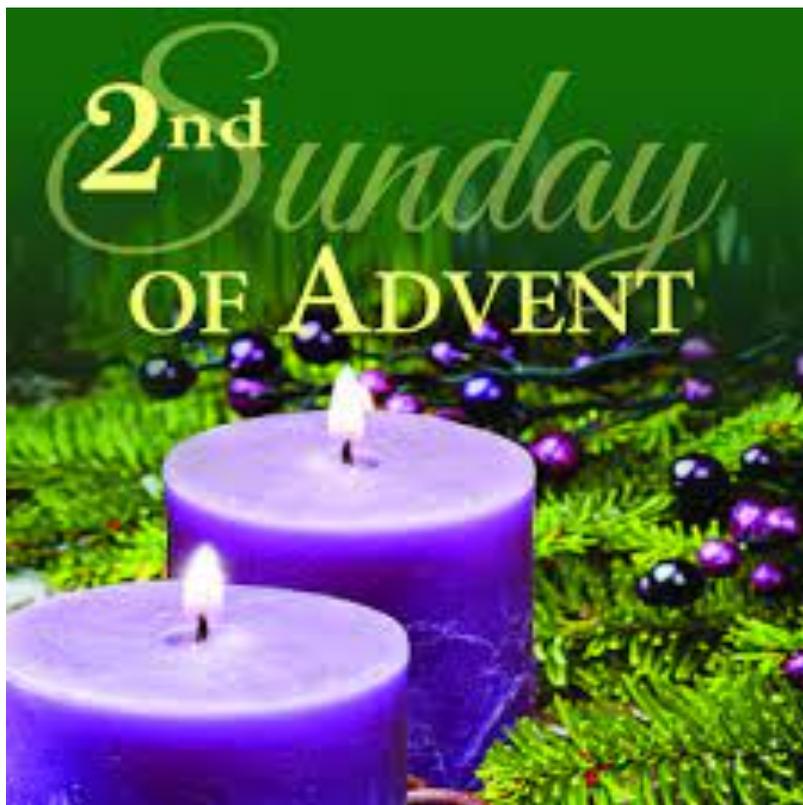

An Inclusive and Caring Christian Community

The Parish of St. Clement

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Honolulu, Hawai'i



WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Lessons & Carols



Welcome to The Parish of St. Clement!

If this is your first time at St. Clement's, please check in with our ushers, if you haven't done so already.

If you'd like to join our member directory and e-mailing list, please provide your information in our Visitor Card at the entrance of the church.

Thank you for choosing to worship at St. Clement's today! Stick around after the service for a chat with our clergy and fellowship with other members.

0Sunday Morning Formation Groups

All are welcome to join either of our discussion groups that meet on Sundays!

On Sunday mornings at 9 A.M. we offer two educational discussion groups to all of our church-goers: Adult Discussion and Reading Between the Lines.

Adult Discussion is open to anyone who wants to explore and expand understanding of religion and spirituality by reading or watching selected non-Biblical sources, and then discussing these in depth. We have been blessed to have participants with a wide variety of backgrounds in literature, education, science, theology, and the arts who recommend books for the group and keep our conversations lively. Adult Discussion sessions are available via Zoom.

Reading Between the Lines (formerly known as the Bible Workbench) is a weekly conversation built around scripture and a collection of short texts (a few pages of reading for each meeting). RBTLs allows participants to engage with one of the lectionary readings of the week, presents a central theme of that reading, and connects the biblical text to other writings on that theme. Participants take turns introducing the material and inviting responses, such as how the theme relates to events in the world and in participants' own lives. RBTL sessions are held in the Parish Hall.

Reading materials for these groups can be purchased from the church office for \$10. There is no membership fee.

Youth Programs

Our Family Ministries team runs Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Our Youth programs begin at 10 A.M. and serve anyone between the ages of 3 and 18. The nursery is open for children under three years of age.

Sunday, December 4
Second Sunday of Advent
Ceremony of Lessons and Carols

PROCESSIONAL - ONCE IN THE ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

HYMN 102

BIDDING PRAYER

Dear people of God: In this Advent Season, let it be our duty and delight to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger. Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us make this place glad with our carols of praise. But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city. And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore. And now, to sum up all these petitions, let us pray in the words which Christ himself has taught us, saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above, may the King of Angels bring us all.
Amen.

INVITATORY: OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

HYMN 82

LESSON 1 - GENESIS 3: 8-15, 17-19 - *God announces in the Garden of Eden that Adam and Eve will be punished for disobeying him.*

O HEAVENLY WORD, ETERNAL LIGHT

HYMN 64

LESSON 2 - GENESIS 22: 15-18 - *God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of earth be blessed.*

HARK! THE GLAD SOUND!

HYMN 72

LESSON 3 - ISAIAH 9: 2, 6-7 - *Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.*

PREPARE THE WAY, O ZION

HYMN 65

LESSON 4 - ISAIAH II: 1-3A, 4A, 6-9 - *The Peace that Christ will bring us is foreshown.*

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

CHOIR

LESSON 5 - LUKE I: 26-35, 38 - *The angel Gabriel salutes the blessed Virgin Mary.*

TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD

HYMN 437

LESSON 6 - LUKE 2: 3-7 - ST. LUKE TELLS OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

HYMN 79

LESSON 7 - LUKE 2: 8-16 - THE SHEPHERDS GO TO THE MANGER.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

HYMN 96

LESSON 8 - JOHN 1: 1-14 - ST. JOHN UNFOLDS THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION.

OFFERTORY HYMN: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

HYMN 99

THE CLOSING COLLECT AND THE BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who makes us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your only son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

People **Amen.**

THE ADVENT BLESSING

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.
Amen.

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.

Amen.

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

HYMN 87

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CELEBRANT: THE REVEREND CAROL ARNEY

READERS:

BETH FINCKE

KATHLEEN NORRIS

WES STACK

BENJI SCHOEN

WILA COOK

MICHELLE COMEAU

GAIL SUZUKI-JONES

SCOTT SUZUKI-JONES

PLAYERS:

CECE LUCIEN

CURTIS MILLWOOD

WILA COOK

LAUREL SCHOEN

BENJI SCHOEN

WES STACK

WILLI STACK

EZRA CHEUNG

JAMES LUCIEN

THADDEUS LINO

CRISTINA RIGG

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

The Second Sunday After Advent

Mike Fazio will be our guest organist.



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