

We welcome you to worship with us

April 5, Easter Sunday

We are glad you have come to worship with us.

Prelude **Wayne Mock**

The Light of Christ Enters

Welcome and Passing the Peace **Ken Steele, Worship Leader**

Return to seat singing *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* **TFWS 2031**

Call to Worship **Words on Screen**

Hymn of Praise *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* **UMH 302**

Young People's Moment **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Prayers/Prayer Song **TFWS 2193**

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Where we see God **Worship Leader**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Offertory *O Sons & Daughters Let Us Sing* **Germaine Burke, Andy Chelsey**

Doxology
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, you heavenly host
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Hymn of Preparation *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* **UMH 312**

Scripture Reading *John 20:1-18* **Pew Bible, p1320-1321**

Sermon **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Hymn of Purpose *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* **UMH 304**

Opportunities to Serve **Tracy Tennies**

PLEASE STAND FOR THE BENEDICTION

Sending Forth & Benediction **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Song for Going Forth *The Lord Bless and Keep You* **TFWS 2280**

The Light of Christ Goes into the World

Postlude **Wayne Mock**

**Christ has not only spoken to us by his life, but has also
spoken for us by his death --- Soren Kierkegaard**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Easter Sunday, 10:30 am Service, Egg Hunt to follow*
- *Tongan Ministry Easter Camp, Friday-Sunday April 3-5*
- *Communion Offering for April will go towards UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) UMCOR is the disaster response and humanitarian relief agency of the United Methodist Church.*
- **Church office will be closed on Tuesday, April 7th. Normal office hours are Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm. Pastor Heilala's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm**
- **EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2nd FRIDAY MONTHLY! APRIL 10th! Holy Cross Patio, Bring your own bags, 11:00 am-12:00 pm**
- **MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS! We need donations of: Men's and women's summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags!**

- **FAMILY PROMISE WEEKS** April 26-May3, July 26-August 2, November 29-December 6
- **CHURCH EMAIL HAS CHANGED!** holycrossumc@gmail.com
- **Cooperative Parish Meeting at Holy Cross, just for Holy Cross folks:** Sunday April 12 1:00 p.m.
- **The new Altar flower chart is up in the Social Hall. Sign up for a Sunday**

CVD Thriving Community Task Force Invites You

COME BE REFRESHED
 April 18 or 25
 10 AM - 4 PM

I scream, You scream,



WE ALL SCREAM FOR SPIRIT REFRESHMENT!

Come and explore the meaning in our calling & find ways to improve your spiritual health.

FUMC Turlock 1660 Arbor Wy - April 18
 FUMC Hanford 505 N Redington St - April 25

Please register by April 11



[Link to registration](#)

Any issues please contact Tracy Tennes at tracytennes@gmail.com

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 METHODIST CHURCH



**HE HAS
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