

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Maundy Thursday Worship
Holy Communion and Tenebrae, April 13, 2017

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Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Soliloquy--*Livingston*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: When Jesus sat at table with his friends, they gathered to recall the mighty acts of God which won the freedom of their oppressed people.

People: **This evening we recall the mighty acts of God which won our freedom from the oppressions of sin and death.**

Leader: Our Savior did not lead an exodus, or make himself a general, or guide a nation to a Promised Land.

People: **He gave his friends the bread and wine of Passover by which they might remember him, then walked into the shadows of betrayal and of death.**

Leader: This evening, let us fill our hearts with Christ, and join him at the table.

People: **This evening, let us fill our hearts with Christ, and join him in the shadows.**

Opening Hymn #345: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (v. 1-3)

Prayer of Confession in unison:

Giver of Life, from ancient time you call us to yourself. In ways too numerous to mention, we fail to respond. Forgive us, we pray. Our limited understanding of culture gets in the way of fellowship with those different from ourselves. Our limited vision of community gets in the way of your call to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to seek justice and peace for all. Replace our arrogance, Merciful One, with the humility and caring service Jesus modeled, for truly we are not greater than our Teacher and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Reflection

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE COME TO THE TABLE OF GOD

Holy Communion:

Rev. Eric Anderson,
Rev. Ausage Lelili'o, Rev. Rae

Lelili'o

Anthem: And We Remember— *by Douglas E. Warner*

Na Leo Ni'o Lani

WE JOURNEY TO THE SHADOWS WITH GOD

Service of Tenebrae

Lighting of the Candles

The Shadow of Betrayal: Matthew 26:20-25

Janet Fujioka

The Shadow of Desertion: Matthew 26:31-35

Lalomaota Tevaseu

Anthem: O Le Alofa Mai (The Divine Love) v. 1-2

CCCAS choir

The Agony of the Soul: Luke 22:39-44

Stuart Mori

The Unshared Vigil: Mark 14:32-41

Maoputasi Tai'i

Hymn #224 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 1)

"Father the hour is come": John 17:1-6

Momi Lyman

"That they may all be one": John 17:15-22

Fataia Noa Vae

Anthem: O Oe Na Le Tagata (O You, the Person) (v. 1)

CCCAS choir

The Arrest in the Garden: John 18:1-5

Stefan Tanouye

The Shadow of the Cross: Mark 15:16-20

Sebastian Mariner

Hymn #229 Were You There? v. 1-2

The Word was God: John (paraphrased) 1, 3

The Darkness

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.

Depart in silence

Holy Week Continues:

Good Friday, noon to 3:00 pm

Sanctuary open for prayer

Holy Saturday, 9:00 am

Easter Egg decorating, J's Café

Easter Sunday, 6:00 am

Sunrise service at Wainaku Executive Center

Easter Sunday, 9:15 am

Easter Egg hunt, J's Cafe

Easter Sunday, 10:00 am

Festival Worship!