning to play the piano? See Ben for his business card, he'd love to receive referrals!

Feel free to take the readings and announcements home with you today.

It can also be viewed on our church website at:

<http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org/weekly-announcements.html>

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>January 24, 2021</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat for Jan Motoshige
Flowers:	Poinsettias from Pat Lum
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

<b>Looking Ahead</b> <b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JANUARY 31, 2021</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Flowers:	Poinsettias from Pat Lum
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Chris Omuro & Pat Lum