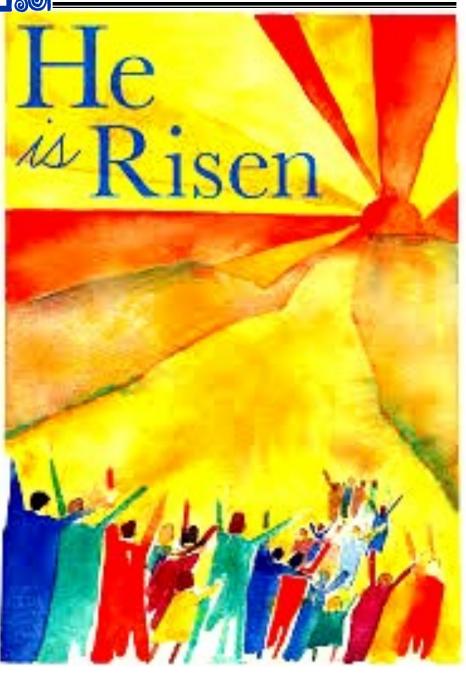


St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

April 1, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li
Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Corl Montgomery Alta Say Digna Breaker, San

Carl Montgomery - Alto Sax, Diane Brookes - Sop;

Julian Alphilbert - Bass **Lay Administrator:** Linda Smith **Sacristan/Prayers/Coffee:** Amelia Foster Crucifer: Corrinne Newman

Greeter/Usher: Doug & Veronica Shillitto

Reader: Mike Starr

Altar Guild: Janet Tufnell, Sharon McElroy Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Janet McIntosh,

Sharon McElroy

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, and 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 and prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, and 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.

▼ The Gathering of Community **▼**

Prelude

Welcome & Introduction to Service



Service of Light

Celebrant Jesus is the light of the world.

PEOPLE A light no darkness can extinguish.

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, on this holy day, when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life, the Church invites her children throughout the world to come together to celebrate the Passover of the Lord.

We are confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever in God.

The celebrant then prepares the Paschal Candle saying,

Celebrant Christ yesterday and today,

the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega.

All time belongs to him and all the ages.

To him be glory and power through every age for ever.

ALL Amen.

Then the celebrant inserts five grains of incense into the candle, saying,

Celebrant By his holy and glorious wounds

may Christ our Lord guard us and keep us.

ALL Amen.

The celebrant lights the candle using the flame from the Easter fire at the Sunrise Service saying:

Celebrant May the light of Christ, rising in glory,

dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

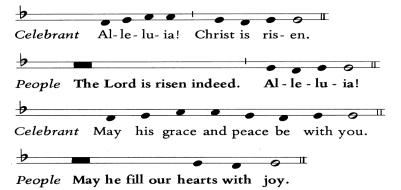
We chant the following acclamation three times:

Deacon The light of Christ.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

After acclamation, choir sings Serbian Troparian Chant three times: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life.

The altar candles are then lit from the light from the Paschal Candle.



The Collect of the Day

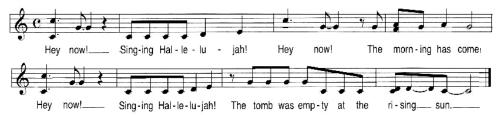
Celebrant Living Lord, whose love displaced the gravity of stone; you entrusted women, who loved beyond death, with news of resurrection:

ALL we praise you for the open gospel which ends where Easter faith begins; accept our fear, our disbelief and take us into this new world led by the risen Son; through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead. 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 the children leave for Sunday School we sing:



■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

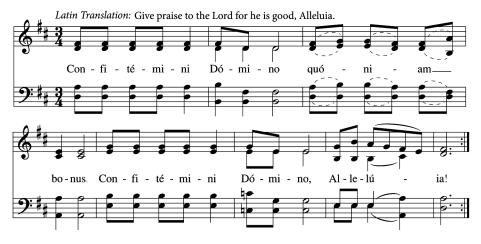
After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

The First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9......Mike Starr

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

☐ Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Sung by all



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- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord ¹who is good; *
 - the mercy of the Lord en-1dures for ever.
- ² Let Israel ¹now proclaim, *

"The mercy of the Lord en-1dures for ever."

- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength ¹and my song, * and has become ¹my sal-vation.
- ¹⁵ There is a sound of exulta-¹tion and <u>victory</u> * in the tents ¹of the <u>righteous</u>:
- ¹⁶ "The mighty hand of the ¹Lord has <u>triumphed!</u> * the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted! the mighty hand of the ¹Lord has triumphed!"

¹⁷ I shall not ¹die, but live, * and declare the works ¹of the Lord.

