

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022



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Good Samaritan
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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.
- Every pew is now open for seating unless another directive from the diocese or State is implemented.
- 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 59

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

(see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- 1 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding.
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the works of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
- 2 Wakened by the solemn warning,
from earth's bondage let us rise;
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.
- 3 Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heaven;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiven;
- 4 so when next he comes with glory,
and the world is wrapped in fear,
may he with his mercy shield us,
and with words of love draw near.
- 5 Honor, glory, might, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
with the everlasting Spirit,
while unending ages run.

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

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; 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 Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat
straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's
den.

They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the
peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his
dwelling shall be glorious.

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 72:1-7, 18-19

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
 and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
 and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the
 people, *
 and the little hills bring righteousness.

- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall
be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

A Reading from Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name";

and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him";

and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Celebrant Please stand if you are able.

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 Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

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

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



The Sermon
The Rev. 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.

Celebrant The Prayers of the People will now be read.

(The Lector or appointed person will read the prayers)

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 especially those on our prayer list;

Mike Sherman (health), **Betty** Sherman (caregiving), **Donna** Kusunoki (cancer), **Ashley** Johnson (stroke), **MaryAnn** Akamine (cancer treatment), **Ralph** Akutagawa, **Kim** Saiki (healing), **Jan** Motoshige, **Sumie** Mizushima, **Rei** Hamano **and the birthday this week of Joshua** Lee.

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.*

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

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.)

(The congregation remains seated for the offertory hymn.)

Offertory Hymn

Hymn 76: On Jordan's bank (v. 1 - 2)

(see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- 1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.
- 2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within,
and let each heart prepare a home
where such a mighty guest may come.

Celebrant Please stand if you are able.

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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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.

(At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.)

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.

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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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:

St. Luke's, Honolulu. The Rev. Ray Woo (Vicar) & Mrs. Vivien Woo.



Vicar's Message



The Second Week of Advent is the week of Peace. This verse tells us that Jesus came to be the Prince of Peace. The word peace is the Hebrew word shalom which means completeness or wellbeing. Jesus did not come just to end wars, but to make us complete by saving us from our sinfulness. Peace and blessings to you this week!

Hikari Announcements

Zippy's Spring Fundraiser - tickets still available!

We have 200 tickets left to sell! If you need more tickets then let Deb or Father Hee know! Each ticket is \$10. For every ticket sold, the church receives \$4.50 back. Each



ticket will give you a choice of one of Zippy's chili, portuguese bean soup, meatsauce, breakfast plate with small drink, or 5 pieces of Napoleon's Bakery cornbread. See Deb or Father Hee for tickets!

Member updates



Jan Motoshige sent this picture of her at Daycare. She sends her thoughts and prayers to everyone at GSC!



Rei Hamano dropped by with daughter, Edean, and grandson, Matthew, for their Zippy's tickets!

Kaimuki Christmas Parade!

Good Samaritan members (Father Hee, Les & Betsy Hata, Deb & Gavin Nishihira, Sandy Moribe, & Russell Nishimoto) joined Epiphany Church in the Kaimuki Christmas Parade on Thursday. Songs were sung, bells were jingled, and Christmas cheer was spread. Thank you to Sandy Moribe for the dinner treat at Duk Kee afterwards!



The
BEST
WAY TO SPREAD
Christmas
CHEER
is
SINGING
LOUD FOR ALL
TO HEAR



New Year 2023 Kadomatsu Fundraiser



Tuesday, December 27, 2022

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Good Samaritan Church Pavilion

(order forms are at the back of the church)

(Bamboo cutting in the forest will be on Monday, December 26, from 9am-12pm)

- Members of Good Samaritan Church join in the Japanese tradition of *Kadomatsu* building - a traditional Japanese decoration made with bamboo.
- Come and join us in learning how to make a *Kadomatsu*.
- We will be making two sizes (medium and large) for sale and smaller ones will be made to take to homebound church members and seniors.
- We will also have *shimekazari* and *mizuhiki* (Japanese art of knotting, tying & braiding) decorations for sale.

Medium (15 inches) *Kadomatsu* @ \$20.00 each

Large (21 inches) *Kadomatsu* @ \$25.00 each

Large *Shimekazari* door decoration @ \$15.00 each

Medium *Shimekazari* door decoration @ \$10.00 each

Small *Mizuhiki* @ \$5.00 each (various designs)

- Pick up is Tuesday, December 27th from 12 noon to 2pm from the church pavilion.
- If you plan on helping to build *Kadomatsu*, please let us know so we can put you in the count.



Volunteers sought for Episcopal Church Asiamerica missioner search committee

The Episcopal Church Office of Asiamerica Ministries seeks volunteers for a search committee to help define the position of and interview candidates for the next Asiamerica missioner, as well as cast a vision for the office. The new missioner will replace the Rev. Winfred Vergara, who will retire Jan. 1 after serving 18 years in that role.

The deadline to apply for the search committee is Dec. 9. All Asian American Episcopalians—laity and clergy—are encouraged to consider applying, as well as to offer ministry input through a survey. Survey responses will be used to formulate a vision for the office and the missioner position. The survey deadline is Dec. 31.

Seeking to support the gifts and needs of Asians, Asian Americans, and their congregations throughout The Episcopal Church, the Office of Asiamerica Ministries offers resources on mission work, church revitalization, and racial justice, including workshops, retreats, and other events.

Go to this site for more information:

https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/volunteers-sought-for-episcopal-church-asiamerica-missioner-search-committee/?mc_cid=b8de51a992&mc_eid=UNIQID

Candid Photos



Gavin says, “Bah humbug!”



Kamu the fisherman with a big catch!

Weekly Schedule at Good Samaritan

Sundays	Sunday Service followed by lunch
Mondays	Myrtle’s Mah Jong
Tuesdays	Church related activity (reserve through Father Hee)
Wednesdays	AA-NA meeting
Thursdays	Church related activity (reserve through Father Hee)
Fridays	‘Ōlelo, beginner hula, Women’s Support Group
Saturdays	‘Ōlelo, church member hula, potluck lunch, young adult hula, intermediate hula

Thank you to our Worship Team!
SUNDAY – DECEMBER 4, 2022

Clergy:	The Rev. Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Flowers:	Lum
Refreshments:	Rania Hee
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Chris Omuro



Looking Ahead
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – DECEMBER 11, 2022

<i>Clergy:</i>	<i>The Rev. Malcolm Keleawe Hee</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Eileen Uchima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Taylor Omuro</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Omuro</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Omuro</i>
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