



Community Church of Honolulu

Third Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Welcome to Worship
April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

The story of resurrection reminds us that our faith and the fruits of its living in our lives are not matters to be put off until the end of life. Even as resurrection happens all around us, the work of Easter Season is to consider how we live our lives...and whether the legacy we leave after we're gone will matter at all depends in large part on the legacy we choose to live now.

We Gather

Sounding of the Pu

In ancient Jerusalem, a ram's horn was sounded for the call to worship and in ancient Hawai`i, the Pu was sounded to proclaim the presence of the King. We sound the Pu as the call to worship and to remind us that the King of Kings is present.

Prelude

"Air (from Water Music)"
George Frideric Handel

Hari Bayani, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Melissa Martin

Call to Worship

Justin Mew

Leader: God invites us to live boldly in response to resurrection.

All: We are called to build a community of justice and grace grounded in the teachings of Jesus.

Leader: We are reminded again and again that there is always enough.

All: Form us into faithful people learning to build and live a legacy of love.

Let us worship God together!

Song of Gathering – "Gather Us In"

**Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,**

**See in this space our fears and our dreaming,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away, but
Here is this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

Invitation to Silence and Reflection

Justin Mew

During this Confessional Examen we will reflect on how we have and have not chosen to become a living legacy.

Take a deep breath. Feel the love and support of the community around you. And now I invite you to consider. When did you feel most fully alive this week? When didn't you? What might be getting in the way? Is it something outside of yourself? Is it something inside of yourself? Try not to be judgmental, simply notice.

What feelings or thoughts make it hard to believe in new life in God's love?

*What feelings or thoughts make it hard for you to see new life in dead or dying relationships?
What feelings or thoughts make it hard to see new life in the dead or dying parts of yourself?*

Musical Reflection

Hari Bayani, flute

“Sarabande (from Partita in A minor for solo flute)”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Now let us join our voices offering all those things that came to mind up to God, saying...

All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Justin Mew

Jesus said “I am the resurrection and the life. You don’t have to wait for the End. Those who believe in me, even though they die, they will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all.” Hearing these words of scripture know that you are loved, you are forgiven, be at peace. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Justin Mew

Let us now share a sign of that peace with one another:
May the peace of the Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Musical Response Sanctuary (2x)

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

TEXT: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982
MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982; arr. Nylea L. Butler-Moore

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We Listen

Prayer for illumination

Mona Chock

Let us pray.

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open our wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us with a clarity that calls us to action, responding to resurrection with our very lives. Amen.

Psalter

Mona Chock

Psalm 22:25-31

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told

about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Gospel Lesson

Mona Chock

John 21:1-14

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tibe'ri-as; and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathan'a-el of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zeb'edee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat; but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, for the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his clothes, for he was stripped for work, and sprang into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards[a] off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Sermon

Pastor Amy Butler
(pre-recorded)

"Risking It All"

We Respond

Song of Response – “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! (2x)

**Now Christ is raised up from death,
He will never die again.
All who follow His way shall have life in Him:
Hallelujah, hallelujah! (Refrain)**

Prayers of the People

Mona Chock and Justin Mew

*As we work to build a community of justice and grace it is essential to hold one another in prayer. Now is the moment when we share joys and concerns. After each person shares, please join me in responding: **Lord hear our prayer.** Mona will be here with the microphone and then we will pray together.*

**Our Father which 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. Amen**

Invitation to Give

Justin Mew

Choral Anthem

“Only This I Want”

Dan Schutte

Doxology

“Ka Mele Ho `omaika `i”

Ho'onani i ka Makua mau *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō *Praise Him all creatures here below*
Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'i pū *Praise him above ye heavenly host*
Kō kēia ao, Kō kēlā ao. *Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.*
Amene. *Amen.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Justin Mew

Pray with me: Holy God, for these amazing gifts—and for the gifts of our time, talents, and testimony—we give you thanks, and we ask that you will use them in service of your beloved community: a community of justice and grace. Amen.

Closing Hymn – “Jesus Calls Us”

**Jesus calls us o’er the tumult
Of our life’s wild restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, “Christian, follow me.”**

**Long ago apostles heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.**

**In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
“Christian, love me more than these.”**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all.**

We Change

Multi-voice Benediction

Mona Chock & Deacons

Queen's Prayer

O kou a-lo-ha no
A-i-a i ka La-ni,
A`o kou oi-a i-o
He he-mo-le-le ho`i. Amene

*O Lord, Thy loving mercy
Is high as the heavens
It tells us of Thy truth
And ‘tis filled with holiness. Amen*

Prelude

Hari Bayani, organ

*“Trumpet Tune”
Henry Purcell*

Altar flowers donated by Alison Masutani:

“In Memory of my dear brother, Keith Yoshida”

Serving you in church this morning are:

Designated Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Amy Butler

Lay Reader: Mona Chock

Other Participants: Justin Mew

Deacons: Kathy Chock, Lucille Choy, Liz Chun, Stephen Chun, Sue Ann Lau, Paul Murakami, Trudy Okada, David Taba, Brent Uyeno, Sharlene Yamauchi, Kathy Young, and Mike Young

Music Director: Hari Bayani

Members of the CCH Choir: Woody Chock, Mitchell Chun, Brent Uyeno, Carl Wheeler, Robbie Berkstresser, Sharon Chun, Ellen Kawata, Trudy Okada, Tyler Shimabukuro, Amy Taba and Lori Wong

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Aloha Hour

Please join our Fellowship Team in Stephen Mark Hall
after worship today

CCH Bible Study

CCH Bible Study meets Tuesday, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM on Zoom. Go to www.cchonolulu.org and scroll to CCH Bible Study tab, click on it to get into the Zoom room. It's that easy! Hope to see you there.

Aloha, Patrick & Mona

Tai Chi Class on Saturdays

8:30 a.m. with Sifu Calvin C. Ching in the Makai Patio

Blood Bank Drive Postponed

The Blood Bank Drive that was scheduled at CCH on Saturday, April 27 has been postponed to Monday, September 2 (Labor Day). Sign up with Mitchell Chun if you would like to be a donor.

Watchman Articles for the May Issue

Please submit your articles by Noon on Monday, April 29. Mahalo!

Next week's scripture readings are:

Luke 24:13-35 and Acts 10:44-48

SERMON NOTES