

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2015 – 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)
Child Nursery available-Just ask one of the ushers

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Easter Hymns”

arr. Dick Torrans

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry Youth Choir

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (1 Corinthians 15, John 20)**

Isei Daveta

Leader: Remember the good news that Jesus promised.

People: We will not be left alone.

Leader: Death cannot contain the purposes of God.

People: We will rise and live with this hope.

Leader: Tears and weeping will be no more.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Leader: Let us rejoice and be glad of it.

People: Rejoice for Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed!

****OPENING HYMN**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH#302

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (John 20)**

Risen Christ, Lord of life, breathe new life into us this day. Inspire us with confidence, and open our hearts anew, to receive your promise of resurrection. Help us to recognize your presence in our midst. From the darkness of doubt, guide us into the glorious light of faith and love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

****PASS THE PEACE-Let us share the joy of the resurrection as we greet one another with love.**

SCRIPTURE READING

(Fijian and English)

Mark 16:1-8

EASTER CANTATA

“BECAUSE HE LIVES”

South Hayward UMC Chancel Choir

Exie Granadosin – Choir director

Ed Keller - Pianist

WE OFFER OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE GOD’S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

Let us offer signs of life and love, as we share our gifts with God’s world.

HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION-Lord of life, you know our tears and sorrows; you know our doubts and our misgivings; you know our sins and our shortcomings. Heal us and strengthen

us. Forgive us and call to us now, that we may leave the garden of despair with the confidence that you walk with us every step of the way. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE –Even as Christ died for our sins Christ rose to bring us newness of life. Rise in the mercy and forgiveness of God. Give thanks for God’s steadfast love!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING-See Insert

Let Us Break Bread Together #618 One Bread, One Body #620

Eat this Bread #628 Take Our Bread #640

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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Up from the Grave He Arose”* *UMH#322*

****BENEDICTION** *Pastor Rochelle*

****POSTLUDE** *"Hallelujah Chorus"* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*
Please remain standing until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Easter Lilies/Worship Committee*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

District Superintendent: *Rev Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

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Alison English



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