

St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds February 4, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

5th 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: Julie Stevens Lay Administrator: Sher Sacks Sacristan: Carol Eades Crucifer: Corrinne Newman Prayers: Stephanie Moul

Greeter/Usher: Eric Paetkau, Maggie Edwards

Coffee: Linda Kern, Muriel Prior

Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Muriel Prior, Win

Wright

Altar Guild: Liz Miller, Janet McConnell Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Patricia Ann Wheeldon and Daniel Brian Walsh by Bob & Donna (Walsh) Wheeldon.

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.

Readings for February 11, Last Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading: 2 Kings5:1-14......Reader: Linda Smith 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27......Reader: Linda Smith

Psalm 30 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

■ The Gathering of Community ■

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

☐ Processional Hymn When Heaven's Bright with Mystery (see p. 12)

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.

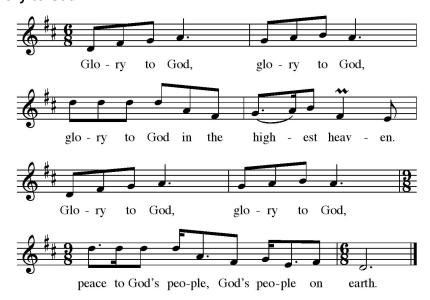
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

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 Everlasting God,

ALL you give strength to the weak and power to the faint.

Make us agents of your healing and wholeness,
so that your good news may be made known
to the ends of your creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Children's Commissioning & Song

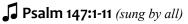
Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As they head out for Sunday School, we sing, Shine Jesus Shine:

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

ALL Thanks be to God.





- ¹ How good it is to sing praises ¹to our God! *

 How pleasant it is to honour ¹God with praise!
- ² The Lord re-¹builds Je-<u>rusalem</u> * and gathers the ex-¹iles of <u>Israel</u>.
- ³ The Lord heals the ¹broken-<u>hearted</u> * and binds ¹up their wounds.
- ⁴ The Lord counts the num-¹ber of stars * and calls them all ¹by their names.
- ⁵ Great is our Lord and might-¹y in <u>power</u>; *
 4 there is no limit to the wis-¹dom of God.

- ⁶ The Lord lifts ¹up the <u>lowly</u>, * but casts the wicked ¹to the ground.
- ⁷ Sing to the Lord ¹with thanks-giving; * make music to our God up-¹on the harp.
- ⁸ The Lord covers the heav-¹ens with clouds * and prepares rain ¹for the earth, making grass to grow up-¹on the mountains * and green plants to serve ¹humankind.
- ⁹ The Lord provides food for ¹flocks and herds * and for the young ravens ¹when they cry.
- ¹⁰ The Lord is not impressed by the might ¹of a horse * and has no pleasure in ¹human strength,
- ^{2nd} ¹¹ but finds pleasure in those ¹who fear God, *
 in those who await the gracious favour ¹of the Lord. *Refrain*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

All rise as able.



All remain standing as able

The Gospel Mark 1:29-39

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 HymnYour Word, O Lord (Eng-Fr-Eng)

All are seated.

After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Affirmation of Faith: A Pilgrim's Creed

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith.

ALL We are a community of faith.

We share a vision of God:

a God whose spirit is love,

accessible to all yet beyond our knowing,

the source of all being,

the way leading to wholeness,

the spirit which pervades everything.

We are reborn in the Spirit,

followers of that Way shown by Jesus:

to love God with our whole being;

to love our neighbors as ourselves;

to treat others as we would have them treat us;

to strive for justice and peace;

to have respect and compassion

for every person and for the whole of creation;

to forgive those who do us harm;

to love one another as Christ has loved us.

We journey together on this Way

towards reconciliation with the whole creation.

We break bread together and pray together.

We reach out to one another

for strength beyond our own.

This is our community. This is our faith.

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.

Let us pray RESPONSE: We lift our hearts to you.

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 are presented alongside with the offering of money, given on the plate or through the Pre-Authorized Donation Program (PAD), to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experience.

J Offertory Hymn .. We Cannot Measure How You Heal CP292 (see p. 13)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of compassion and forgiveness,

ALL receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

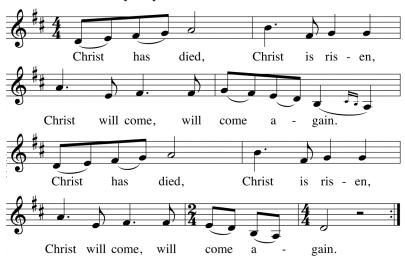
Celebrant Ever-living God, we have known and we have heard ...

