

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday  
April 14, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Janet Fujioka

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** *arr. R. Groth & K. McChesney*

Handbell choir

**Prelude:** Ride on in Triumph, O King—*Balcombe*

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship** *based on Psalm 118*

**Leader:** Give thanks to God, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!

**People:** **Let all Creation say: "God's steadfast love endures forever."**

**Leader:** Let us come to the gates of the Lord to see the Righteous One pass through.

**People:** **God has come to answer our distress; God has come to be our salvation.**

**Leader:** The stone rejected by the builders now supports the entire house.

**People:** **This is the doing of the Lord; we wonder at this marvel.**

**Leader:** This is the day that the Lord has made:

**People:** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Hymn #216:** All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v. 1-3)

**Invocation** *Based on Philippians 2:5-11*

**God, give us the mind of Christ. He was carried through the gates to the sound of songs and cheers. He was fanned with leafy branches and they cushioned his steps with clothing. They hailed him as a monarch: yet he turned away from fame and power, to a painful path of faithfulness that led him to the cross. God, give us the**

mind of Christ, to a humility of faithfulness and service. Let every tongue confess his greatness to your glory. 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.

**WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD**

**Palm Sunday Gospel:** Luke 19:28-40

**Time with Children**

**Parade of Palms #213:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (v. 1-3)

**Anthem**

Na Leo Ni`o Lani

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.**

**Reading of the Passion:** Luke 22:14-23:56

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

**Hymn #218:** Ah, Holy Jesus (v. 1, 3)

**Invitation to the Offering:**

We have heard of God's gift to us, God's love shared so passionately with us. Let us bring our gifts to the embrace of God's love. Let our offering now be received.

**Offertory:** Father, We Praise Thee – *Price*

Kayleen Yuda

**Doxology:**

Ho'onani i ka Makua mau  
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō  
Ke Akua mau, ho'omaika'i pū  
Ko kēia ao ko kēlā ao. 'Āmene

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy One, accept our gifts. Accept our praise. Accept our tears. Accept our hearts. Holy One, accept us, by the power and love of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn #219:** Journey to Gethsemane (v. 1-3)**Benediction****Choral Benediction Response #580:** O Kou Aloha No (v. 1)**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles****Postlude:** Postludium – *Moore*

Kayleen Yuda

**Dates to Remember**

Today, April 14 – Palm Sunday

Today, April 14 – Council Meeting after worship

Monday, April 15 – The Gathering Place, 9 a.m. in the Meeting Room, pickleball at 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday, service at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday, sanctuary will be open for personal prayers from 12 noon to 3 pm.

**Minister:** Rev. Eric S. Anderson**Moderator:** Bob Smith**Ushers:** Julann Sonomura, Cheryl Sumida, Linda Larson, Newton and Roberta Chu**Lay Reader:** Janet Fujioka**Flowers:** Michi Koizumi**Choir Director:** Iese Wilson**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita

**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda  
**Hand Bell Director:** Anna Kennedy  
**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shiohita  
**Projected Imagery:** Sue Smith  
**Web Master:** Ruth Niino-DuPonte  
**Office Manager:** Pearl “Momi” Lyman

**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
- **Musicianship:** Tuesdays, 4:00 pm, Building of Faith Meeting Room—learn to read music
- **Choir Practice:** Tuesdays, 4:30 pm, Building of Faith Meeting Room, Sundays, 8:30 am, sanctuary
- **UCCP Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 6:00 pm in J’s Cafe
- **IYAA Bible Study,** Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge
- **Hand Bell Choir Practice:** Fridays, 2:00 pm in sanctuary

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

- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – worship in the Meeting Room of the Building of Faith Sundays at 10 am.  
**Rev. Bensis Henry**
- **Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa** worship in the sanctuary, Sundays at 12 noon.  
**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**
- **Islamic Center of Hawaii** worship in the Meeting Room, Fridays at 12 noon.  
**Dr. Shawon Rahman**