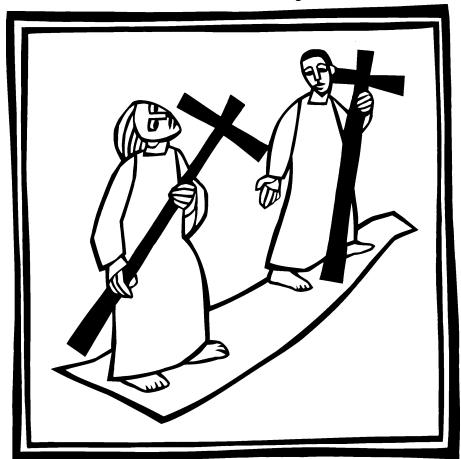


St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church
Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds
February 25, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

Second Sunday in Lent



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

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

Readers: Maggie Scott Lay Administrator: David Moul Sacristan: Amelia Foster

Crucifer: Elena Alps Mocellin

Prayers: Stephanie Moul

Greeter/Usher: Carol Eades, David Moul

Coffee: Eric & Bonnie Paetkau

Altar Guild: Barbara Carver, Corrinne Newman Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Julie Stevens,

Corrinne Newman



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

Readings for March 4, 3rd Sunday in Lent

Psalm 19 Gospel: John 2:13-22

▼ The Gathering of Community **▼**

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

Processional HymnTo Abraham and Sarah CP468 (see p. 14)

Greeting

Celebrant Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,

forgiving one another as Christ forgave you.

PEOPLE Create in me a clean heart, O God:

and renew a right spirit within me.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us lay down our brokenness before God

in the presence of one another

ALL We confess to you the truth of our broken lives.

We have not trusted your promises or walked in your ways. We have hoarded and squandered the gifts of your creation.

We have failed to welcome the stranger and the outcast,

And to make room at the table

for the homeless and the hungry.

We have neither worked to release the oppressed

nor admitted our own captivities.

Forgive our sin, heal our lives, and set us free that we might live with your whole creation

in the justice and joy of your promised future.

God, who is merciful and kind, Celebrant

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,

hears the cries of all who plead for mercy and, in these last days, has sent Christ Jesus

to announce the good news of forgiveness and release to all who are bound by guilt or broken by shame,

that they might praise God and serve the world

with glad and generous hearts.

For freedom Christ has set you free.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Kyrie



The Collect of the Day

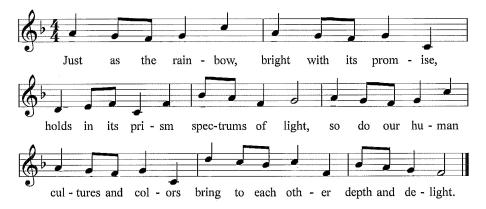
Celebrant God of Sarah and Abraham,

ALL long ago you embraced your people in covenant and promised them your blessing.
Strengthen us in faith,
so that, with your followers in every age,
we may proclaim our deliverance in Jesus Christ to generations yet unborn. Amen.

All are seated

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:



■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

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

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:23-31 (sung by all)



²³ Praise the Lord, you ¹that fear God; * stand in awe of God, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's ¹line, give glory.

²⁴ For God does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither turns a-¹way from them; *
when they cry to the Lord, ¹they are heard.

²⁵ My praise is of God in the ¹great as-<u>sembly</u>; * I will perform my vows in the presence of those who wor-¹ship the Lord.

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord 'shall give praise: * "May your heart 'live for ever!"

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn ¹to the Lord, * and all the families of the nations shall bow ¹before God.

²⁸ For sovereignty belongs ¹to the Lord, * who rules o-¹ver the nations.

²⁹ To God alone all who sleep in the earth bow ¹down in worship; * all who go down to the dust fall ¹before God.

³⁰ My soul shall live for God; my descendants ¹shall serve God; * they shall be known as the ¹Lord's for ever.

^{2nd} ³¹ They shall come and make known to a people ¹yet unborn * the saving deeds that ¹God has done.

Glory to God, Source ¹of all <u>being</u>,*
Eternal Word and ¹Holy <u>Spirit</u>;
As it was in the begin- ¹ning is now*
and shall be for e- ¹ver. Amen.

