

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL

440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i

Third Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2016

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Lei Cruz

Pastor Introduction

Woody Kita

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric Anderson

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue –Handel

Kayleen Yuda,

All those who are able, please rise. (Unison reading in **bold** text)

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 137*)

Leader: Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!

People: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

Leader: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, Come here!

People: We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.

Leader: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

People: Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Leader: Come here, sisters and brothers!

People: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

Hymn: #417 This Is a Day of New Beginnings verses 1 – 3

Prayer of Invocation In unison

With every morn, O gracious God of life, You summon us to wonder and to awe. We gaze upon the rolling clouds and rain, we revel in the sweeping breeze that cools us standing in the noontide of the sun. With sight, and sound, and scent you make delight. So now, O gracious God of life and hope, we come to you with gratitude and praise for this new day, and for the days to come. Renew our faith in You, and guide us by Your grace, so we may find our spirits filled to overflowing, pouring out to quench the thirsty spirits of our neighbors and the strangers and our family and friends. In Jesus' name, 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, amen.

Please be seated

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Children

Rev. Eric Anderson

Please rise if you are able and join hands in a circle for the
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, forever and ever. A-men.

After the Lord's Prayer, please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbor on your left and right, after which, please be seated. Children leave for Sunday school.

Anthem: Weave One Heart --Marty Haugen

Na Leo Ni`o Lani

Scripture: Psalm 30: 1-12

John 21: 1-19

Sermon Title: Breakfast

Rev. Eric Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eric Anderson

Please remain seated

Hymn: #160 Jesus, the Light of the World

vs. 1-4

Invitation to the Offering:

Offertory: Verset –Kerckhoven

Kayleen Yuda

Please rise if you are able

Doxology:

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

Prayer of Dedication in unison

Thank you, God, for the gifts and ministries of your people.
 Grant that this offering given in thanksgiving for all the blessings you
 have given us will fill empty hearts with love and will proclaim your honor
 and glory in the name of Christ Jesus to all people. **Amen.**

Hymn:#539 Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant vs. 1-6**

**Verse 1, replace "Won't you" with "Brother let me..."

**Verse 6, replace "Won't you" with "Sister let me..."

Benediction

Rev. Eric Anderson

Choral Benediction Response: #580 The Queen's Prayer

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Trumpet Tune in F –Jordan

Kayleen Yuda

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Ushers: Moira Tanaka, Esther Kodani, Newton Chu, Margaret
 Torigoe

Flowers: Janet Fujioka

Moderator: Woody Kita

Minister Emeritus: Susumu Yamane Sensei

Office Manager: Pearl “Momi” Lyman

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

Childcare: Lei Jack

Dates to Remember

- Today – Welcome social for Pastor Eric
- Saturday, April 16th – Hawaii Island Association `Aha Mokupuni 9 am
- Sunday, April 17th – Board of Trustees Meeting
- Sunday, April 24th – Bread for the World Sale

This week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Choir Practice**, 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the Sanctuary and 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Tuesday in the sanctuary
- **IYAA Bible Study** Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the lounge.
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**, every Tuesday at 3:30 pm in the BoF
- **Ballroom Dance** class meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the BoF
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho’opakele** meets every Thursday at 9:00 am in the Lounge
- **Qigong** meets every Friday at 9:00-10:30 am in the BoF
- **Hand Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1 pm in J’s Café

Other Faith Groups that meet at Church of the Holy Cross

- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** meets in the Sanctuary on Sunday from 2 pm to 4 pm and Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm
Rev. Stiven Pousima; Assistant to Pastor: Tevita Talanoa
- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – worships 10am to noon in the Building of Faith.
Rev. Ichiro Annes
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12pm in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Take Sunia
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God** worships 4 pm in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Brandy Karben
- **Muslim Community Group** meets every Friday at 1:00 pm in the Building of Faith Meeting Room