

April 7, 2019

5th Sunday of Lent

10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration

Good Morning! Malo e lava mai! Nisa bula vinaka!

In this Reconciling Congregation, all people are welcome, safe and cherished.

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Presiding in worship: Rev. Dr. Debra Murray

Rev. Maile Koloto

Lay liturgist: Pamela Cutkosky

*With the sounding of the chimes, we are gathered as a family of faith.
Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk (*).
Children's activity packets are available in the entry way.*

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Prelude / *Magnificat primi toni* / Johann Pachelbel
The Ushers distribute the Attendance Registers during the prelude.
Lighting the Candles
Welcome / Rev Dr. Debra Murray

WE SPEAK TO GOD

- *Call to Worship / Pamela Cutkosky
Leader: Everlasting God,
because of your tender mercy towards all people,
you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
to take upon himself our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all should follow the example of his great humility.
**All: Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- *Opening Hymn / *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise* / No. 2216
The Children in Our Midst
Life of the Community / Pamela Cutkosky
Performance / *Pie Jesu* / Hopoi Vou
Baptism of Paul Kymani Tonga and Fabiano Uike Tapu Tonga
Pastoral Prayer / Rev. Maile Koloto
- *The Lord’s Prayer / No. 895
**Our Father, who 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**
- *The Peace of Christ Be With You / stand and greet your neighbor
- *Sung Response / *Shalom to You* / No. 666
**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Anthem / *Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee* / Edward Bairstow

GOD SPEAKS TO US

- *Scripture Reading / *John 12:1-8* / Coral Baglin
New Testament 100; large print p. 129
Anthem / First Tongan Men’s Choir
Sermon / Rev. Dr. Debra Murray
Opportunity to Join the Family of God

COMMUNION / See insert
*Our Offering — Please bring tithes and offerings to the plate as you
come up for communion.*

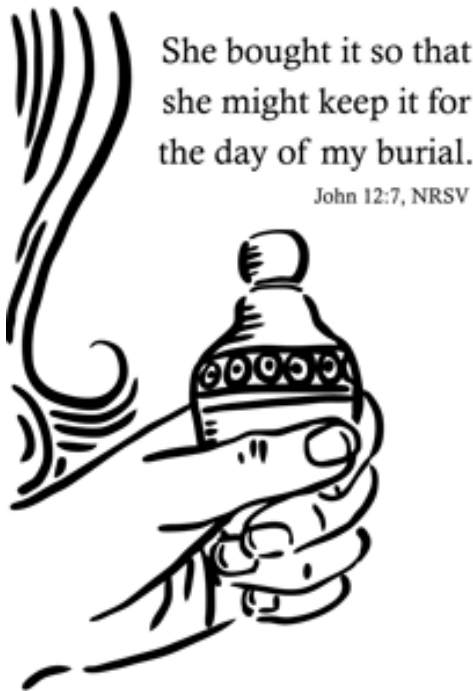
WE SPEAK TO THE WORLD

- *Closing Hymn / *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* / No. 203
- *Benediction / Rev. Dr. Debra Murray
- *Alleluia / No. 186, vs. 1
- *Postlude / *Preludio con Fuga* / J.G. Walther



*All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation
on the patio following worship.*

*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Pat Lubman by Dick Lubman and family.
A memorial service will be held for Pat today at 3 PM in the sanctuary.*



Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday**
Palm Processional, **10:45 AM Worship**
- Maundy Thursday**
Worship with Communion, **6 PM**
- Good Friday**
Worship and Reflection with Chancel Choir, **7 PM**
- Easter Sunday**
Easter Breakfast, **8:30-10:30 AM**
Worship Service, **10:45 AM**
Children’s Egg Hunt and Party **following worship**



Our Vision:
The Children in Our Midst
The Mission at Our Doorstep
A Place of Hospitality and Grace

Rev. Dr. Debra Murray, Senior Pastor
Mark Shaull, Director of Music
Diane Keller, Organist
Peni Savou, Lay Leader, Fijian Language Ministry

The worship service is webcast live every Sunday. To view it, go to www.firstpaloalto.com/live. DVD’s of the 10:45am worship service are available to borrow in the library or to purchase by contacting the church office.

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