



March 7, 2021
The Third Sunday in Lent

REMINDERS FOR THE SERVICE:

- There is still no singing but (quiet) responses are now allowed.
- 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.
- 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.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

The Collect

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Gospel

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has

been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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: Raymond Shimamoto, Faye Hee, Celine Niau Nelson, Jan Motoshige, Sumie Mizushima, Jonathan Lee, David Lee, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagi, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.

For the birthdays of:

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

The Priest adds the concluding Collect:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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.

Announcements for March 7, 2021

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: St. Augustine, Kapa'au. The Rev. Dcn. Lani Bowman (Deacon).

Announcements (new)

Update on Jan Motoshige - Mom's Out of Surgery

Journal Entry by Joni Kohama - March 1, 2021



Just a quick update to let everyone know that Mom is out of surgery and it went well. They took her chemo port and the tumors out with no problem.

She will be in the recovery room for the next hour or so and then will be moved to her hospital room. Arrangements have been made with the hospital allowing me to stay with

mom in her room beyond the allowed 3 hour visitor's limit, so that I can be her "sitter" until the end of visiting hours (6 p.m.) If she gets restless after 6 p.m., they will call me and will allow me to stay in her room until she gets discharged.

I will keep you posted.

The picture attached is of Mom enjoying the heated bed they put her in when she checked in this morning.

Thank you all for your care and concern!

Update on Jan Motoshige - Post-Surgery Update on Mom

Journal Entry by Joni Kohama - March 2, 2021

Mom is recovering nicely from the surgery. When I visited her yesterday, she was drowsy but lucid. She was aware that she was in the hospital, she knew she just had surgery and knew that she needed to use the call button for assistance.

She slept through the night and was not agitated or confused so I did not have to go to the hospital last night to sit with her.

When I spoke to her this morning, she told me that she felt tired but good and was not in any pain. The surgeon called to say she checked on Mom and was happy to report that Mom was doing well post-surgery and has not required any heavy pain medication.

Mom was discharged back to HPM today a little before noon and we are grateful that despite her change in the level of care (from intermediate level to skilled nursing level) they were able to return Mom to a room on the same floor that she has been on since December. Returning Mom to the familiar surroundings and people kept her calm throughout this transition back to HPM.

We think Mom will be at HPM for a few more weeks for wound care and to receive PT for her upper body so that she can, at least, regain enough strength to use a walker. We will keep you posted!

Thanks for your care and concern. We truly appreciate your support.

Piano Tuning:

Thank you to John Ogai for arranging and meeting the piano tuner this past Friday!

St. Andrew's Schools: Spring Adventure Camp:

For students in grades K-8, March 15-25, 2021, from 7:00 AM-4:00 PM. Curriculum includes STEAM along with fun themes and experiences. For more information and to register, visit their website.

Announcements (repeat)

Flower sign-up sheet: Our flower sign-up sheet is up on the back of the church. Please sign up for the remaining months after Lent.

Spring Training 2021 Online Zoom event:

Saturday, March 13, 2021, 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. This year's Spring Training features 15 courses to choose from including grant writing, human resource issues, youth ministry, and communications. There will also be a number of speakers addressing the issues of our times with race relations, worshiping during a pandemic, faith in our homes, and much more! To view course descriptions, visit the event webpage. Participants can take part in three 45-minute sessions. Before registering, be sure to have your top 3 choices plus 2 alternate course selections in mind since not all courses will be offered during all sessions, and some workshops may conflict with others. We will, however, make every effort to accommodate your top three choices. The final schedule with Zoom login information will be sent approximately one week before the event date. Spring Training 2021 is free and open to all in the Diocese. If you have any questions, feel free to contact The Rev. Cn. Sandy Graham at acgraham@episcopalhawaii.org.

Join the Conversation!

Monthly Communication Gatherings Coming! Beginning in March, the Diocese's Communications Design Team will be hosting monthly online gatherings that will be open to all in the Diocese. Called CHATS (Communicate, Help, Ask, Thank, Share), these gatherings will last about an hour beginning with a short presentation on different topics followed by conversation and time for Q&A. Topics being considered include website design, social media, livestreaming, online chat apps, graphic design, video editing, and whatever our community would like to learn more about! These gatherings are being designed to help all in the Diocese to keep moving forward (or catch up) in this rapidly changing world of media and technology. CHATS will take place on the last Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM. Our first gathering will be on Thursday, March 25! If you are interested in participating, please register on the Diocese website to get on the list and receive online instructions.

COVID Vaccination Information

Be sure to stay informed of the latest about COVID vaccination schedules, especially during these times of rapidly changing news. Currently, health care workers, first responders, frontline essential workers, and kupuna age 75+ are eligible to receive vaccinations. Visit the State COVID-19 webpage for more info.

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>

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 (no text please)

Email her at moto1990@me.com and cc Joni at joni@gigaisland.com

Email her a video message and cc Joni

Write her a letter or card and send it to Joni

Here's Joni's address:

Janice Motoshige

c/o Joni Kohama

2165 Aha Niu Place

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

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!

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
MARCH 7, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Flowers:	Lent – greens
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – MARCH 14, 2021	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Imelda Padasdao</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lent – greens</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Pat Lum & Chris Omuro</i>