



St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

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April 12, 2015 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



### WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

**Celebrant & Preacher:** The Rev. Clarence Li

**Music:** Tom Kellough

Karen Weatherington & St. Hilda's Choir

**Readers:** Julie Stevens, Corrinne Newman

**Prayers:** Maggie Scott

**Lay Assistant:** Barbara Carver

**Sacristan:** Carol Eades

**Crucifer:** Margaret Dickie

**Greeters/Usher:** Kathy Archibald, Morrie Sacks

**Coffee:** David & Stephanie Moul

**Altar Guild:** Barbara Carver, Janet McConnell

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Roberta & Garry Foxall

## WELCOME TO 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's, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shíshálh First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome and 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 and discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter and prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor and marginalized, and to cherish Creation.

## CHILDREN

Children play a central part when we gather to worship. We welcome them as they gather for a Children's Time at the beginning of the service. We send them off with a song for Sunday School, and they return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper. A Nursery Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

## 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 people joining this meal the first time can be found on p. 9.

## ♿️ 🎧 ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities are available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset.

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## Order of Service

### Welcome & Introduction to Service

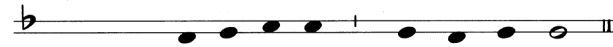
*The community is invited to pray in silence.*

### ✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

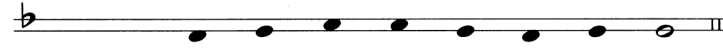
*All rise as able for the processional hymn.*

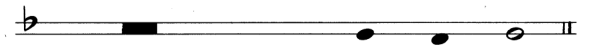
#### 224 Processional Hymn .....Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice

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.

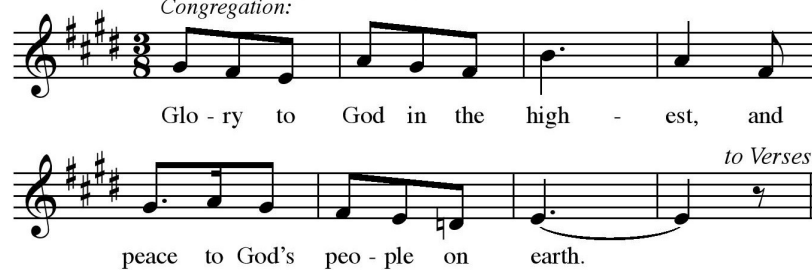
*Celebrant:* Almighty God,

**All:** to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Song of Praise ..... Glory to God on High *Refrain sung twice by all, Choir will sing verse, then refrain sung twice again.*

*Congregation:*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
to Verses  
peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*Choir:* You are God: we praise you. You are Lord; we acclaim you.  
You are God eternal; all creation worships you.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.  
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 Father. Amen.**

*All are seated*

## Children's Time

*Children are invited to come forward. After the reflection, all rise as able. Those sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing **Sing a Happy Alleluia***

Sing a hap - py al - le - lu - ia,  
sing it out with heart and style—  
we're the ech - o of God's laugh - ter,  
we're the im - age of God's smile.  
Al - le - lu - ia, all cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia,  
ev - ery - one! Al - le - lu - ia, all cre - a - tion,  
al - le - lu - ia, ev - ery - one!

✠ **The Proclamation of the Word of God** ✠

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

**The First Reading** Acts 4:32-35 (*Bible p. 888*).....*Stan Barker*

*Leader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 133** *Verses sung by choir and refrain by all.*

Oh, how good and plea-sant it is when a com-mun-i-ty lives in  
har-mo-ny!

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,  
Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe. //R

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.  
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore. //R

**The Second Reading** 1 John 1:1–2:2 (*p.989*) .....*Beth Lamb*

*Leader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** .....*Christ is Risen From the Dead*

Repeat 4 times

Christ is ri-sen from the dead, tram-pling down death by death,  
and up-on those in the tombs, be-stow-ing life.

