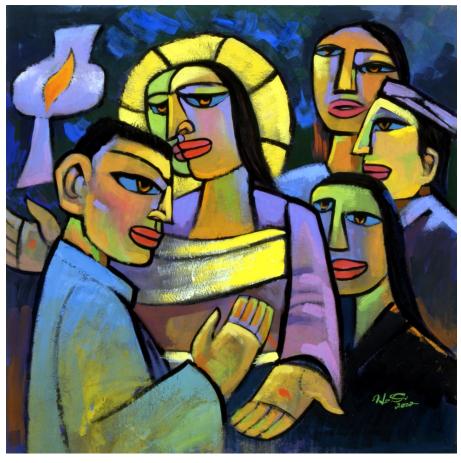


St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds April 8, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

# 2nd Sunday of Easter



# WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li	Reader: Annie Webb
Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir	Prayers: Maggie Scott
Lay Administrator: Sher Sacks	Coffee: Sharon McElroy, Joyce Lugar
Sacristan: Carol Eades	Altar Guild: Liz Miller, Corrinne Newman
Crucifer: Pam Blair	Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Julie Stevens,
Greeter/Usher: Eric Paetkau, Maggie Edwards	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 shishalh 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.

#### **②も 》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.

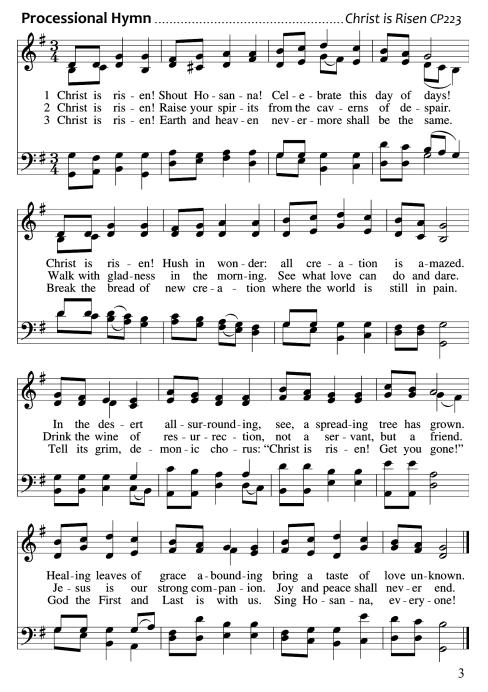
**Readings for April 15, 3rd Sunday of Easter** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 3:12-19...... Reader: Linda Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:1-7..... Reader: Linda Smith Psalm 4 Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

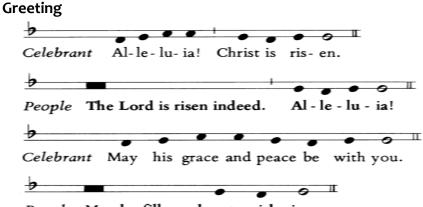
# ✤ The Gathering of Community ✤

#### Prelude

#### Introduction & Welcome

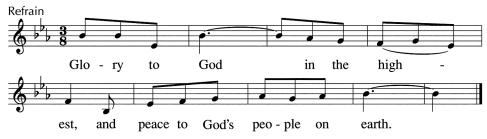
All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.





People May he fill our hearts with joy.

#### **Canticle of Praise**



Verses

- 1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Risen Christ,

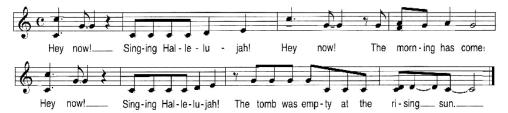
ALL for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, so that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God, the Source of all life. 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:* 



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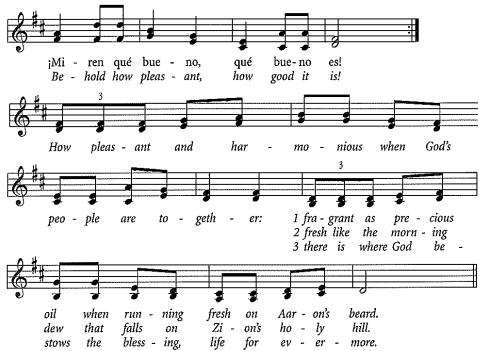
After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

