



# THE BANYAN TREE

JANUARY 27, 2019  
THE THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY

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Church of the Holy Nativity,  
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Celebrant	The Rev'd Canon Kate Cullinane
Preacher	The Rev'd Christopher Bridges
Server & Eucharistic Minister	Sandra Braham (8:30am)
Lectors	Amie Lawyer (8:30am)
	Rebecca & John Verghese (8:30am)
Acolyte	Alexander Domecki (8:30am)
Prayers of the People	Sandra Braham (8:30am)
Organist	Lorraine Yamamoto
Altar Guild	Lorraine Mau's Team (8:30am)
Ushers	Austin Nakoa (8:30am)
	Stanley Yon (8:30am)
Coffee Hour	Potluck

## NEXT SUNDAY

<b>Sunday, February 3</b>	7:30am Eucharist
<i>The Fourth Sunday</i>	8:30am Adult Study
<i>After Epiphany</i>	9:30am Eucharist

Celebrant	The Rev'd Canon Kate Cullinane
Preacher	The Rev'd Christopher Bridges
Server & Eucharistic Minister	Louisa Le Roux (9:30am)
Lectors	David Callies (7:30am)
	Ed Moore & Lila Johnson (9:30am)
Acolyte	Sophia Yu (9:30am)
Prayers of the People	David Callies (7:30am)
	Lila Johnson (9:30am)
Organist	Lorraine Yamamoto
Altar Guild	Delia Moore's Team (7:30am & 9:30am)
Ushers	Lucia Bu (7:30am)
	Ed Moore (9:30am)
Coffee Hour	Nancy Thomas (7:30am)

### *E komo mai. Nou ka hale.*

If you are visiting Holy Nativity for the first time, welcome.

If you are a long-time member, welcome home.

We are an Episcopal/Anglican community glorifying and enjoying God's love, celebrating Christian life, providing education, encouraging spiritual growth, and sharing God's bounty.

## This Week at Holy Nativity

<b>Wednesday, January 30</b>	10:00am	Eucharist Chapel
<b>Thursday, January 31</b>	4:00pm	Centering Prayer Chapel

This Week's Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm

Thrift Store Hours  
Wednesday, Friday, 9am-3pm, Saturday 9am-Noon

Thank you to Majorie M. Grune for your donation to the Altar Guild  
flower fund

## ***Hosting Coffee Hour***

What a blessing it is to complete our prayers in church and know that we can extend our time together over a cup of coffee and a pupu. Your participation in bringing this about is an important contribution for building the life of Holy Nativity. There is a Coffee Hour sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board outside. Thank you, everyone who contributed for the potluck this week.

## **The Britt Lectures February 15-18, 2019 at Christ United Methodist Church 1639 Keeaumoku Street, Honolulu HI.**

Diana Butler Bass who is an author, speaker, and independent scholar specializing in American religion and culture will present the lectures. She holds a Ph.D. in religious studies from Duke University and is the award-winning author of ten books, including *Grounded: Finding God in the World —A Spiritual Revolution* (HarperOne, 2015), *Christianity After Religion: The End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening* (HarperOne, 2012) and *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith* (HarperOne, 2006). *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*

Resource: <https://dianabutlerbass.com/about/>

The schedule for the lectures:

Fri 2/15: 7:00 - 8:30 pm; followed by q&a up to 9:30 pm

Sat 2/16: 7:00 - 8:30 pm; followed by q&a up to 9:30 pm

Sun 2/17: 7:00 - 8:30 pm; followed by q&a up to 9:30 pm

Mon 2/18: Three-Hour Workshop from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

## ***There is a need for Ushers, Readers and Servers at our Sunday Worship***

Our worship is one of the most important things we do as Episcopalians. Please consider volunteering for one of these ministries of service at our Sunday Worship. Please see Fr. Christopher for details.

## ***Getting to Know Jesus***

Come and join us at 8:30 to 9:10 for our Adult Bible Study every Sunday. We are going through the Gospel of Matthew. We read a chapter a week of the Gospel of Matthew and then come together on Sunday to discuss what we have read. It is a time for reflection and sharing with one another about Jesus. Do not worry that you have not started out with the group. Just come on and join us. All are welcome!! Please see Fr. Christopher if you have any questions.

## **Holy Nativity School Counting Down To Pa'ina February 9, 2019**

There's still time to RSVP for the 2019 Pa'ina on February 9, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki! Join our school for a night of Fundraiser activities in support of our little school in the valley. Pay for your tickets or sponsor table in the office or online at <https://www.holynativitieschool.org/paina-2019/> In advance of this exciting event, the school is seeking the following donations for our Silent Auction and Balloon Pop activities:

- Hotel Stays
- Travel Vouchers
- Airline Miles
- \$25+ Restaurant gift cards
- \$25+ Spa gift cards
- \$25+ Retail gift cards

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact [kreed@holynativitieschool.org](mailto:kreed@holynativitieschool.org).

## ***In Our Prayers This Week***

### ***Remember those who have asked our prayers***

Byron C.	Ken & Erin Z.	Bonnie Z.	Wayne O.
Kendall W.	Elma C.	Kenneth Z.	Bob N.
Rita H.	William C.	Delia M.	