

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii

March 29, 2015

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Anne Sadayasu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Prelude: Festival March on “St. Theodulph”
by Teschner-Hughs

Kayleen Yuda

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

***Call to Worship**

One: Come! From the city streets.

ALL: Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!

One: Come! From your busy homes and places of work.

ALL: Put down your work in joyful celebration!

One: Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries.

ALL: Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent!

One: Let all join in joyful praise.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ, who comes in God’s name. Amen

***Parade of the Palms**

Please move to the front of the church and exit through side doors near front of the sanctuary. You will receive a palm to wave. Walk & wave as you move toward rear of sanctuary on the side breezeways. Turn into breezeway and enter the sanctuary. Walk down the center aisle and be seated. When we return to the sanctuary we will sing.

As you walk, cheer:

Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna!

*** Hymn of Praise: #213 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

***Prayer of Praise (Unison)**

Living God, you give us this day, full of hope and promise. As those with Jesus waved palms in praise of Christ, we bring our praises too. Take our lives and transform us as your ministers here in this place. Give us strength to follow you in all of life's joys and challenges, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Sacrament of Baptism

Kashten Kamuela Isoshi Santo
Khloe Ku'uipo Kiyoko Santo

Blessing

Mila Joy Miyoko Ranario
Ashley Yoshiko Santo

Congregational Response:

We promise our love, support, and care.

Baptismal Prayer

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 glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Blessing: #327 "Jesus Loves Me" verse 1

PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK

The Palm Parade and the Anointing

from Mark 11 and 14

Meditation on the Anointing

Youth Sunday School Class

Stuart Mori

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Silence

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of the People

Special Music

International Young Adult Association

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Invitation to the Offering

The woman gave a lavish gift for Jesus. Our blessings overflow too. May our gifts emanate from these blessings. We offer our gifts for Christ's ministry in the church and the world.

Offertory: "The Palms" by Faure-Wells

Kayleen Yuda

***Doxology: # 780 or # 781**

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**

Generous God, thank you for sending Jesus the Christ to show us your love, a love poured out lavishly for our sake. Thank you for the blessings of children, home, family, church, belonging, and especially for this holy week when remember Jesus' sacrifice given in love. Accept these our gifts and use them to share your message of love. Amen.

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK

The Last Supper

Mark 14

from **Wednesday Bible Study Group**

Hymn: #336 "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face" vs 1,2,3,5

In the Garden

Gloria Kobayashi

The Betrayal

from **Monday Bible Study Group**

Silence

The Arrest and the Denial

from **Church Council**

***Closing Hymn: #224 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

***Benediction**

***Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

Postlude: "Ride on in Triumph O King" by Balcombe

Kayleen Yuda

Please read Mark 14 and 15
to prepare yourselves for the Celebration of Easter!

Thank you to all who planned & participated in the drama today.

Ushers: IYAA & Jayson Rekis
Flowers: Goya Family Memorial
Interim Minister: Mary Olney-Loyd
Moderator: Woody Kita
Minister Emeritus: Susumu Yamane
Office Manager: Jodi Enriquez
Choir Director: Katherine Wilson
Choir Accompanist: Mary Cockcroft
Organist: Kayleen Yuda
Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita
Childcare: Yoko Hayano

Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday

“Parade of the Palms”

We will celebrate with the parade of palms and hear the story of the final days of Jesus’ life.
Sacrament of Baptism is offered.

Thursday, April 2nd @ 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

Service of Holy Communion in the evening. This quiet, reflective, service commemorates when Jesus shared the bread and cup with his disciples at the Passover. The choir will sing.
Other congregations who worship on our campus will worship with us.

Saturday, April 4th @ 9:00 am in J’s Cafe

Eggcellent Eggs! Decorating Easter Eggs & light lunch to follow.

Parents, please dress children in “junk” clothes for egg coloring.

Sunday, April 5th @ 6:00 am

Presented by Haili Christian Church

Easter Sunrise Service

At the Wainaku Executive Center

Sunday, April 5th Easter Sunday for Keiki @ 9:00 am in Lounge

Easter activity and Egg Hunt

No Sunday School classes that day (keiki to participate in worship)
Each participant will need to bring their own basket to collect eggs.

Sunday, April 5th Easter Worship

Festive worship celebrating Christ's Resurrection.
Special Refreshments to follow in the Building of Faith.

Sunday, April 12th

Aloha to Pastor Mary & Gary

Festive worship bidding Aloha to Pastor Mary and Gary.
We will welcome other congregations to worship with us.
Potluck to follow in the Building of Faith

This Week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Choir Practice**, 8:30 a.m. Sun. in the Sanctuary & 4:30 pm on Tues. in the Lounge
- **Bible Study** on March 30th & April 1st. Please read Mark through Ch. 16. Monday evening 6:30 pm in Pastor's Study and Wednesday 9:30 am meet in the Pastor's Study (near makai parking lot)
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**, every Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the BF
- **Ballroom Dance** class meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the BF
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho'opakele** meets every Thurs. at 9am in the Lounge
- **IYAA Bible Study** Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Lounge. Mark chapter 7
- **Qigong** meets every Friday at 9:00 am in the Building of Faith.
- **Muslim Group** meets every Friday at 1:00 pm in the Building of Faith
- **Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1pm in J's Café

BF = Building of Faith

Other Congregations that Worship here Today

- **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** – worships 9am in the BF.
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12pm in Sanctuary.
- **Chuukese Church** worships 3pm in BF meeting room.
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God**, worships 4 pm in the Sanctuary.

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