

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii  
April 20, 2014  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together**

**Words of Greeting, Celebrations & Concerns of the Church**

Bob Smith

**Pastoral Welcome Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

**Prelude:** "Rise Up in Triumph" by Balcombe

Dennis Lin & Kayleen Yuda

***\*All who are able, please rise. Please speak in unison where text is bold.***

**Choral Introit:** "Alleluia! Christ Is Risen" Gordon Young Na Leo Ni'ō Lani

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: We believe, before birds begin to sing, dawn whispers:

P: **Alleluia!**

L: We believe, when resurrection comes, God says:

P: **Alleluia!**

L: We believe, when the gardener speaks Mary proclaims:

P: **Alleluia!**

L: We believe, when grave-clothes are tossed away, Peter witnesses

P: **Alleluia!**

L: We believe, when there are no other words to use, Heave shouts:

P: **Alleluia!**

**\* Hymn of Praise #233 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

**\*Prayer of Praise ("When you hear the word – Alleluia – repeat it!")**

God of power and might when the dawn has just come,

The sky barely brightened,

You have already changed things.

Alleluia. (pause)

Mary has just arrived,

The dust has barely settled,

Dawn chorus has hardly begin,

And everything is now somehow different.

Alleluia! (pause)

We hardly understand,

We hardly dare,

We hardly believe it,

But you have and do transform everything.

Alleluia (pause)

Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*Easter Affirmation:** from Colossians 3:1-4

**We have been raised to life with Christ. Now set our hearts on what is in heaven, where Christ rules at God's right side. Let us think about what is up there, not about what is here on earth. You died to your old life, which means that your life is hidden with Christ, who sits beside God. Christ gives meaning to our lives. We are made new with Jesus the Christ.**

**Hymns of Faith #327 "Jesus Loves Me" vs 1-3**

**#303 "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"**

**Sharing with Children**

**Lord's Prayer** (using "debts" and "debtors") [*in unison*]  
**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

**Anthem:** "Christ Has Arisen!" by John Purifoy

Na Leo Ni'ō Lani

**Scripture:** John 20:1-18

**Sermon:** "Do We Dare

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

### **WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People** (be seated)

**Hymn: #242 "The Strife Is O'er"**

### **Call for Offering**

We are witnesses to the power of the Risen Christ and God's glory. We turn in thanksgiving to share the good news of forgiveness and grace to all the world. May our gifts be a living testimony to those who most need the Good News of the new life the Risen Christ offers.

**Offertory:** "Easter Joy" by Blake

Kayleen Yuda

**Doxology:** # 780 or # 781

### **\*Prayer of Dedication (UNISON)**

**God of New Life, your gift of resurrection reminds us that all we have comes to us by your grace. May our offerings be a token of our love and gratitude. May they furthers God's love and justice in the world. We pray in the powerful name of the Risen Christ. Amen.**

Sung response:

**All things come from thee,  
O Lord, and of thine own  
have we given thee. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn: #245 "The Day of Resurrection"**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Choral Benediction Response: #327 "Jesus Loves Me"**

**He aloha ko Iesu**

**I ke keiki li'i li'i no,**

**Nona no ko po'e li'i li'i,**

**Nona wau ka poki'i nei.**

**Keiki aloha!**

**Keiki aloha!**

**Keiki aloha!**

**Ke aloha! Iesu!**

**\* Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** "Fanfare on an "Easter Hymn" by Chesterton

Dennis Lin and Kayleen Yuda

**Pleas join us for refreshments in the Building of Faith after service.**

**Ushers:** Moira Tanaka, Esther Kodani, Newton Chu, Karl Kawahara

**Flowers:** Easter Lilies, Cindy Debus

**Childcare:** Jennifer Tanouye

**Interim Minister:** Mary Olney-Loyd

**Moderator:** Sue Smith

**Minister Emeritus:** Susumu Yamane

**Office Manager:** Dennis Lin

**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda

**Choir Director:** Pedro Kaawaloa

**Choir Accompanist:** Katherine Wilson

**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shiohita

### **This Week at Church of the Holy Cross**

- **Choir Practice** is at 8:30am in the Sanctuary on Sundays.
- **Sunday School** at 8:45am for Children and Youth
- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** meets in the sanctuary on Sunday at 1 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei – Hilo** worships in the BF mtg. room this morning.
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12pm on Sundays.
- **Chuukese Church** worships in BF meeting room at 1pm today.
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God**, worships in the Sanctuary today 4pm.
- **Gentle Yoga** Monday (BF Meeting Room) on break
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class** meets Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. (BF)
- **Bible Study** Monday on break for Lenten Study
- **Bible Study** Tues on break for Lenten Study
- **IYAA Bible Study** is held each Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m.
- **Qi Goong exercise class** meets Friday morning 9-10:30 a.m.  
(BF, open to church members)
- **Prostate Cancer Support Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 12pm in BF.
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho'opakele** meets in the Lounge Thursday at 9am.
- **Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1pm in J's Café

### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

**10am-4:30pm**

**Lunch**

**12pm-1pm**

**Friday**

**10am-12pm**

**Bible Study, Acts of the Apostles will begin April 28, 2014. Please speak with Pastor Mary for more information.**