

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014 -- 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

Child Nursery available – Just Ask an Attendant

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Jesus Is Lord of All”

McClard/Page

WELCOME

Isei Daveta

God’s words and precepts are almost always for the community, not isolated individuals. God calls the entire community to repent, to be baptized, and to participate in God’s covenant. We are here, a community of faith ready to do the task of ministry where we are placed, wherever God sends us.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Victory in Jesus”

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****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Our God hears our prayers.

O Lord, I pray, save my life!

Our God blesses us with abundance.

O lord, I pray, give me life!

Our God’s love and covenant are steadfast and true.

O Lord, I pray, accept my sacrifice, a sacrifice of thanksgiving, praise and worship!

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry Choir

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Fellow Traveler, you meet us as we walk the roads of life and reveal to us mighty things. You call us to change our lives and to depend upon you. You teach us the greatest, deepest mysteries, and reveal the truth of your promised grace. Open our ears to hear your words, and open our hearts to burn with your truth, that mutual love burst forth among all people here on earth. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD TO US

CHILDREN’S TIME

****THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

ONE: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

ALL: **And also with you!**

ANTHEM

“In the Shadow of the Cross”

SHUMC CHOIR

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

(Fijian, English)

Luke 24:13-35

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“Total Recall”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“It Is Well with My Soul” (Vv 1, 2)

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PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(Vv 3, 4)

**WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE
CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN COMMUNION**

The Lord has given us the gift of love, the love of Christ,
the love for one another, the love for the world. Let us
offer our thanksgiving sacrifice so God's love be made
visible for all the world to see.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – See insert

We Celebrate By Intinction and Sing Songs of Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together #618

One Bread, One Body #620

Eat This Bread #628

Take Our Bread #640

*(After receiving the Communion elements, you are invited to come to the kneeler
or stand in front of the altar to pray and to a prayer of blessing.)*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“Blessed Assurance”

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****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

Sullivan/Smith

Please be seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Evelyn Navarro*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Alison English

Communion Servers: *Kayla Cape*

Erin Cape

Devorah Cape



“He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.”