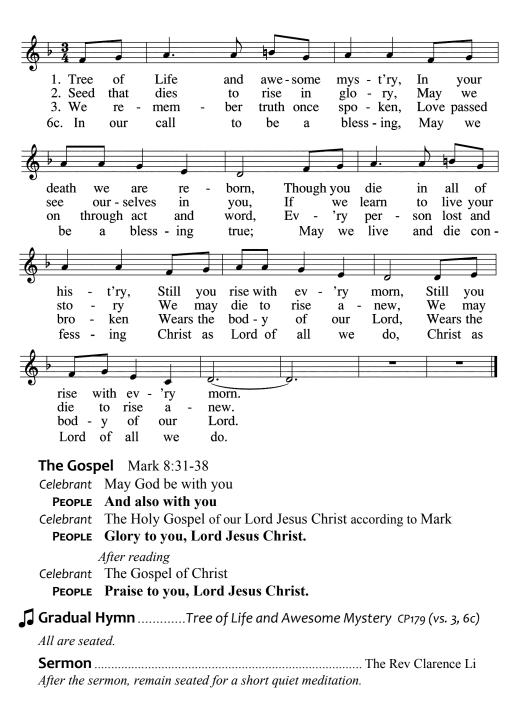
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

All rise as able.

Gradual Hymn Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery CP179 (vs 1-2, see p. 6)

All remain standing as able



Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith with all children of Abraham and Sarah in the words of *Shema*:

ALL Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

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.

Call: God of all life RESPONSE: Fill us with this life.

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.

☐ Offertory HymnLet Us Talents and Tongues Employ (see p. 13)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of wisdom,

ALL may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. 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.

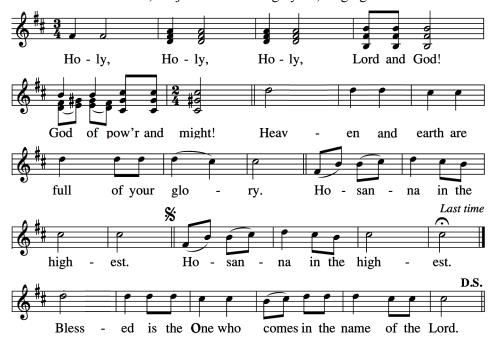
PEOPLE We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

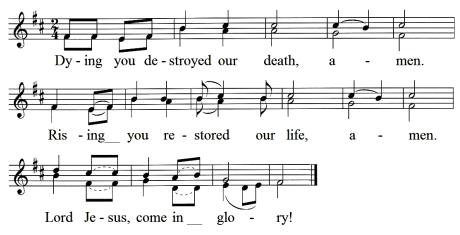
Celebrant Glory to you, God of Abraham and Sarah, ...

...And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we join the unending hymn, singing:



Celebrant Renewing God, through the cross of Christ you redeem our failures by welcoming us to the feast of the forgiven ...

...Great is the mystery of faith.



Celebrant Saving God, show your church the path of life. ...

...ever-reigning God, forever one, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

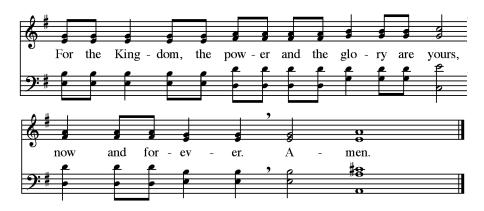


Send forth your Spir-it, Lord! Send forth your Spir-it, Lord! A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray as Jesus taught us:





The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

PEOPLE Communion in Christ's body once broken.

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: My Peace by Keith Duke

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Creator of heaven and earth,

ALL we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. We have a parish tradition of saying the following prayer by sharing eye-contact with those around us.

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 Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;

be of good courage;

hold fast to that which is good;

render to no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;

help the afflicted; honour all people;

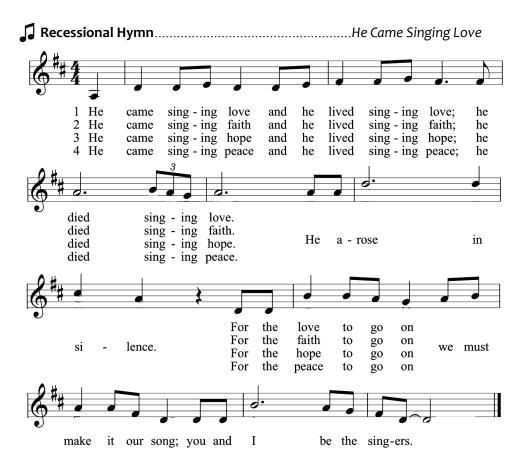
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God:

Life Giver, Pain Bearer, Love Maker

be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.



Dismissal

During Lent, Alleluia is omitted.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Congregation is asked to remain seated during the Postlude to allow volunteers time to organize coffee set-up and altar clean-up.

