

Celebrant & Preacher  
Eucharistic Ministers

The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez  
Kim Garner (7:30am)  
Lila Johnson, Wyn Aubrey-Child (9:30 am)

Lectors

Mike Sen (7:30am)  
Ed Moore, John Verghese (9:30 am)

Prayers

Kim Garner (7:30 am)  
Cindy Ramirez (9:30 am)

Music Director

Keane Ishii

Organist

Lorraine Yamamoto

Altar Guild:

Delia Moore, Lois Taylor Clarke, Marjorie Grune,  
Gail & Bob Skillman, Jeff Taylor, Saro Verghese

Ushers:

David Callies, Austin Nakoa (7:30am)  
Mark Slovak, Justin Donahue (9:30 am)

*After the service, please join together on the lanai for fellowship.*

### NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, May 28  
Seventh Sunday  
of Easter

7:30am  
9:30am

Eucharist  
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Carol Otani, Susan Pelowski

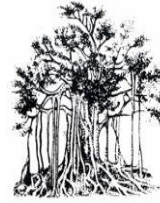
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### Readings Next Week

Acts 1:6-14  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36  
John 17:1-11



# THE BANYAN TREE

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*E komo mai. Nou ka hale.*

If you are visiting Holy Nativity for the first time, welcome.

If you are a long time member, welcome home.

We are an Episcopal/Anglican community glorifying and enjoying  
God's love, celebrating Christian life, providing education, encouraging  
spiritual growth, and sharing God's bounty.

### This Week at Holy Nativity

Monday, May 22

8:30am

Morning Prayer

*Rogaton Monday*

Tuesday, May 23

7:30am

Morning Prayer

*Rogation Tuesday*

6:00pm

Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, May 24

8:30am

Morning Prayer

*Rogation Wednesday*

10:00am

Eucharist

6:30pm

Study Course

Thursday, May 25

8:30am

Morning Prayer

*Ascension Day*

4:00pm

Centering Prayer

7:00pm

*(Chapel)*

Choir Practice

### Church Office Hours

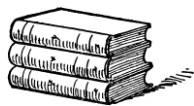
Monday - Thursday, 9am-1pm

### Thrift Store Hours

Wednesday & Friday, 9am-3pm; Saturday, 9am-12noon

## ***Easter Study Course***

Our Easter study course continues this Wednesday. Using Paula Gooder's book, *The Risen Experience: The Spirit of Easter*, we are focusing on the accounts of the resurrection in the New Testament. The course will now be offered at 6:30pm only, each Wednesday. We will gather in the Rectory while our Meeting Room is being renovated. For those attending, please have read chapter 5. If you have any questions, see Fr. Luis.



## ***Memorial Day***



On Memorial Day our nation remembers all those service men and women who have died in the service of our country. So many have dedicated their lives to the safety of our nation, as well as the well-being of other nations, that such a day seems fitting. This Memorial Day (May 29) at 10:00am, there will be a Requiem Eucharist for all service men and women, whether they died in action or otherwise. Those known to us will be prayed for by name, and a sheet has been provided in the lanai where names can be added.

## ***Sunday Banyan Tree***

Do you want something included in our weekly Sunday bulletin, *The Banyan Tree*? Be sure to email the office at [hncparish@gmail.com](mailto:hncparish@gmail.com) with a two or three sentence announcement. The submission deadline is 5pm each Wednesday.

## ***Personnel Changes***

Change is always in the air at Holy Nativity. Some of you have read that Didi Wong will no longer be our bookkeeper. This has raised conversations about overall staffing, and we will be looking to create a new full-time position which would encompass bookkeeping, personnel, and property management (rentals, promotion, property oversight). This means the current full-time position of Thrift Store Manager/Facilities Manager will end, and a part-time Thrift Shop Manager position has been created. Caroline Davis will continue with us in this latter capacity. In the meantime, Didi will stay with us as we transition, and will be taking on the duties of property manager.

## ***Upcoming Town Hall Meeting***

Our Interim Rector has been in place for almost three months, and there have been a lot of movement and changes in that time. Understandably, there may be a number of questions about status quo and what we are moving towards. On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, there will be only one service at 8:30am followed by a special "Town Hall" meeting sponsored by the Vestry. The hope is that all church members will be present. This event will conclude with a potluck brunch.

## ***Holy Nativity Thrift Shop***

*The Holy Nativity Thrift Shop* is a vibrant part of our common life, and a wonderful outreach and presence in our local community. There are many ways you can contribute to its work. Are you having a good clear-out of items you no longer need, but are still usable? Why not donate them? Do you have some time to volunteer? Volunteers work in shifts as little as three hours a week. If you have questions, or wish to engage more intentionally with this ministry, contact Thrift Shop Manager Caroline Davis at [hntsmgr@gmail.com](mailto:hntsmgr@gmail.com).

## ***Hosting Coffee Hour***



What a blessing it is to complete our prayers in church and know that we can extend our time together over a cup of coffee and a pupu. Your participation in bringing this about is an important contribution for building the life of Holy Nativity. It provides for our parish family, and is a means of welcoming new visitors to our community. There is a **Coffee Hour sign-up sheet** on the main bulletin board outside.

## ***In Our Prayers This Week***

### ***Remember those who have asked our prayers***

Maya M.      Lora M.V.      Chuck M.      Rosalie T.      Coralie V.  
Heather J.      George C.      Logan W.      Mark P.

If the glory of God is to break out into service, you must be ready to go out into the night.  
*Basilea Schlink (1904-2001),  
Mother and co-founder of the Lutheran Community of Darmstadt*