

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

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*At Good Samaritan, we come together to worship
God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*

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Welcome to Good Samaritan Church!

We want to thank all of 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 continued return!

REMINDERS FOR THE SERVICE:

- Masks are no longer mandatory. *Masking* is a personal choice. Your level of risk may be different than someone else's; *respect each other's choices*. Masks will still be provided for you if you need one.
- Communion of bread and wine will now be offered at the altar railing but you may still choose to receive a communion of bread only. **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.*
- There will still be no contact during the peace (just turn and acknowledge each other with a bow, wave, etc.)
- If you are feeling sick or feverish, please go home.

The Holy Eucharist

The Gathering

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the opening hymn.

Celebrant Please stand if you are able.

Processional Hymn 470

There's a widness in God's mercy (v.1-2)

- 1 There's a widness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

- 2 There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Pōmaika'i ke Akua: Ka Makua, ke Keiki a me ka 'Uhane Hemolele.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant E noho pū ka Haku me 'oukou.

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant E pule kākou. Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the following Collect of the Day:

The Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant Please sit for the reading.

The Lessons

The people sit. Two lessons, as appointed, are read.

The Old Testament

A Reading from 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem.

The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Lector Let us read the psalm responsively. The congregation will respond after each asterisk.

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The New Testament

A Reading from Ephesians 5:8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand as able.

Holy Gospel

The Celebrant reads the Gospel.

Celebrant **Ka ‘Euanelio Hemolele o ko kākou Haku ‘o Iesu Kristo.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 9:1-41

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not

from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.”

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” His parents answered, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.” He answered, “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” Then they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as

for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” The man answered, “Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered, “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him. Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.” Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?” Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.”

Celebrant **Ka ‘Euanelio o ka Haku.** The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



The Sermon
The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee

Following the sermon, the Celebrant says:

If you are able, please stand for the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant & People:

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Sequence Song
(verse 1 sung before the Prayers of the People)

E ka Haku, e ka Haku (*Lord, Lord*)
Ho'olohe iā makou e ka Haku (*Listen to your people, Lord*)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "E ka Ha - ku, e ka Ha - ku,". Above the staff are four chord markings: Em, Am7, D, and Gmaj7. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Ho - 'o - lo - he iā mā - kou, e ka Ha - ku." Above the staff are four chord markings: Cmaj7, D#07, B7, and Em. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Celebrant The Prayers of the People will now be read.

Prayers of the People

Form III

- Lector* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church.
- People* *That we all may be one.*
- Lector* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
- People* *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*
- Lector* We pray for all bishops, Celebrants, and deacons;
- People* *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*
- Lector* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
- People* *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*
- Lector* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
- People* *That our works may find favor in your sight.*
- Lector* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
- People* *That they may be delivered from their distress.*
- Lector* Give to the departed eternal rest;
- People* *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Lector We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, please join me in saying the names of those on our prayer list:

Julia & Andrew Jackson (travel),
Fr. Hau’oli & Susan Tomoso (travel),
Roxane Matsumoto (travel)
Kalei and Raelani (health)
Hatsuyo Stroh (eye surgery)
Ralph & Ardath Akutagawa (healing),
Darin Chun (healing),
Val Pursel (healing),
The Rev. Mahi Beimes (health),
Irene Nakamoto (recovering from surgery),
Kalani Kane (health),
Father Alex & Simeona Geston (health),
(Ponderay) Pend d’Oreille Pursel (peace and serenity),
Kamu Magno (healing),
Betty Sherman (bereavement),
Ashley Johnson (stroke),
Ralph Akutagawa,
Kim Saiki (healing),
Jan Motoshige,
Sumie Mizushima,
And Rei Hamano.

The people may add their own petitions either silently or out loud.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect:

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now
and forever. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People Sequence Song

(verse 2 sung after the Prayers of the People)

E ka Haku, e ka Haku (*Lord, Lord*)

Listen to your people, e ka Haku (*Listen to your people, Lord*)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics 'E ka Ha - ku, e ka Ha - ku,'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'Lis - ten to your peo - ple, e ka Ha - ku.'.

Em Am⁷ D G^{maj7}

E ka Ha - ku, e ka Ha - ku,

G^{maj7} D⁹ B⁷ Em

Lis - ten to your peo - ple, e ka Ha - ku.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant:

If you are able, please kneel.

E hō'ike aku kākou mau hala kū'ē i ke Akua a me ko

kākou hoalauna. Let us confess our sins against God and
our neighbor.

Silence

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Queen's Prayer (*Written by Queen Lili'uokalani*)



1 'O kou a - lo - ha nō, — A - i - a i ka la - ni, A
2 Ko'u no - ho mi - hi 'a - na ā pa - 'a - ha - o 'i - a, 'O
3 Mai nā - nā 'i - no - 'i - no Nā he - wa o kā - na - ka, A -
4 No lai - la ē ka ha - ku, Ma la - lo kou 'ē - he - u, Kō



'o kou 'oi - a - 'i - 'o, he he - mo - le - le ho - 'i.
'o - e ku - u la - ma, kou na - ni ko - u ko - 'o.
kā, e hu - i - ka - la, Ā ma - 'e - ma - e nō. —
mā - kou - ma - lu - hi - a, Ā mauloa a - ku nō. — 'Ā - me - ne.

