



St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

April 22, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

4th Sunday of Easter



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li
Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Lay Administrator: Linda Smith
Sacristan: Barbara Carver
Crucifer: Kevin Rolston
Greeter/Usher: Carol Eades, Meg Stevens
Reader: Julie Stevens

Prayers: Kevin Rolston
Coffee: Morrie & Sher Sacks
Altar Guild: Barbara Carver, Linda Smith
Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Julie Stevens, Corrinne Newman
Altar Flowers: Given by Margy Grant in memory of absent loved ones.

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.

Readings for April 29, 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8:26-40..... Reader: Janet McIntosh

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-21..... Reader: Janet McIntosh

Psalm 22:24-30 Gospel: John 15:1-8

✘ The Gathering of Community ✘

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

Processional Hymn The Spring Has Come



1. 4. The spring has come, let all the Church be
2. The sun is warm, let all God's chil - dren
3. The spring has come, new peo - ple are the



part of it! The world has changed, and God is at the
play in it! The world ex - pands, let's spread the Gos - pel
flowers of it! Through wind and rain, new life is in the



heart of it! New light, new day,
Way in it! New leaf, new thrust,
showers of it! New bud, new shoot



new col - or af - ter win - ter grey, new light,
new green - ing for the love of Christ, new leaf,
new hope will bear the Spir - it's fruit, new bud,



new day, the spring has come, let all the Church be part of it!
new thrust, the sun is warm, let all God's chil - dren play in it!
new shoot, the spring has come, new peo - ple are the flowers of it!

Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

PEOPLE The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Celebrant Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

PEOPLE Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

Celebrant Let the field exult, and everything in it.

PEOPLE Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord!

Celebrant Let us sing for joy before the Lord!

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

Last time sing twice

Praise him and high - ly ex - alt him for - ev - er.

1 Glo - ri - fy the Lord, all you works of the Lord. //Ref

2 In the fir - ma - ment of his pow - er glo - ri - fy the Lord. //Ref

3 Glo - ri - fy the Lord, O moun - tains and hills. //Ref

4 O springs of wa - ter, seas, and streams, //Ref

5 O whales and all that move in the wa - ters, //Ref

6 Let the earth glo - ri - fy the Lord. //Ref

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Shepherd of all,

ALL by laying down your life for your flock
you reveal your love for all.
Lead us from the place of death
to the place of abundant life,
so that, guided by your care for us,
we may rightly offer our lives
in love for you and our neighbour. 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 twice:

Hey now! Sing - ing Hal - le - lu - jah! Hey now! The morn - ing has come!

Hey now! Sing-ing Hal-le-lu-jah! The tomb was emp-ty at the ri-sing sun.

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

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

The First Reading Acts 4:5-12 Julie Stevens

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 The Lord's My Shepherd CP519

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want: he makes me down to lie in pasture's green; he leadeth me the quiet water's by.
2. My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me, and in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24 Julie Stevens

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

All rise as able.

Gradual Hymn *In God Alone (repeat 3 times)*

In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.

On - ly in God my soul can find its rest, — find its rest — and peace. In

Last time

Last time

All remain standing as able

The Gospel John 10:11-18

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** *In God Alone (repeat 3 times)*

All are seated.

Sermon The Rev Clarence Li

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

Choir Anthem *The Blue Green Hills of Earth* by Kim Oler

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith together saying

ALL **I believe in God, Creator of the universe,
dwelling forever beyond time and space.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ who came to live
amongst us and let us see what God is like.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit sent from God
through Jesus, to be our guide and comforter.**

**Therefore I believe in love,
in hope, compassion, joy and faith,
and forgiveness beyond eternal life.**

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 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 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 HymnFor the Beauty of the Earth CP429

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly given,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of loving care,

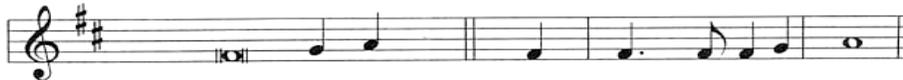
ALL you spread before us the gable of life,
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

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 Spirit of God be with you. All: And al - so with you.



Celebrant: Lift your hearts to heaven All: where Christ in glo-ry reigns.



Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God All: It is right to of-fer thanks & praise.

Celebrant All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, ...
...And so as the morning stars sing your praises, we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all, ...
...this cup is the new covenant in my blood,
poured out for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.'

PEOPLE Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine ...

...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 Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther in heaven, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.



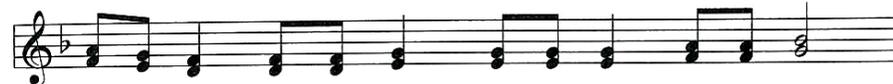
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins



as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,



now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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.

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Redeeming God,

ALL quiet our minds and open our hearts,
so that we may hear your Word
and be transformed by your will.

**Help us to hear your voice and see your face
in all our journeys.
Align our footsteps with yours.
Amen.**

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. Our parish tradition is to say 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

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.

ALL Amen.

