

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Third Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2017

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Stuart Mori

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Prelude:** La Tromba -- *Couperin*

Kayleen Yuda

All those who are able, please rise. [Unison reading in **bold** text]

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come and see: signs of the risen Christ are all around us!

**People: We come to worship God.**

Leader: Come and know: the presence of the risen Christ in this community!

**People: We come to worship God.**

Leader: Come and believe: the risen Christ is with us now and always.

**People: We come to worship God.**

**Hymn #255:** Jesus, Sovereign, Savior (v. 1-3)

**Invocation in unison**

**We have heard the call, loving God, to come into your presence. We have heard the challenge to receive new life in the name of Christ. We have heard the invitation to turn away from a society focused on greed and self-centeredness, and to turn our lives toward loving and serving your people. Guide us and lead us, we pray. Amen.**

**Gloria Patri**

## WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

**Anthem**

IYAA

**Time with Children**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Please rise if you are able and join hands in a circle for the

**Lord's Prayer** 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.**

**Amen.**

**Scriptures: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

**Luke 24:13-35**

**Sermon: "Hidden Messiah, Visible Messiah"**

## WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Please remain seated for the hymn

**Hymn #215 (Praise):** Open Our Eyes (repeat v. 1)

**Invitation to the Offering**

This morning we have written letters encouraging our government to see that people everywhere can eat. They may do so, or they may not. And so today we'll have our bake sale, so that we may offer bread to those who lack it. And now we ask again for you to give: Give so that the hungry in body, mind, and spirit may have food that satisfies, and may God bless our giving and their receiving. Let our morning offering now be received.

**Offertory:** Adagio Cantabile -- *Rinck*

Kayleen Yuda

**Doxology:** (Chuukese)

Mwareiti Kot kich meinisin  
 pun i echok a manaman sipwe  
 Mwareiti feilfoilo Kot Sam  
 Kot Nau Kot Ngunmifel  
 Amen

**Prayer of Dedication in unison**

**You blessed the bread, dear Jesus, and you broke the barriers which kept their eyes from truly seeing you. Today we ask that you bless loaves of bread wherever they may be: to feed the hungry bodies of humanity, of men and women, youth and children. Accept the gifts we offer, of money and of letters, and turn them into bread of blessing, bread of promise. Amen.**

**Hymn #386:** The Church's One Foundation (v. 1-2, 4)

**Benediction**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Choral Benediction Response #236:** Halleluja (Repeat v. 1)

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** Trumpet Tune in C -- *Jordan*

Kayleen Yuda

**Dates to Remember**

Today, April 30 – Stewardship & Mission Meeting

Today, April 30 – Bread for the World Bake Sale & letter writing

Today, April 30 – J's Mini Mart

**Minister:** Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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

**Lay Reader:** Stuart Mori

**Flowers:** Millie Daikawa

**Choir Director:** Rachel Edwards

**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita

**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda

**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shioshita

**Childcare:** Ruth Niino-DuPonte

**Moderator:** Gloria Kobayashi

**Minister Emeritus:** Rev. Susumu Yamane

**Office Manager:** Pearl "Momi" Lyman

**Web Master:** Ruth Niino-DuPonte  
**Pre-Service Music:** Bob and Sue Smith  
**Projected Imagery:** Sue Smith

**This week at the Church of the Holy Cross**

- **Bible Study with Pastor Eric:**
- Sundays, 8:30 am – A Survey of the Bible in J’s Café
- Wednesdays, 9:30 am—Lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday Service in Pastor’s office
- Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – Pastor’s office
- **A Gathering Place**, Mondays 9-12 noon, Building of Faith
- **Rhythm & Life**, Tuesdays, 3 pm, Building of Faith
- **IYAA Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho’opakele**, Thursdays, 9 am in the Lounge
- **Qigong**, Fridays, 9:30 am in the Building of Faith

**Other Faith Groups that meet at Church of the Holy Cross**

- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** worship in the Sanctuary Sundays from 2 to 4 pm and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm  
**Assistant to Pastor: Tevita Talanoa, Stiven Pousima**
- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – worship in the Meeting Room of the Building of Faith Sundays at 10 am.  
**Rev. Bensis Henry, Rev. Henry Wilson**
- **Congregational Christian Church of American Samoan** worship in the sanctuary, Sundays at 12.  
**Rev. Ausage Lelili'o and Rev. Rae Lelili'o**
- **The Bedesta Church** worship in the Meeting Room of the Building of Faith, Sundays at 1:30 pm.  
**Rev. Edmes Edwin**
- **Muslim Community Group** worship in the Building of Faith Meeting Room, Fridays at 1:00