

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Second Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Mary Ann Katayama

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Simple Gifts – *Shaker tune arr. Sewell*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 150*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the skies!

People: We praise God for deeds of power. We praise God's surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with strings and pipes!

People: We praise God with drums and dance; we praise God with heart and voice!

Leader: Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise the Lord with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that breathes, from mauka to makai, praise the Lord!

Hymn #230: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (v. 1-4)

Invocation:

We have settled back, O God, into the rhythm of our days. We have settled back from Lenten concentration. We have settled back from Easter exaltation. We have settled back, O God, and soon will barely notice that your resurrection changed the world. Awaken us again to wonder. Wake us once again to joy. Wake us once again to love and serve 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.

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

IYAA

Time with Children

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 5:27-32

Sermon: We Must Obey

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #241: Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

Sometimes the summons of the world and the summons of God are one and the same. Sometimes they call in harmony, and sometimes they clash. Bring your gifts today knowing that we live and work together to make a better world, one still struggling to be. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Trusting Thee--*Broughton*

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:

Come in clouds and glory, O God, or come in unexpected human voices: but come accept our dedication and our love, some of which we offer in these gifts today. Reshape this world according to your love and kindness, O God who is and was and is to come. Amen.

Hymn #242: The Strife Is O'er (v. 1-3)

Benediction

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

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Praises -- *Eliot*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, April 28 – Deacons Meeting after worship

Today, April 28 – J's Mini Mart

Monday, April 29 – The Gathering Place at 9 a.m., pickleball at 1 p.m.

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Bob Smith

Ushers: Julann Sonomura, Cheryl Sumida, Linda Larson, Newton and Roberta Chu

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Katayama

Flowers: Malia Mattos

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
- **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

- **Community Sing:** 2nd & 4th Fridays, 6:00 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