Postlude



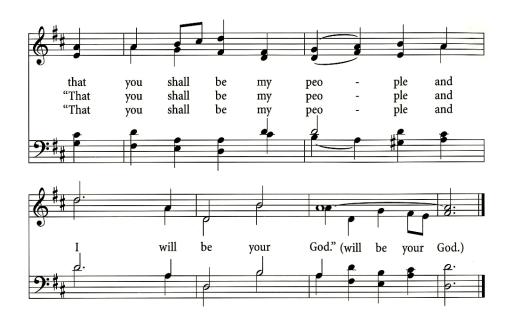
Offertory Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



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Processional Hymn: To Abraham and Sarah





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Parish Events and Notices

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. Cost of Study Guide \$5. Please sign up in the Breezeway. To learn more log onto www.meetingjesusinjohn.org

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

Returnable Bottles/Cans Fundraiser: A receptacle is in the breezeway for you to drop off your clean pop bottles and cans, juice bottles/boxes, tetra packs, wine, beer, and liquor bottles. All bottles must still have the labels on them. Returnables will be removed weekly and the money raised goes toward the rebuilding. Every little bit helps!!

<u>Update Regarding Firewood</u>: To all those who were interested in the firewood, nothing will be decided about the logs until the site is accessible to the public and the Property Committee can determine the best use of it.

<u>Dialogue Circle for the Truth & Reconciliation</u>: The Churches have been Called into Action by the Truth & Reconciliation and we will be holding two Circles in response to this Call. Justice Murray Sinclair; Commissioner for the TRC said, "We have described for you a mountain. We have shown you the path to the top. We call upon you to do the climbing." Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson said, "Let us prepare ourselves for the long climb."

Saturday, March 24 10:00 - 2:00 St John's United Church, Davis Bay KAIROS Blanket Exercise

Come join us! Bring something for the Potluck Luncheon which is designed to divide the event up and give us time to commune together. Please RSVP Nancy Denham by call or text @ 604-740-6400

<u>Update on Housing for Coyote and Christine:</u> Our dear friends Terry Aleck and Christine McLellan for a 3-bedroom rental has not been successful. They now turn their hope to purchasing a mobile home so that they don't have to live at the whim of landlords. A friend of them has started a GoFundMe crowdfunding campaign to help them raise the \$35,000 needed for a downpayment. You may support them by going to www.gofundme.com/christine-and-terrys-mobile-home (or simply Google Search 'GoFundMe Christine and Terry'). Some \$2700 was raised

in the first few days of the campaign launch. Please continue to hold them in your prayers.

<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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</u>: March 2/3 at 7:00 pm at Chatelech Theatre. Tickets are \$10 and available at Laedeli and Strait Music. Joshua Eriksson is performing in this musical.

Alio Modo: Music for five violas da gamba Friday, March 2 at 7pm St Bart's Vancouver Viols is a consortium of musicians in and around Vancouver who are dedicated to exploring music for viola da gamba: a Renaissance instrument with a rich, clear, and expressive sound. While the viol originated hundreds of years ago, it remains part of a vibrant living tradition of professional & amateur players, composers, and enthusiasts. In this distinctive programme, five local musicians come together to explore the full potential of the instrument - from the playfulness of Christopher Tye's "In Nomine: Crye," in which the instruments imitate the shouts of a street vendor, to the sheer joy of Marc-Antoine Charpentier's "Agnus Dei," heard here in a new arrangement by local organist David Poon.

One possible translation of "alio modo" is "in another style." The music presented in this concert casts a broad net, but the fundamental effect is sonorous, moving, and timeless.

Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Youth attend free with paying adult (no ticket needed)

Tickets will be available at the Sechelt Visitors Centre and Laedeli Gifts & Cards.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	25	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall	
Mon	26	3:00 pm	Lenten Study	Annex	
Tues	27	9:30-11:30 2:00 pm 3:00 pm	Library Hours Communion Service Truth & Reconciliation Study	Gathering Rm Totem Lodge Annex	
Wed	28	8:00 am 2:00 pm		Annex McElroy Home	
MARCH Thurs 01		1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Education for Ministry St. Hilda's Choir	St. Bart's Parish Hall	
Fri	02	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm	
Sat	03	10:00 am 11:30 am		St. John's Parish Hall	
Sun	04	8:30 am 10:00 am		Parish Hall Parish Hall	

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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	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: The Most Revd Sturdie Downs Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua
Diocese & Partners	St. David, Delta - The Rev Tim Dutcher Walls, The Rev Steve Thompson St. Chad, Vancouver - The Rev Paulina Lee
	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	Coast TV
Local Churches	Holy Family Catholic
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: the Community Greenhouses
Prayer Requests	Reto Camenisch: struggling with cancer Carol: comfort at end of life Curtis & Mercedes: comfort and emotional healing Annabell Dick: upcoming surgery Hildegaard Erber: healing for ear infection Mark: downsized from job and searching for work Pat McSherry: speedy diagnosis & treatment of cancer Caleb Pettman: recovering from pneumonia Sascha Pettman: recovering from illness Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer
Parish Families	John & Nancy Denham, Rik Diespecker, Liz & Bob Dunbrack, Judeth & Vick Dusik