The Queen's Prayer
(English translation - Not intended to be sung)
Your love is in heaven and your truth so perfect.
I live in sorrow imprisoned;
you are my light, your glory my support.
Behold not with malevolence the sins of humankind,
but forgive and cleanse.
And so, Lord, beneath your wings be our peace forever more.

The Celebrant stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant Please stand if you are able.
‘O ke aloha o ka Haku e mau ana me
‘oukou. May the peace of the Lord be
always with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Please stay in your places and turn and
acknowledge each other in peace.

*Everyone turns to each other and gesture with an
acknowledgement of peace (bow, wave, etc.)*

(Please sit for the announcements.)

The Liturgy of the Table

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

(An offering of money is collected and will be brought forward. We are all invited, whether a pledging member, a newcomer or occasional visitor, to make a gift to Good Samaritan Church in thanksgiving for our risen life in Christ.)

(Please remain seated for the offertory hymn.)

Offertory Hymn 532

How wondrous and great thy works (v. 1-2)

(see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- 1 How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name?
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.

- 2 To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;
their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,
till earth's every people confess thee their God.

(Please stand for the Doxology)

Doxology (*sung in Hawaiian followed by English*)

Ho‘onani i ka Makua Mau,
Ke Keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō,
Ke Akua Mau ho‘omaika‘i pū,
Kō kēia ao, kō kēlā ao.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(The congregation remains standing)

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (The Sanctus will be sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer (*The Lord's Prayer will be sung*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Moderato

R.C.L.

The musical score is written on ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics are 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'Our Fath-er who art in heav-en, Hal-low-ed be Thy Name. Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our dai-ly bread and for-give us our tres-pas-ses as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil for Thine is the king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry for-ev-er and ev-er, A-men. A-men.' The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings: 'mf' at the beginning, '(Instrument)' above the sixth staff, 'slightly faster' below the seventh staff, 'ff' below the eighth staff, 'f' below the ninth staff, and 'pp' below the tenth staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

mf Our Fath-er who art in heav-en, Hal-low-ed be Thy
Name. Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our
dai-ly bread and for-give us our tres-pas-ses as
we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. *(Instrument)*
slightly faster And lead us not in-to temp
ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil for Thine is the
king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry for-ev-er and
ff ev-er, *f* A-men. *pp* A-men.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept. (In Lent, Alleluia is omitted)

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Celebrant continues:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(Two lines will form going up to the altar railing for communion or a blessing. Communion of bread and wine will be offered but you may still choose to receive a communion of bread only.)

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Please stand if you are able.

E pule kākou. Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn - *A Japanese Folk Blessing* (sung)

Kirisuto no heiwa ga,
wata shitachi no kokoro no,
sumizumi ni ma de
yuki watarimasu yo u ni.

May the peace of Christ be with you.
May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart.
May the Spirit enlighten your way.
May you walk in the comfort of God's care.

Dismissal

Celebrant E hele aku 'oukou me ka maluhia e aloha a e
mālama i kā Haku.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

(End of service. No procession out. Music played.)

Please also hold the following people in your prayers
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders: Kalani Holokai, Mary Margaret Smith, Suzanne Kobayashi, Erin Richardson, and Catherine McPherson-Tampos



Vicar's Message



(Left to right: Charles, Paul, Libby, Chris, and Keleawe)

This past Thursday we hosted the East Honolulu Clergy gathering. They enjoyed a tour of our church and asked about our history. We walked the grounds and then we met in the pavilion. We get together monthly to exchange ideas and talk about shared ministry. They were impressed that we have a big lunch every Sunday after our service! The five churches (left to right) are St. Mary's, St. Mark's, Holy Nativity, Epiphany, and Good Sam!



God Bless our Clergy!

Altar Guild


*Thank You
Volunteers*

Volunteers
Ronnie and
Pat clean up
after the
service!



Children are our future!



*Good Samaritan
Baptisms coming soon!*

We look forward to Easter Baptisms!

