

St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church
Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds
January 21, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

3rd Sunday after Epiphany



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li **Musicians**: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Reader: Corrinne Newman Lay Administrator: Robert Watson Sacristan: Barbara Carver Crucifer: Pam Blair Prayers: Kevin Rolston

Greeter/Usher: Morrie Sacks, Meg Edwards

Coffee: David & Stephanie Moul

Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Donna Walsh

Wheeldon, Corrinne Newman

Altar Guild: Sandra Sneddon, Linda Kern

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shíshálh First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada & the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome & celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, & abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question & discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & to cherish creation.

CHILDREN

Children are welcomed to gather for a Children's Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then can go to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing).

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for newcomers joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

⊕ § ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities are available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the hall. There are also large print bulletins available in the entry.

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■ The Gathering of Community ■

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

Processional Hymn I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (see p. 13)

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

ALL to you all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.

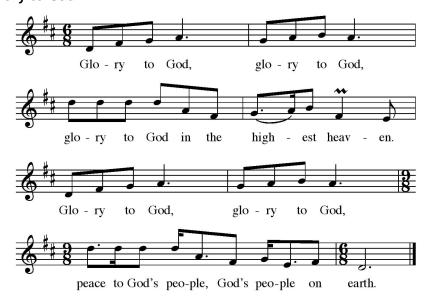
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God



Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

ALL by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As they head out for Sunday School, we sing, Shine Jesus Shine:

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory;

Blaze, Spirit blaze: set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow: flood the nations with grace and mercy;

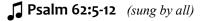
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.





- ⁵ For God alone my soul in ¹silence waits; * truly, my hope 1 is in God.
- ⁶ God alone is my rock and ¹my sal-vation, * my stronghold, so that I shall ¹not be <u>shaken</u>.
- ⁷ In God is my safety ¹ and my honour, * my strong rock ¹ and my refuge.
- ⁸ Put your trust in God al-¹ways, O people, * pour out your hearts before the One who 1 is your refuge.
- ⁹ Those of high degree are but a ¹fleeting breath, * even those of low estate can-1not be trusted. On the scales they are lighter 1than a breath, * all of 1them together.

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<sup>10</sup> Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no ¹empty pride; *
             though wealth increase, set not your 'heart u-pon it.
       <sup>11</sup> God has spoken once, twice <sup>1</sup>have I heard it, *
             that power be-1longs to God.
   2nd <sup>12</sup> Steadfast love is <sup>1</sup>yours, O Lord, *
             for you repay all according 'to their deeds.
         Glory to God, Source of all being,*
             Eternal Word and <sup>1</sup>Holy Spirit;
         As it was in the begin- <sup>1</sup>ning is now*
             and shall be for e- 1ver. Amen.
   Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
     ALL
            Thanks be to God.
   All rise as able.
Gradual Hymn ......Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult CP 432 (vs. 1-3)
         Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea.
         day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"
         As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
         turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.
         Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
         from each idol that would keep us,
         saying, "Christian, love me more."
   All remain standing as able
   The Gospel Mark 1:14-20
   Celebrant May God be with you
     PEOPLE And also with you
   Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
     PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
             After reading
   Celebrant The Gospel of Christ
     PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Gradual Hymn ...... Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult CP 432 (vs. 4-5)
         In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
         still he calls, in cares and pleasures.
         "Christian, love me more than these."
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All are seated. 5

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Affirmation of Faith: We Sing of God the Spirit

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith in the life-giving Spirit of God.

ALL We sing of God the Spirit,

who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation, Animating all energy and matter and moving in the human heart.

We sing of God the Spirit, faithful and untameable, who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.

The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy not only in what is familiar, but also in that which seems foreign. We sing of the Spirit, who speaks our prayers of deepest longing and enfolds our concerns and confessions, transforming us and the world.

We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.
Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.
Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

God in each one of us RESPONSE: Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us lay down our brokenness before God in the presence of one another.

Most Holy God,

ALL In the midst of this season of new life, we confess: We have resisted the light of your love; we have not fully shared the gifts entrusted to us; and

we have not treasured the gifts of others around us. We stand in need of your love.

Celebrant God forgives you and loves you,

and invites you to continue the journey.

As a woman is delivered from the pain of her labour

to the joy of cradling her child,

so are you delivered into God's grace.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Peace *Please rise as able as we share the peace of the Lord.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

№ The Holy Communion

The Offertory

During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.