**The First Reading** Acts 4:32-35 ......Annie Webb Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133 ...... Miren qué bueno, qué bueno es CP473

Refrain sung first in Spanish, repeat in English



Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Reader All Thanks be to God. All rise as able. Gradual Hymn ...... We Walk By Faith CP244 (vs 1-2)  ${}^{Before \ Gospel} \begin{cases} 1. \ We & walk \\ 2. \ We & may \end{cases}$ walk by faith, sight: No and not by Nor not touch his hands and side, After Gospel  $\{3. Help then, 4. That when \}$ 0 Lord, our un - be \_ lief, And our life of faith is done In gra-cious words we hear From him who spoke as fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise may our faith a bound; То call on you when realms of clear er light We may be - hold you 0 none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve him near. "My Lord God!" re - joice, And and we cry found: you are near, And seek where you are In full and end sight. as you are less All remain standing as able The Gospel John 20:19-31 Celebrant May God be with you **PEOPLE** And also with you Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John **PEOPLE** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. After reading Celebrant The Gospel of Christ **PEOPLE** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Gradual Hymn ...... We Walk By Faith CP244 (vs 3-4) All are seated. After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.



#### 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 page 19. 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 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.



#### 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,

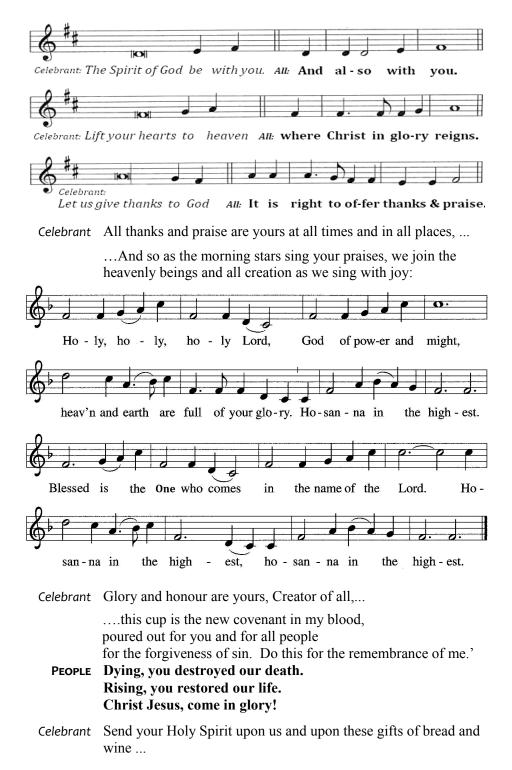
give us glad and generous hearts,

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

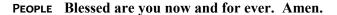
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

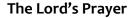
#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

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.



...Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.





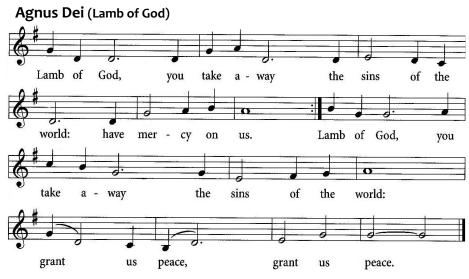


**PEOPLE** Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

**PEOPLE** Now we share in your resurrection.

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



#### 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	Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart
	Words from a prayer by Alcuin 8th Century, para. Christopher Idle
	Music by John Bacchus Dykes
Instrumental Du	etJoshua Eriksson & Jon Eriksson

#### **Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant Creator of all, ALL we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus, the risen Christ. 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.

#### Blessing

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Celebrant	May the outrageous welcome of the Father
	accept us for who we are;
	may the incarnation of the Word
	touch and hold us close;
	may the wandering of the Spirit
	help us risk ourselves for love;
	and the blessing of God,
	Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, and Love-Maker,
	be among you and remain with you always.
A	Amon

ALL Amen.

