

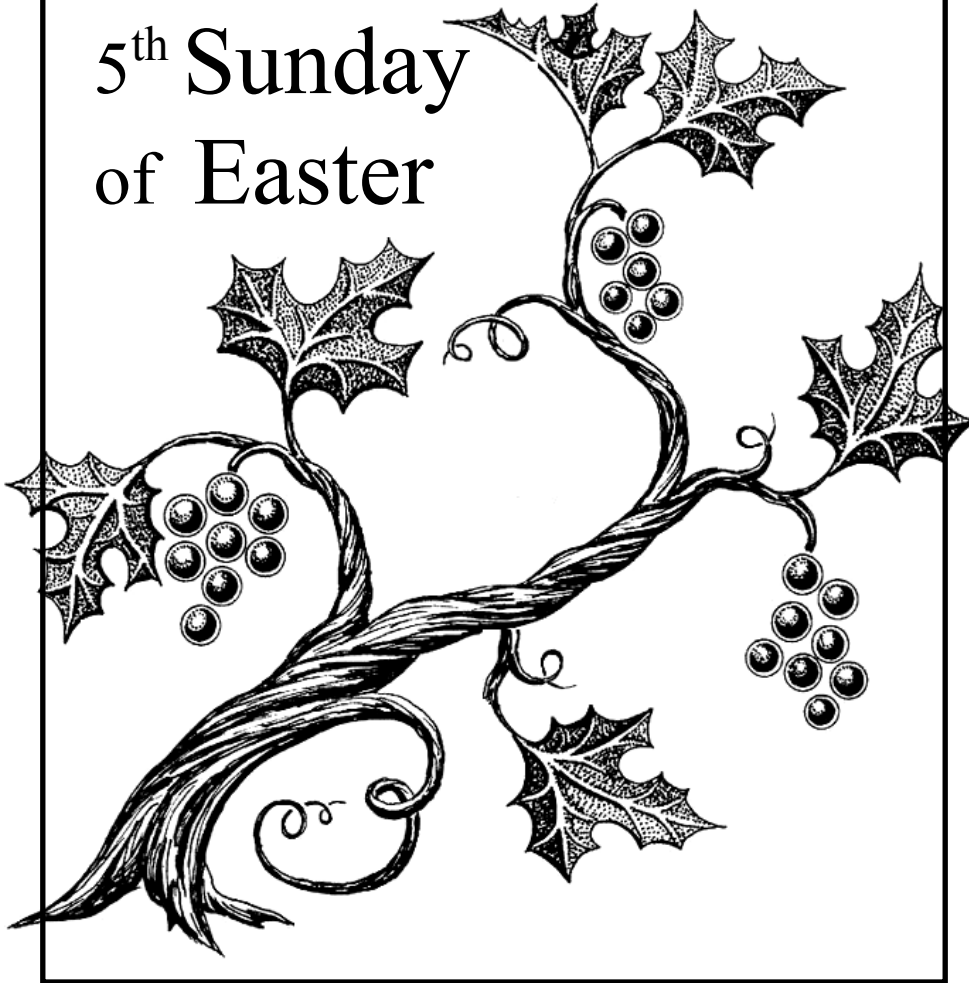


St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

April 29, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

5th 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: David Moul
Sacristan: Corrinne Newman
Crucifer: Carol Eades
Greeter/Usher: David Moul, Eric Paetkau
Reader: Janet McIntosh

Prayers: Amelia Foster
Coffee: Carol & Bob Maxfield
Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Pam Blair
Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Julie Stevens, Corrinne Newman
Altar Flowers: Given by Janet McIntosh & Steve Luchkow in memory of Della (Brown) McIntosh

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 shishálh 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.

This Sunday's liturgy has been compiled from various sources, including:

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✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

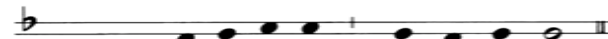
Prelude


Introduction & Welcome


All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.


🎵 **Processional Hymn** *All Are Welcome* (see p. 12)

Greeting


Celebrant Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en.


People The Lord is risen indeed. Al-le-lu-ia!


Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.


People May he fill our hearts with joy.