 **Recessional Hymn**..... *Earth and All Stars CP358 (see p. 12)*

Dismissal

ALL Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

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



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets
 2 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals
 3 Steel and ma - chines, loud pound - ing ham - mers sing to the
 4 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test tubes
 5 Knowl - edge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing
 Harp, lute and lyre, loud hum - ming
 Lime - stone and beams, loud build - ing
 Ath - lete and band, loud cheer - ing
 Daugh - ter and son, loud pray - ing

Refrain
 snow - storm
 cel - los
 work - ers sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 peo - ple
 mem - bers

mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!

Parish Events and Notices

Plant & Whale of a Sale: Saturday April 28 9 am to 1 pm. Please remember to bring any items for the sale on Friday April 27 from 9-11 am.

Gospel of Thomas: Due to Whale of a Sale, Gospel of Thomas will be at Paula & Patrick's home on Friday April 27 at 7:00 pm.. Their phone # is 778-458-2151.

Car-Pool Ministry: We are looking for people who are able to offer rides to the church services for those unable to drive themselves. This Ministry is usually offered in a way that it is shared with other drivers and tries to match locations so you don't drive out of your way. Please contact Carol Eades at 604-886-9646 or caroleades@telus.net

Calling for Recipes: The Fun-Raisers and the ACW have come together on a cookbook project. Recipes may be submitted by email to: judedusik@gmail.com or paper copies can be given to Janet McConnell or put in her mailbox cubicle in the breezeway.

Spare Change: The fund raising committee is asking that you start to save your spare change. We will be speaking to this on Sunday and distributing special envelopes.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: Friday, May 11, starting at 6 pm. Cost \$25 or your very best offer. We have nine brave hosts lined up, and now need guests. On the day of the dinner the guests will be contacted as to where they are to go. This is a wonderful way to get to know some parishioners who you may not know well already. Margy Grant will have the sign up sheet for the early service, and Maggie Scott for the 10 am. Please bring your money in the next couple of weeks.

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.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Diocese of New Westminster presents *Inside Out Church* Saturday May 26, 9am — 4pm at Burnaby Mountain Secondary, 8800 Eastlake Dr. Guest speaker is Lillian Daniel Register at tinyurl.com/insideoutchurch Cost is \$20 includes lunch & refreshments. For more info see poster in breezeway.

Faith, Mental Health and Caring for One Another Christ Church Cathedral Mental Health Ministry presents an educational day Saturday, May 5 9am-3pm at Diocesan Synod Office, 1410 Nanton Street, Vancouver. Keynote speakers will share their experiences of living well with a diagnosis of mental illness or supporting a person with a mental illness. A choice of workshops will be offered in the afternoon. Registration is required. Online search: "eventbrite, faith, mental

health and caring for one another” A fee of \$30.00 includes lunch. There are no refunds with cancellations after April 28 because of our commitment to offer this event. For further info please contact: mentalhealth@thecathedral.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Siyiyaya (family and friends) Reconciliation Project Wednesday April 25:

The Siyiyaya Reconciliation Project is holding its fundraising launch at the shishááh Longhouse starting at 5:00 pm with a salmon and potluck feast, the evening will introduce the project and share cultural activities and stories. This project is designed to commemorate the on-going work of reconciliation in our community and also to provide the opportunity for the whole community to participate in the creation of a Reconciliation Totem Pole and the weaving of Reconciliation Blankets. Suggested donation is \$20 at the door and it would be most helpful if you could please bring your own utensils along with your potluck offering. For further information and to reserve a seat (space is limited) please RSVP to Nancy Denham at 604-740-6400 or 604-885-7373.

Hike for Hospice: Sunday May 6, 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm at Mission Point Park, Davis Bay. Getting involved is simple. Go to the Hospice website www.coasthospice.com and click on the Hike for Hospice link. There, you can donate as an individual or as a team. Teams are a fun way to raise funds together and several local businesses and organizations will be doing that. For more info/registration: 604-740-0475 or go to website.

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/>

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun	22	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Native Drumming Circle Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall
Mon	23	3:00 pm	Monday Musings Annex
Tues	24	2:00 pm	Communion Service Totem Lodge
Wed	25	8:00 am	Wisdom Circle Annex
Thurs	26	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Education for Ministry St. Hilda's Choir St. Bart's Parish Hall
Fri	27	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Plant/Whale of Sale Set up Gospel of Thomas Parish Hall Offsite
Sat	28	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Plant and Whale of a Sale Worship Set-up Parish Hall Parish Hall
Sun	29	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Parish Hall Parish Hall

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
St. Hilda's Restoration	Ken Rushworth, Site Superintendent, and all workers, subcontractors working on-site
Anglican Communion	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido
Diocese & Partners	St. George, Maple Ridge - The Rev David Edgerton, The Rev Melody Pearson St. George, Fort Langley - The Rev Kelly Duncan, The Rev Eileen Nurse, The Rev Karen Saunders St. Mark, Ocean Park - The Rev Craig Tanksley, The Rev John Mash 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	SC Provincial Homeless Count April 23
Local Churches	SC Community Baptist
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: the Community Greenhouses
Prayer Requests	Connie: healing from cancer Donna Nelson: peace & healing while awaiting diagnosis Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Avery Togyi & Family: healing of cancer while at Children's Hospital
Parish Families	Katherine Hume & Carl Montgomery, children Leif & Allegra; Isobel Johnstone; Patricia Keene; Linda Kern

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