...singing the hymn of your unending praise:



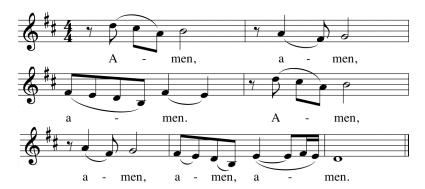
Celebrant Everlasting God, in Jesus you enter our house....

...Great is the mystery of faith.



Celebrant Ever-loving God, everyone is searching for you.

...in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit in unio with the Father.



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.

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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.

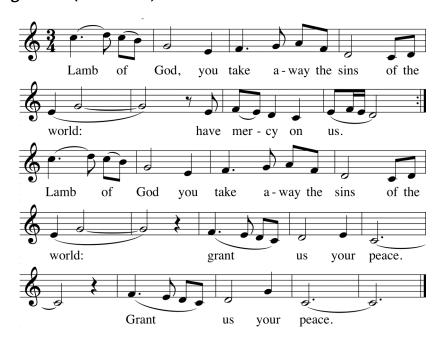
Amen.

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: Blessed Be God

by The Iona Community. Words by Salvador Martinez (adapted)

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Eternal God,

ALL in you we find peace beyond all telling.

May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, 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.

Dismissal

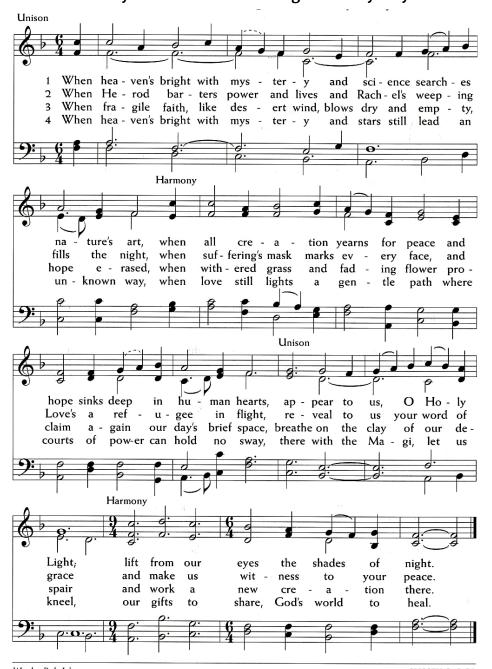
Deacon Let us go into the world and be the light of Christ!

PEOPLE Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude



Processional Hymn: When Heaven's Bright with Mystery



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Recessional Hymn: On Eagle's Wings



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Parish Events and Notices

<u>Annual Vestry Meeting</u> Sunday February 18 at 12:00 noon. Please pick up your envelope containing the Vestry letter and 2017 tax receipt for donations in the breezeway. If it isn't picked up on Sunday, it will be mailed out on Monday.

R.I.P. Laurelle Findler, ODNW: Our beloved parishioner Laurelle died last Sunday at around 9 am after a short stay at Sechelt Hospital. She was admitted a week ago and her condition rapidly deteriorated over the weekend. A lifelong Anglican and a respected elder, Laurelle had answered God's call to serve in different capacity throughout her life. From her 2016 Order of the Diocese of New Westminster citation:

"... jumping into parish life as Secretary of the Church Committee and the ACW and then as People's Warden in 1992. She deftly guided the parish through many upheavals including two new priests. As President of the ACW for nine years she oversaw innumerable fundraisers and projects. Her "swan song" was financing a new kitchen which is now available for community meals."

We will miss you immensely, Laurelle. May you rest in peace, and may God's perpetual light shines upon you.

<u>Capital Campaign Committee</u> Co-Chairs are Janet McIntosh, Roslyn Mundy, and Eric Paetkau Watch for information on the launch date of our Capital Campaign "Spreading the Light." Please talk to one of the co-chairs if you want to get involved

Redevelopment Visioning Day: The new Redevelopment Study Team is asking all parishioners and friends of St. Hilda's to plan to attend a Visioning Day on Monday, March 12 from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm at Living Faith Lutheran Church (4607 Whitaker Rd, Davis Bay). The Team is also pleased to announce some new members: Sharon McElroy, David Moul, Bev Niebergall, Murray Peterson, Paula Selmayr, Linda Smith. ~ from Meg Stevens & Jill Halliwell, Co-Chairs

Thanksgiving for Trees: To make way for the restoration of the church, we bid farewell to 3 mature trees which had been providing shades and nourishing us for many years. On Wednesday, the Rector invited our friend Coyote (Terry Aleck) to offer traditional ceremonies to give thanks for all the ways these trees have served St. Hilda's. There will be some firewood available for purchase and longer logs that may be milled for lumber. If you are interested in buying them, please contact the office.