- ¹⁸ The Lord has pun-¹ished me <u>sorely</u>, * but did not hand me o-¹ver to death.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the ¹gates of <u>righteousness</u>; *

 I will enter them;

 I will offer thanks ¹to the Lord.
- ²⁰ "This is the gate ¹of the Lord; * those who are righ-¹teous may enter."
- ²¹ I will give thanks to the Lord who ¹answered me * and has become ¹my sal-<u>vation</u>.
- ²² The same stone which the build-¹ers re-jected * has become ¹the chief cornerstone.
- ²³ This is the ¹Lörd's <u>doing</u>, *
 and it is marvellous ¹in our eyes.
- ^{2nd} ²⁴ On this day the ¹Lord has <u>acted</u>; *
 we will rejoice and be ¹glad in it.

Refrain

The Second Reading Acts 10:34-43......Mike Starr Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Redder Treat what the Spirit is saying to the church

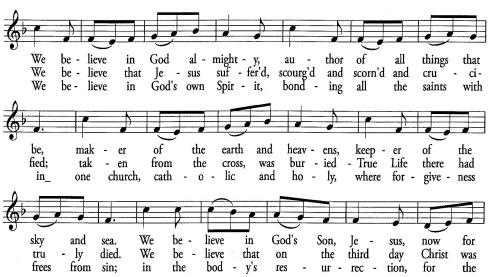
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An Affirmation of Faith





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.

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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.

Great Hymn Christ is Alive (see page 16)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Blessed are you, O God,

ALL ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ,

give us glad and generous hearts,

ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,

through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Preface

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 Thanks and praise fill our hearts, Almighty God, ...

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



Celebrant Joy and gladness are our song, redeeming God,...

Great is the mystery of faith.

PEOPLE Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

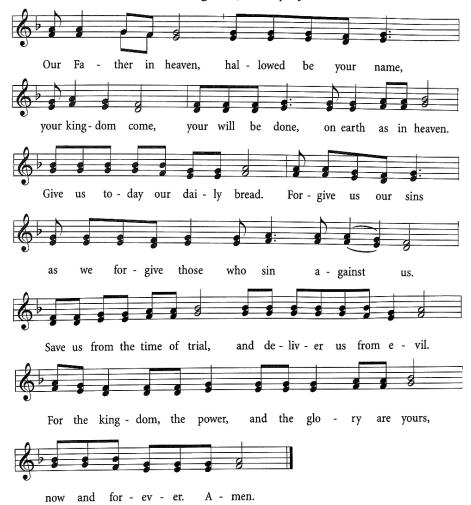
Celebrant Hope and glory are our breath, merciful God, ...

...until you come again in glory and we eat with you in your kingdom, Father/Mother, Son and Holy Spirit, ever one God.



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:



The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

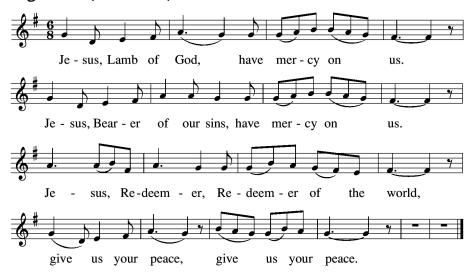
PEOPLE Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

PEOPLE Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant Live in us. that we may live in you.

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.

Communion Hymn Jesus is Risen from the Grave



Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Risen Christ,

ALL whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakable faith in the world you love. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen".

All stand as able

Celebrant Glory to God.

ALL whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

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Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant God of resurrection, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb of our world has been opened wide.

Let our celebration today empty our tombs, renew our lives, and release your power; and the blessing of God, the one who creates, restores, and inspires be with you now and for ever.

ALL Amen.

Recessional Hymn......The Day of Resurrection CP205

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go in hope, bearing the message of love, of service, of community into the world that God loves.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Crown Him With Many Crowns
Duet for Alto Sax and Piano
Music by George J. Elvey, arranged by Gary Lanier





Parish Events and Notices

Easter greeting from our sister twinned parish Holy Trinity, Bantey Falon Bugnosen wrote:

Hello, hello again! How are you and the whole congregation of St. Hilda's? So sorry if it is only now that I replied to you. I was a bit busy for the past days and months because we have an ongoing church building in the preaching area which is in Ilang. Ilang is part of Batayan, Tadian but I am the one who takes care of the congregation there. Since the beginning of the opening of the mission there, the mass transferred from a make-shift cogon then to a certain house then until now we are sharing with the school building to conduct mass. Please pray for us to achieve this empowering project. Do assure also our prayers to the whole family of St. Hilda's. Regards to all!