24 SGP Offertory Hymn I Am the Light of the World

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Loving God,

ALL before the world began you called us.

Make holy all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in that calling.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharist means "thanksgiving." This is a ritual meal to re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends to remind them of his sacrificial love for humanity and the whole creation. All stand as able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

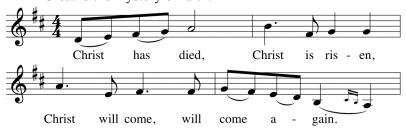
Celebrant It is with joy that we give you thanks and praise, ...

...And so we enjoy you now and forever, with saints and angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending prayer:



Celebrant Restoring God, at your Son's birth you called together heaven and earth....

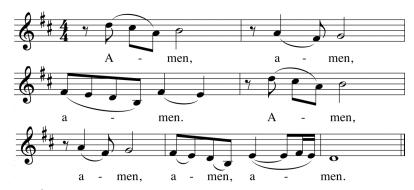
Great is the mystery of faith.





Celebrant Calling God, you find us where we are and summon us to follow you....

...and shower your universe with the wonder of your glory, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

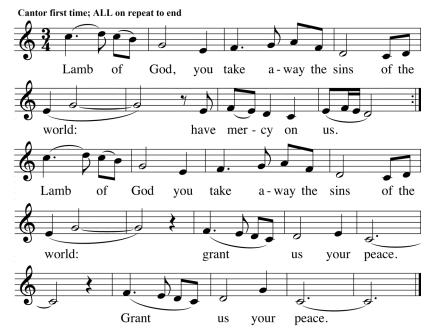
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Mercy and truth have met together;

PEOPLE Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



The Invitation

Receiving Communion

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation, then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Wine and unfermented grape juice are served. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please inform the person administering the bread or wine when they approach you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you are welcome to come forward and place your hands across your chest.

Choir Anthem: O Gladsome Light Bourgeois Cantique de Simeon

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Gracious God,

ALL our hands have taken holy things;
our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son.
May we who have eaten at this holy table
be strengthened for service in your world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. All stand as able

Celebrant Glory to God,

PEOPLE Whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Celebrant May Christ, who draws the nations to himself,

teach us to love our enemies;

may Christ, who enters the water of baptism,

lead us to die to all but love;

and the blessing of God:

Life Giver, Pain Bearer, Love Maker

be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Recessional Hymn......God, My Hope on You is Founded (CP529)

1. God, my hope on you is founded;

you my faith and trust renew:

through all change and chance you guide me,

only good and only true.

God unknown, you alone call my heart to be your own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory,

sword and crown, be tray our trust;

though with care and toil we build them,

tower and temple fall to dust.

But your power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

3. Daily does the almighty Giver

bounteous gifts on us bestow;

God's desire for us delights us,

pleasure leads us where we go.

Here at hand, love takes stand, joy awaits God's sure command.

4. God's great goodness lasts forever,

deepest wisdom, passing thought:

splendour, light, and life attending,

beauty springing out of naught.

Evermore from God's store newborn worlds rise and adore.

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5. Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call one and all; those who follow shall not fall.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go into the world and be the light of Christ!

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	21	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm	Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall	
Mon	22	3:00 pm	Monday Musings	Gathering Rm	
Tues	23	9:30-11:30 2:00 pm 3:00 pm	Communion Service	Gathering Rm Totem Lodge Gathering Rm	
Wed	24	8:00 am 2:00 pm		Gathering Rm McElroy Home	
Thurs	25	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Education for Ministry St. Hilda's Choir	St. Bart's Parish Hall	
Fri	26	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm		Gathering Rm Parish Hall	
Sat	27	11:30 am	Worship Set-up	Parish Hall	
Sun	28	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm		Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall	

Processional Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration Tune: HOUSTON, $10\,7\,10\,8\,9\,9\,10\,7$; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

Parish Events and Notices

<u>Planned Giving Workshop this morning at 11:30 am</u>: Please welcome Dr. Ed Fidler, Legacy Gift Planner and friend of David Rushton, to be our workshop presenter. Ed will give a 30-minute presentation on major charitable giving options that would maximize your support to St. Hilda's restoration project and will be available for Q&A and individual consultation.

<u>It's Annual Vestry Time!</u> Our February Vestry meeting is fast approaching. Karen needs your committee report sent in to the office no later than January 31!

<u>Housing Needed for Coyote and Christine</u>: Our dear friends Terry Aleck and Christine McLellan are looking to rent a 3-bedroom with 2 bathrooms home near the Sechelt area. Their landlord recently served notice with the intention to sell the property. Kindly contact Coyote at 604-740-5119 if you could help.