Weekly LENTEN STUDY - Meeting Jesus

Have you ever wished to deepen your relationship with God? To experience a warm friendship with God? Maybe even fall in love with God – again – or for the very first time?

With a beautiful prayer journal and videos from the monks of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE), *Meeting Jesus* is a six-week journey and reflection on the Gospel According to John. **Mondays 3:00 - 4:30 pm** in the Annex **beginning on February 19**. Cost of Study Guide \$5. Please sign up in the Narthex. To learn more log onto www.meetingjesusinjohn.org

<u>Diologue Circle on the Doctrine of Discovery</u>: Saturday February 10 from 10am to 12 noon at Living Faith Lutheran Church. This is an initiative of St. Hilda's Social Justice Umbrella Group as part of the Truth and Reconciliation Education. If interested in attending, call Nancy or John Denham at 604-885-7373.

Invitation from Living Faith Lutheran Church

Feb. 13- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - 5 - 7 p.m,

please sign up in the Breezeway to help them know approx. numbers Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday Service with the Imposition of Ashes, 12-1 p.m.

NEEDED: The Annex is being used for many more group meetings and so requires a bar or small fridge. If you have one please speak to Meg, Karen or Linda.

<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>Whale of a Sale</u>: Saturday April 28 Please start setting aside items you wish to donate for this sale. Make sure all items are clean and in working order. Look for list of non-acceptable items in the Narthex.

<u>Calling for Outdoor Plants</u> On April 28, the ACW will be having a plant sale. Please start dividing and potting up or starting cuttings of outdoor plants that can be used for this sale. Please pot them up early so on the day they are not wilting in their pots. Also, we need two more people to help out on the day of the sale. Please contact Janet McConnell at 886-2213.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

2018 Spiritual Formation Weekend Retreat: A Pilot Project *Prayer Beyond Words* February 23-25 in Maple Ridge. Cost is \$30 See brochures in breezeway for more info.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Film Screening: MANY HANDS: a Cultural Journey

BY DONATION – Sunday, February 4 at 2:00 pm at Raven Cry Theatre The year 2017 saw a National Celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary. One of the celebration events was a cross-Canada canoe journey. One of the very first legs was a 140 km canoe journey from the Sunshine Coast to Vancouver. Happily, British Columbia designated our celebration of this year as Canada 150+. That "+" represented all those years and history long before Canada was born, or even thought of as "Canada".

The Gibsons Paddle Club, along with Coast TV, Shaw TV and Moving Hands Pictures has produced a feature length documentary to reflect on those years that the "+" represents. With the Canada 150+ journey, and the 2017 PULLING TO-GETHER canoe journeys as backdrop, the movie "MANY HANDS" explores the past history of all of us, from long before 150 years ago.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	04	0.00	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Parish Hall Parish Hall	
Tues	06	9:30-11:30 2:15 pm	'	Gathering Rm Shorncliffe	
Wed	07	8:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm		Gathering Rm Gathering Rm McElroy Home	
Thurs	80	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Education for Ministry St. Hilda's Choir	St. Bart's Parish Hall	
Fri	09	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	,	Gathering Rm Parish Hall	
Sat	10	11:30 am	Worship Set-up	Parish Hall	
Sun	11	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Parish Hall Parish Hall	

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 Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba	
Diocese & Partners	The Deanery of Golden Ears – The Rev Paul Bowie, Regional Dean The Mission and Ministry Development Committee – Kim Hodge, ODNW (Chair), The Rev Tellison Glover (Staff)	
	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	Big Brothers & Big Sisters	
Parish Ministries	Building & Grounds Committee	
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: students of Kyathani & Lower Yatta Secondary Schools	
Prayer Requests	Carol: comfort at end of life Gordon Crandlemire: recovering from stroke 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 Family, Friends & Colleagues of Anne Mwania: for grief	
Rest in Peace	Laurelle Findler, John Skeete	
Ongoing Need	Geoffrey Dunbrack, Bob & Jane Hammersma, Bill Mitravitz, Rev. Ian Nestegaard Paul, Fran & Ken Redmond, Kira Sparrow, the Walsh family	