



April 11, 2021  
Second Sunday of Easter

**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 and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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**

**Acts 4:32-35**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the

Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

## The Gospel

### **John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **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: William Harada, Wayne Olivieri, Faye Hee, Celine Niau Nelson, Jan Motoshige, Sumie Mizushima, Jonathan Lee, David Lee, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagi, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.**

**For the birthday of: Kelly Komata Anderson**

*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 April 11, 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. Michael & All Angels, Lihue: The Rev. Andrew McMullen (Rector) & Mrs. Renate McMullen; Episcopal Church on West Kauai: St. John's, 'Ele'ele & St. Paul's, Kekaha.

### ***Announcements (new)***

#### **FEMA Funeral Assistance for COVID-19 Starting April 12:**

If you know of anyone that has lost a family member due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a federal program to register for potential financial reimbursements. Clients will have to call 844-684-6333 beginning Monday, April 12. FEMA's website (<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>) is available in multiple languages. See below for more information. There is also a video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgvN\\_9m58Z0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgvN_9m58Z0)

COVID-19 relief for funeral expenses: FEMA will provide financial assistance for funeral costs specifically related to COVID-19 for funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020, at a 100% federal cost share. The program will be implemented by FEMA nationwide on April 12, 2021; FEMA will administer this program at the National-level, working with states, territory, tribal and Washington D.C. leaders on its delivery with the decedent's place of death dictating which disaster declaration applies.

- Funeral expenses will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$9,000 per decedent and \$35,500 per registrant (e.g., in cases of multiple funerals in a family).
- Registration paperwork requires proof of funeral expenses and a death certificate that indicates the death "may have been caused by" or "was likely a result of" COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms.
- Funeral assistance through this program may not duplicate benefits received from burial/funeral insurance, or other funeral-specific financial assistance.
- Assistance is retroactive to January 20, 2020.

### ***Announcements (repeat)***

#### **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](mailto:moto1990@me.com) and/or cc Joni at [joni@gigaisland.com](mailto:joni@gigaisland.com)**

**Email her a video message and cc Joni**

**Write her a letter or card and send it to:**

Janice Motoshige  
 c/o Lan Chen  
 237 East Hind Drive  
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

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

**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 second gathering will be on Thursday, April 29. If you are interested in participating, please register on the Diocese website to get on the list and receive online instructions.

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b>	
<b>APRIL 11, 2021</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Flowers:	Easter Lillies from Pat Lum
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Melissa Morinishi

<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY—APRIL 18, 2021</b>	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Philip Paradine</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Les Hata &amp; Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>