ACW Thanks You! Our Bake Sale last Saturday raised over \$800. This money is used by ACW projects.

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!!

House Blessing for Doug & Veronica Shillitto: We would like to invite you to share in our house blessing on Wednesday, April 4, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. If you cannot come, please keep us in your prayers. Our address is: 5449 Donley Dr, Halfmoon Bay. If you need directions please phone 604-883-3623

<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.

<u>Update on Housing for Coyote and Christine:</u> Our dear friends Terry Aleck & Christine McLellan hope to purchase a mobile. A GoFundMe crowdfunding campaign was started to help them raise the \$35,000 needed for a down payment. Go to www.gofundme.com/christine-and-terrys-mobile-home (or Google Search 'GoFundMe Christine and Terry'). Please continue to hold them in your prayers.

Loblaws Card: Patricia Keene wants to encourage anyone who wishes to apply for the free \$25 gift card that Loblaws is offering in "restitution" of the bread price -fixing and donate the card to St. Hilda's. Right now, Clarence uses his discretionary fund to purchase PC gift cards to give to those who come to St. Hilda's looking for help. You can go online at www.loblawcard.ca and apply for it. The deadline is May 8. Once you receive the card, you will need to activate it and then you can drop it off at the office for Clarence to hand out. This can help offset our operating budget in light of the reno costs we are facing.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

<u>Alpha Program</u>: at Holy Family Parish starting Wednesday April 18 at 6:30 pm. This is a 12 week program designed to introduce people to Christianity. Please see poster in breezeway for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

<u>Homeless Shelter Needs Meals</u>: Meals catered from Monday to Friday, but meals are needed for the weekends. Our budget is quite small and we are lacking in community meals on our "Take Them a Meal" calendar. Please see link below. When on the main page, select Recipient Name: Shelter and the Password: Sechelt. Alternatively, one can call the shelter (604-740-8160) and we can sign them up to the meal calendar. The meals we need are dinners, but can also use sandwiches & soup for lunches (for 20 people). Thank you for all your support! https://takethemameal.com/

Bright and Spacious 2 bedroom Townhouse For Rent: Nancy Denham's sister will be moving to the Coast in August 2019 & has purchased a lovely Condo in Highpoint beside the Seniors Activity Centre in Sechelt. It is available until then. https://sunshine.craigslist.ca/apa/6533248177.html?lang=en&cc=us

<u>Volunteers Needed for Homeless Count</u>: The Local Coordinator for the 2018 Provincial Homeless Count in the Sechelt area, Jacob Taves, is seeking volunteers to help with the count, which takes place on the day of April 23 and will include Sechelt, Roberts Creek and Gibsons.

The count will include numbers from shelter beds, transition houses and other services as well as short interviews with self-identified homeless people completed at dropsites, "magnet events" and by volunteers out in the community. The count and the demographic information the surveys produce will be important to future policy and program development.

Below is a weblink where you can sign up as a volunteer. You will be guided through questions to determine how you can help and to sign you up for a short 2 hour training session.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Schelt2018

Any questions -- you can contact Jacob Taves at jacobaudreytaves@gmail.com

Readings for April 8, 2nd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 133 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	01		Sunrise Service Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Snickett Park Parish Hall
Tues	03	2:15 pm	Communion Service	Shorncliffe
Wed	04		Wisdom Circle Prayer Shawl Ministry	Annex McElroy Home
Thurs	05	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	_	St. Bart's Parish Hall
Sat	07	11:30 am	Worship Set-up	Parish Hall
Sun	08	8:30 am 10:00 am		Parish Hall Parish Hall

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Parish Prayer for the Week				
St. Hilda's Restoration	Bruce Morris, Project Manager Building Committee in overseeing this project			
Anglican Communnion	Butare - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura			
Diocese & Partners	care+share Outreach Programs in our Diocese The West Point Grey Neighbourhood Ministry Mobile Unit Salal+Cedar Watershed Discipleship Ministry – The Rev Laurel Dykstra			
	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	Elves Club			
Parish Ministries	Wardens, Treasurer and Trustees			
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: Students of Kyaithani & Lower Yatta Secondary Schools			
Prayer Requests	Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Avery Togyi & Family: healing of cancer while at Children's Hospital			
Rest In Peace	Brian Stevens (brother of Keith Stevens) Nora Korsch			
Ongoing Need	Rev. Gord Dominey, Geoffrey Dunbrack, Wayne Greggain, Bob & Jane Hammersma, Bill Mitravitz, Rev. Ian Nestegaard Paul, Fran & Ken Redmond, Jeannette Shoul, Kira Sparrow, the Walsh family			