
An Inclusive and Caring Christian Community

The Parish of St. Clement

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Honolulu, Hawai'i



WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, November 27, 2022



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.

Sunday 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 moderated by Amy Schafer via Zoom.

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, November 27
First Sunday of Advent

OPENING HYMN – LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

HYMN 58

The service begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON – ISAIAH 2:1-5

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
 the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
 and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
 Many peoples shall come and say,

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.⁷
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 122

Jubilate Deo

I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

**Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

**To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.**

For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

THE EPISTLE - ROMANS 13:11-14

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL - MATTHEW 24:36-44

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM 6

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THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITTLE CHURCH TIME

OFFERTORY HYMN - THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS HYMN 73

THE DOXOLOGY

Ho'o' na - ni i ka Ma - ku a mau, ke
Kei - ki me ka 'U- ha - ne nō, ke Aku - a mau ho'o -
mai -ka'i pū, ko kē - ia ao, ko kē - lā ao

English Translation:

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN - HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

HYMN 59

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

The Second Sunday After Advent

Lessons and Carols

Family Sunday



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