<u>Update from Taras</u>: The Rector spoke to Taras last week. He is enjoying his internship at St. David/St. Paul in Powell River. He also works a full-time job for a roofing company doing estimates while at the same time working on a renovation of his new home. He sent his love and regards to friends at St. Hilda's

On January 14, the **Special Vestry Meeting resolution** was passed as follows: Be it resolved that

- a) The Sechelt Parish of the Anglican Church (St. Hildas') proceed with the rebuilding of the Sanctuary as recommended by the Building Committee at a budgeted cost of \$900,000, with an expected completion by the Summer of 2018, to be paid by combination of existing parish funds, future donations, and short term and long term borrowing. The total of the amount borrowed will not exceed \$500,000.
- b) St. Hilda's will commence a vision and feasibility study for redevelopment, with partners, of the remainder of its property by the Fall of 2018.
- c) The Vestry requests the Trustees and Church Committee take all necessary steps and actions to proceed with the foregoing.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>Film: Human Flow:</u> Saturday February 3 at 1:30 pm Seniors Centre Artist, activist and director Ai Weiwei captures the global refuge crisis -- the greatest human displacement since World War II. Doors open at 1:00 pm and tickets are \$10, available at the Seniors Centre. Organized by The Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Program.

St. Hilda's raised \$3,961.85 for Ndandini Scholarships

Greetings St. Hilda's

What wonderful news!! Once again, thank you so much for your ongoing support of the scholarship program for the students in Kyaithani and Lower Yatta Secondary Schools.

The commitment that your church members make each year to supporting the greater Kyaithani community is very heart warming and appreciated by the students and teachers, and by Jan & I, and by other members of our Sunshine Coast Rotary Club.

I will let you know more about our scholarship program for this year once I have the final tally of donations and the list of scholarship recipients.

Blessings to everyone!!

Terry & Jan

Readings for January 28, 4th Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:1-5, 10...... Reader: Kevin Rolston 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13...... Reader: Kevin Rolston

Psalm 111 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

St. Hilda's Mission Principles

At St. Hilda's our aim is to create a sacred space where we can be nourished and nourish others through our practices of Worship, Hospitality, and Justice.

Hospitality: The Lord's Table is the foundation of our understanding of hospitality - a safe place where all are welcome just as they are, broken yet blessed, all seeking food that satisfies. We aim to be an inclusive, sacred space in our community. We support a variety of expression of Spirit where people are committed to listen to each other, honour each other's beliefs and perspectives, and to create a safe environment for healthy, vibrant dialogue with friends and strangers alike.

Worship: As a Christ-centred community, our parish recognizes worship as a means of inspiring connection to the Divine through prayer, contemplation, music, and liturgy, with lay and ordained participation. We offer a variety of worship services to honour the diverse worshiping style of our community. We value community more than an ascribed set of beliefs.

Justice: Our faith informs us that the foundation of our practice of justice is right relationship with all of creation. Jesus calls us to seek out, serve, and learn from those who are marginalized. We seek justice through compassionate listening, extending hospitality to all, advocacy, prayer, and caring for the earth.

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	PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK
Anglican Communnion	The Church of Bangladesh - The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka
Diocese & Partners	St. Agnes, North Vancouver - The Ven Stephen Muir, The Rev Sharon Smith, The Rev Lizz Lindsay St. Paul, Vancouver - The Rev James Duckett, The Rev Alain-Michel Rocheleau, St. Paul's Labyrinth, The Advocacy Office and Our House. St. Timothy, Burnaby – The Rev Ruth Monette
	Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey (twinned with St. Hilda's) Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
Local Agencies	BC Special Olympics - SC Chapter
Parish Ministries	Library & Librarians
UN MDG Project	Kenya: the Well Management Committee
Prayer Requests	Annabell Dick: upcoming surgery Rev. Gord Dominey: healing for cancer K.R.: for physical, emotional, spiritual healing Sharon Doan: for success in chemotherapy Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Jeanette Schouls: healing of deep depression Community of Lower Yatta Secondary School: time of grief
Rest in Peace	Ann Mwania: Principal of Lower Yatta Girls Secondary School
Residential Care/ Home Bound	Oskar Friesen, Evelyn Harrison, Marjorie Lanskail, Maria Mahar, Barbara Pearson, Paddy Silverthorne, Beps Swanson, Eva Tweedie