Pets in the Pews



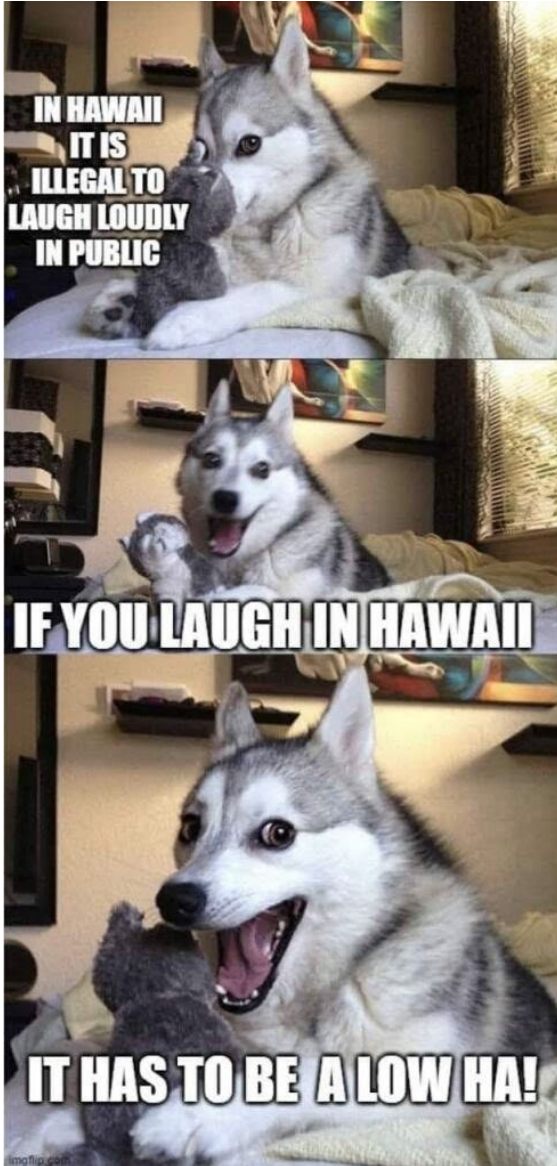
Ponderay and Dave enjoyed the service!

Planning!



Deb (Communication Coordinator) and Eileen (Music Director) confer about next week's music and the positive response to the new prayer sequence!

A little chuckle!



Our friend, Caroline Phan from Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, sent this to our dog friendly church!

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, Schedule:



*Note: Good Sam donations plate will be at our entrance.
Donations to Epiphany not required.*

9:00am - Option to park/meet/drop off food at Epiphany

9:15am – Trolley leaves Epiphany to Good Sam

9:30am - Worship together up till the end of the peace

10:00am - Catch the trolley down to Epiphany

(or walk, drive) continue with Communion

10:30am - Potluck at Epiphany Parish Hall

Carpool back to Good Sam (trolley won't be returning).
Epiphany members will also offer rides to Good Sam.

Beacon of Light



If you drive by at night, you won't miss our church, thanks to Cy!

Looking Ahead - Easter Sunday, April 9th!



Jesus conquered death and will make all things new! We will welcome new members with baptisms, and we will renew our own baptismal vows! After the service, visit the vendors at the craft fair. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the kids on the grass! Lunch will be provided by our new members!

Spring Fair on Easter Sunday, April 9th!

CALLING CRAFTERS:

On Easter Sunday we will have tables for crafters. Some tables have been already reserved.

- \$10 per small table (3'X3') One table left.
- \$20 per long table (6'X2') Four tables left.

See Fr Hee to reserve a table.

BAKED GOODS & EDIBLE TREATS:



Church sponsored tables featuring specialties made by our members!

Proceeds will go directly to the church.

So far, we will feature homemade manju, mochi, cupcakes, and tsukemono! Let Fr Hee know if you're contributing!

Onolicious!

Horatio's pea salad and quiche ala Val last Sunday!



EAM Japanese Convocation (JCON) in NYC!

Kyoko Toyama of New York and Fr Hee, Co-Conveners. Registration will be sent out soon. Good Sam members are planning to sightsee in East Manhattan June 5-7, 2023. Conference will be held in West Manhattan.

Thursday	June 8	arrival of guests, welcome dinner
Friday	June 9	meeting, workshop, fellowship
Saturday	June 10	Noguchi Museum, Evensong
Sunday	June 11	Cathedral, Westchester church
Monday	June 12	checkout

Weekly Schedule at Good Samaritan

Sundays	Sunday Service followed by lunch
Mondays	Myrtle's Mah Jong, potluck lunch
Tuesdays	Lectio Devina Meditation
Wednesdays	AA-NA meeting
Thursdays	Counseling
Fridays	'Ōlelo, hula, Women's Support Group
Saturdays	'Ōlelo, hula classes, potluck lunch

Upcoming events



Sunday, March 26	Bishop's Committee meeting, folding of Palm crosses
Sunday, April 2	Palm Sunday trolley with Epiphany
Sunday, April 9	Easter Sunday - baptisms, egg hunt, Spring Fair
Sunday, April 30	Bishop's Committee meeting
Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day High Tea

Thank you to our Worship Team!
SUNDAY – MARCH 19, 2023

Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Flowers:	Lenten Greens – Fr. Hee
Refreshments:	Betsy and Les Hata
Lector:	Val Pursel
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Chris Omuro



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<i>Music:</i>	<i>Eileen Uchima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Faye Hee</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lenten Greens – Fr. Hee</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Lum</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Glen Moribe</i>
<i>Acolyte:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Myrtle Kaneshiro & Les Hata</i>