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

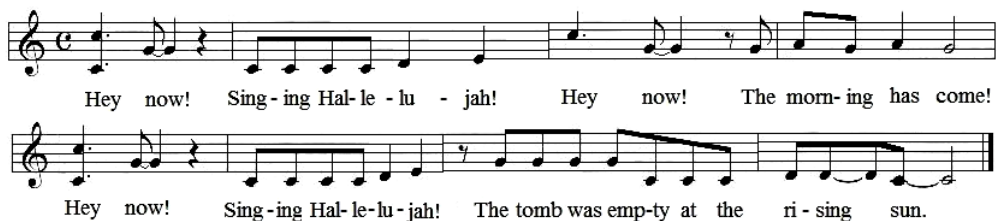
Celebrant God deep soil and luxurious growth,

ALL you call us from our shallow selves to find depth in you:
may we abide in him alone who can teach us who we are,
Jesus Christ, the true vine. 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 8:26-40Janet McIntosh

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

🎵 Psalm 22:25-31



- 25 My praise is of God in the ¹great assembly; *
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 ¹shall give praise: *
“May your heart ¹live 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.

³¹ They shall come and make known to a people 'yet unborn *
the saving deeds that 'God has done.


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

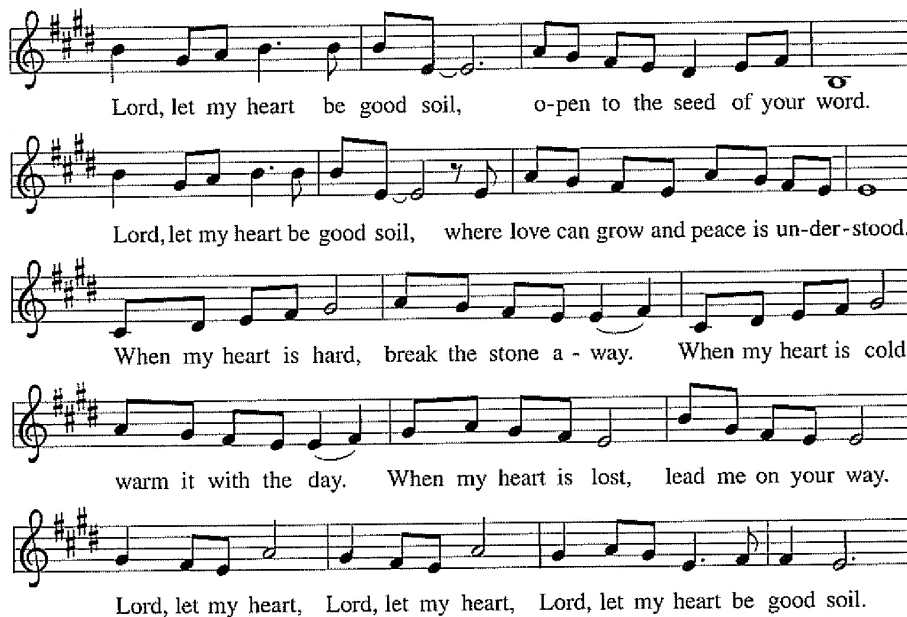
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 Janet McIntosh

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

All rise as able.

 **Gradual Hymn** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der- stood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,
warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

All remain standing as able

The Gospel John 15:1-8

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** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

All are seated.

Sermon The Rev Clarence Li

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

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 Hymn** Come and Journey with a Saviour CP482 (see p. 13)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious God,

ALL you show us your way and give us your divine life.

May everything we do

be directed by the knowledge of your truth.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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.



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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.



All: Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - ver.

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our hearts,

....Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing:



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 We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,

....By raising him from the dead you show us
the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.



All: Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - ver.

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us,

...so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

PEOPLE Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Gracious God, with this bread and wine ...

...in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life of the family of your children.

PEOPLE Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants; ...

...in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

PEOPLE Glory to you for ever and ever.

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)



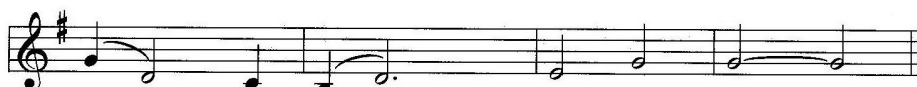
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



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 per-

son 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 AnthemAwake, Arise, Lift Up your Voice CP224

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of love,

**ALL in this eucharist we have heard your truth
and share in your life.
May we always walk in your way,
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. 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** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling CP486 (see p. 11)

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 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 3 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 grace re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee, changed from glo - ry

