

The Embassy of Peru is pleased to invite you to
The Flowering Cross: Holy Week in an Andean Village
Exhibition of Photography with Commentary
March 30-April 16 /weekdays 10 to 5

Opening Reception on
Monday, March 29
7:00-9:00 pm

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New Haven Photographer Robert Lisak and Prof. Jaime Lara visited the town of San Pedro Andahuaylillas, Peru, during Holy Week 2008 to chronicle the rituals and celebration that take place at the “Sistine Chapel of the Americas,” a 17th century Jesuit church. Over the centuries, Andahuaylillas has maintained aspects of the medieval and Tridentine piety that were once typical of all of Latin America. These rituals are most evident during Holy Week when the old practices, piety, and music come to the fore.