- 1. Yours be the glory; risen, conquering Son: endless is the victory over death you won. Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where your body lay.
- *Refrain* Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son: endless is the victory over death you won.
- See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord is living; death has lost its sting!
- 3. No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life: what is life without you? Aid us in our stife; make us more than conquerors through your deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.

#### Dismissal

ALL Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Please remain seated during the Postlude to allow for coffee set-up & altar clean-up.* 

Postlude Easter Blossoms Forth, by Colin Curtis

#### **Parish Events and Notices**

**<u>St. Hilda's Office</u>**: Due to the construction noise in the downstairs area, the office will be closed for its regular hours. Karen will be coming in next week at 3 pm to work and will answer the phone and check emails in that time. Office will be closed on April 13th. Hopefully, regular hours will resume on the 18th.

**<u>ACW Meeting</u>:** ACW is now meets on the <u>second</u> Wednesday of the month. April 11th at 10:00 am at Julie Steven's home (6010 Silverstone Lane, Sechelt). All women are welcome to attend the meeting with a light luncheon following.

**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!!

**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 funds 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.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

Homeless Shelter Needs Meals: 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/

**Volunteers Needed for Homeless Count:** 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.

Please see weblink to 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

### PLANT & WHALE OF A SALE, SATURDAY APRIL 28 Requests from Plant Sale Committee:

- Well-potted perennials and annuals. Plants should have been in their pots for at least a couple of weeks before the sale so they look their best.
- Will also take garden tools, garden ornaments, pots, baskets, etc. Must be in good and clean condition.
- All plants need to be labelled with its name and, if possible, please add the height and colour, sun or shade, watering needs, etc.
- Please bring to the hall on Friday, April 27 from 9-11 am. If unable to bring to the church, please call Janet McConnell at 886-2213 to make other arrangements.

#### Items to donate for Whale of a Sale:

- Books Soft & Hard Cover: Fiction, Cookbooks, Kids Books, Travel *Please NO school text books, reference/encyclopedia books, maga-zines.*
- DVDs, CDs
- Jewelry
- Dishes pots, pans etc. Please no ashtrays, souvenirs, or bobbleheads!
- Electrical Goods: Radios, small appliances, stereo set, speakers in good working order! *Please NO old TVs, computers/printers or their* accessories
- Linens: in good condition. Fabric yardage, knitting yarn & craft supplies.
- ► Tools: in good working order hand or power.
- ► Toys: what you would be pleased to give your grandchildren!
- Please NO furniture, large appliances, baby furniture, clothing or sports equipment.

#### Remember, it costs us money to take stuff to the landfill, so please no junk!

Please bring items to church hall on Friday, April 27 between 9-11 am. We also need helpers. For more information, call Corrinne (741-0944).

	Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun	08	8:30 am 10:00 am		Parish Hall Parish Hall
Mon	09	9:30 am	Worship Committee Mtg	TBD
Wed	11	8:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm		Annex J.Stevens Home McElroy Home
Thurs	12	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Education for Ministry St. Hilda's Choir	St. Bart's Parish Hall
Fri	13	7:00 pm	OFFICE CLOSED Gospel of Thomas Study	Parish Hall
Sat	14	11:30 am	Worship Set-up	Parish Hall
Sun	15	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Parish Hall Parish Hall Christensen Parish Hall

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Parish Prayer for the Week	
St. Hilda's Restoration	Capital Campaign Team: for their work in raising financial support
Anglican Communnion	The Church of Ireland The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan
Diocese & Partners	The Street Outreach Initiative - The Rev Matthew Johnson The Mission Conference Planning Committee
	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	Emergency Responders: RCMP, Fire Halls, Paramedics
Local Churches	Pender Harbour Pentecostal
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: Students of Kyaithani Cluster Primary Schools
Prayer Requests	Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Avery Togyi & Family: healing of cancer while at Children's Hospital Karen Weatherington: upcoming surgery & recovery
Parish Families	Jill Halliwell & Janet Tufnall, Evelyn Harrison, Carol Hartley, Max Haugen, Diane Heisler, Hergy & Trudi Hergesheimer

Prayer requests are listed for 4 weeks - to extend, please contact the office.