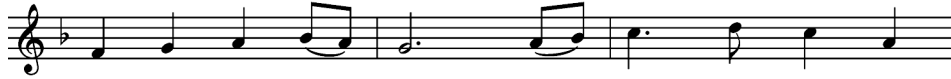
all com - pas - sion; pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Processional Hymn: All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
 And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
 Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
 Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this




love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:





all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

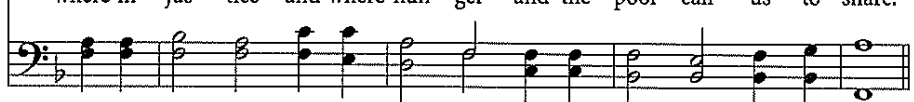
Offertory Hymn: Come and Journey with a Saviour




1 Come and jour - ney with a Sav - iour who has called us from our birth,
 2 Come and jour - ney, jour - ney in - ward, come and seek him deep with - in,
 3 Come and jour - ney, jour - ney out - ward, tell - ing oth - ers of his name,
 4 Come and jour - ney, jour - ney out - ward, where that cross calls us to care,



who has washed us in the wa - ters, and who loved us on the earth.
 where he meets us in our liv - ing, in our striv - ing and our sin.
 tell - ing oth - ers of his glo - ry, of his cross and of the shame.
 where in - jus - tice and where hun - ger and the poor call us to share.




Refrain



Come and jour - ney, come and jour - ney with a Sav - iour who has come.

We are all God's sons and daugh - ters; in the Spir - it we are one.



5 Come and journey, journey upward.
 Sing his praises, offer prayer.
 In the storm and in the stillness
 find his presence everywhere. *Refrain*

6 Come and journey, journey onward;
 all our gifts we now shall bring
 to the building of a city
 that is holy, Christ its King. *Refrain*

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Parish Events and Notices

Parish Conversation This Morning about the New Sanctuary: With the strengthening of building almost completed, the crew will begin work on the Sanctuary soon. Church Committee is inviting your input and ideas regarding our new Sanctuary. Please stay after the service for an hour this morning to share your ideas about our new worship space. What improvements would enhance our worship at St. Hilda's and other events that use our multi-purpose sacred space? Written submissions to the Rector are also welcome if you are not able to attend.

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. If you missed getting a "special" envelope last Sunday, see Margy Grant or Maggie Scott.

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.

Wanted used Laptop: Derek is taking courses online and needs a PC laptop in order to access internet and work on his course work. If you can donate one for his use, please contact the office.

LAST CHANCE soon for 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

Gibsons United on Saturday May 5 is presenting a Gospel Singing Workshop 10 am - 3 pm, and the Universal Gospel Choir (from Vancouver) Concert at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you at the workshop and/or concert at the Market. For workshop registration and concert ticket purchase options see <https://share-there.com/gibsonsunited>. For more info email/call: Rod Olafson rodolafson@fastmail.com 604-886-6630 or Michele Stobie mmstobie@dccnet.com 604-886-8350

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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.

Readings for May 6, 6th Sunday of Easter	
1 st Reading:	Acts 10:26-40 Reader: Janet McIntosh
2 nd Reading:	1 John 5:1-6 Reader: Janet McIntosh
Psalm 98	Gospel: John 15:9-17

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun	29	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Parish Conversation Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall
Tues	01	2:15 pm	Communion Service Shorncliffe
Wed	02	8:00 am	Wisdom Circle Annex
Thurs	03	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Education for Ministry St. Hilda's Choir St. Bart's Parish Hall
Sat	05	11:30 am	Worship Set-up Parish Hall
Sun	06	8:30 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer & Sunday School Parish Hall Parish Hall

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
St. Hilda's Restoration	The safety of all parishioners and users of the church during construction
Anglican Communion	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem
Diocese & Partners	St. Catherine, Capilano – The Rev Keith Gilbert, The Rev Sharon Salomons St. James, Vancouver – The Rev Kevin Hunt, The Rev Lucy Price, The Rev Matthew Johnson, The Rev Joyce Locht St. Philip, Vancouver - The Rev Harold Munn, The Rev Stuart Hallam (arriving as Rector on May 20th), The Rev Marilyn Hames 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	Friendly Visitors' Program
Local Churches	Salvation Army Sunshine Coast
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: the faculty/staff of Kyaiithani & Lower Yatta Schools
Prayer Requests	Connie: healing from cancer Donna Nelson: peace & healing while awaiting diagnosis Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer
Parish Families	Mary Knight, Vi Labrosse, Marjorie Lanskail, Rev. Clarence Li & David Todd, Chris & Joyce Lugar

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