

# Los Angeles Holiness Times

January 31, 2021

“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” -- 1 John 3:18



## Sunday Worship Service

Nichigo (9:30am)

<https://tinyurl.com/LAHC-Nichigo-YouTube>

English (10:00am)

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Speaker: Pr. Michael Furuyama

Passage: Luke 4:31-44

Title: Prepare To Dispense

## CoffeeHour@Home

Directly following YouTube Premiere (approx. 11am)

Contact the church staff for Zoom login details

## Upcoming Events

1/30 - Dash of Love

2/7 - Youth Sunday & Communion

2/13 - Valentine's Event for Widows, Widowers and Caregivers

February-March: Jaime & Garrett's sabbatical

## Food for Thought

Carol Kiyotoki

Only two weeks after the insurrection of the Capitol Building, the same building was the backdrop for the inauguration ceremony of our 46<sup>th</sup> President. I was intent on soaking in every detail and spoken word with a renewed appreciation for this enduring national institution. One of the featured speakers, a young African-American poet named Amanda Gorman, read a poem which spoke of our imperfect nature and that we do not strive to form a union that is perfect. But we forge ahead, and we strive to form a union with purpose. In closing, Ms. Gorman spoke about the power we have to shape the future: “. . . The new dawn blooms as we free it / For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it / If only we're brave enough to be it.”

Ms. Gorman's words caused me to think of my faith. I thought about how my fear of inadequacy and lack of courage often paralyzes my ability to shine God's light when it is most needed. When I feel God's nudge to do something out of my comfort zone, or share my faith with colleagues at work, with my neighbors, friends, and even my family, will I choose to ignore the opportunities for God to use me? Or will I be, in Ms. Gorman's words, “brave enough to be it” -- brave enough to respond to God's voice and be His light?

*You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. -- Matthew 5:14-16*

## LifeGroup+

\*LifeGroups end this week. There will be a 2 week break.

Tuesday 9:30 am (Pr. Michael Furuyama)

Tuesday 7:00 pm (Chris Tsuneishi)

Thursday 7:00 pm (Kathy Chuman)

Friday 7:00 pm (Nago's)

Friday 7:00 pm Young Adults (Sachiko Miyaji)

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Week of	Passage
1/4	Luke 3:1-20
1/11	Luke 3:21-22 & 4:1-13
1/18	Luke 4:14-30
1/25	Luke 4:31-44

## Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Contact the church staff for Zoom login details

## Daily Bible Reading Plan

The following is a simple reading plan, where we will read through the New Testament for the entire year. This is something we would like to do as a church. We also included passages from Psalms and Proverbs for those who would like to "eat more". If you have any questions, feel free to ask any of our church staff.

Date	NT	Psalms	Proverbs
1/29	Mt 19:13-30	Ps 24:1-10	Pr 6:1-5
1/30	Mt 20:1-28	Ps 25:1-15	Pr 6:6-11
1/31	Mt 20:29-21:22	Ps 25:16-22	Pr 6:12-15
2/1	Mt 21:23-46	Ps 26:1-12	Pr 6:16-19
2/2	Mt 22:1-33	Ps 27:1-6	Pr 6:20-26
2/3	Mt 22:34-23:12	Ps 27:7-14	Pr 6:27-35
2/4	Mt 23:13-39	Ps 28:1-9	Pr 7:1-5

## For Church Members

Please check your email or contact the church staff for the latest **Prayer Log** for updates on prayer requests and praises. Let us continue to remember each other in prayer and lift each other up to our Lord.

If you are willing & able to give tithes and offerings, please mail your checks directly to the church (LA Holiness Church, 3660 S. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, CA 90018) or go to [www.omsholiness.org/give](http://www.omsholiness.org/give) and select 'Los Angeles (English)'.