**The Gospel** John 20:19-31 ..... p. 883

*All remain standing as able*

*Celebrant:* May God be with you

**All: And also with you**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*After reading*

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel Acclamation** ..... *Christ is Risen from the Dead (sung 4 times)*

**Sermon** ..... The Rev. Clarence Li

**An Affirmation of Faith**



We be - lieve in God al - might - y, au - thor of all things that  
We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fer'd, scourg'd and scorn'd and cru - ci -  
We be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the saints with



be, mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, keep - er of the  
fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied - True Life there had  
in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly, where for - give - ness



sky and sea. We be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for  
tru - ly died. We be - lieve that on the third day Christ was  
frees from sin; in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the



us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of  
rais'd up from the grave, then a - scend ed to God's  
break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er -



Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.  
right hand. He will come to judge and save.  
last - ing. This the faith that we have claim'd.

## 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.*

*Leader:* God of Life    **Response:** Hear our prayer.

**The Peace**    *(Please stand as we share the peace of the Lord)*

*Celebrant:* God makes peace within us.

**All: Let us claim it.**

*Celebrant:* God makes peace among us.


**All: Let us share it.**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

## ✠ The Holy Communion ✠

### The Offertory

*During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.*

 **244 Offertory Hymn** ..... We Walk By Faith

### Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

**All: 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.*





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## Sanctus

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.  
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.  
Praise to you for leading your people  
through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.  
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed  
one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,

gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant:* O God of resurrection and new life:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.  
Grace our table with your presence.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.  
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Celebrant:* With the ever-blessed Virgin Mary,  
blessed Joseph, blessed Hilda,  
and your holy ones of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Celebrant:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All:** Now we are raised to new life.

*Celebrant:* We were buried in your tomb.

**All:** Now we share in your resurrection.

*Celebrant:* Live in us, that we may live in you.

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha-tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, 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 and Laying-on of Hands for Healing

*We invite those who desire healing for themselves or on behalf of someone else, to come to the front of the line to receive the bread and wine. Immediately after receiving Communion, proceed to the prayer station beside the votive candles on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Give your first name and briefly state your prayer need. A member of the Clergy will offer you the Laying on of Hands and Anointing.*

## **Choir Offering**..... Christ Be Our Light

*Refrain:* Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.      2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.              Longing for hope, many despair.  
Make us your own, your holy people,          Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
light for the world to see.                          Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry.              4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for water many still thirst.              Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,          Make us your building, sheltering others,  
shared until all are fed.                              walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

## Prayer After Communion

*Celebrant:* Life-giving God,

**All: in the mystery of Christ's resurrection  
you send light to conquer darkness,  
water to give new life,  
and the bread of life to nourish your people.  
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,  
that we may show your glory to all the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. 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.  
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.**

 **599 Recessional Hymn** .....*Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night*

## **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!**

## Parish Events and Notices

**Easter Season Art Installations The Transformation** The art panels depict the transformations that take place in our lives.

**Cold Weather Shelter Parish Meeting:** We have just completed our 3rd season of hosting the Cold Weather Emergency Shelter at St. Hilda's. We are inviting our parishioners and friends to a Parish Meeting today at 11:45 pm following the 10 o'clock service. Come and learn about what happened this year, what the shelter staff has learned, and what plans we have for the next season. Bring your questions, concerns, and an open heart.

**Silk fabrics needed:** A cope is being made for Bruce, as he will be made Arch-deacon. For the decoration on it, a lot of different coloured strips of silk are needed. If you have any pieces at home, or old PLAIN coloured silk scarves, shirts or blouses, minimum size 3" x 10", please talk to Janet Tufnall 885-1994

**Don't Eat Alone Dinner:** Is tonite at 5:30 pm . Again there is only room for 46 people so when you sign up, it is one person per row on the sign-up sheet.

**Sharing Abundance Community Kitchen:** This will be starting up again on Monday April 13. Stephanie needs 2-3 volunteers each week. A sign-up sheet for is up in the Narthex.

**Parishioners Picks:** Friday, April 17 at 7:30 pm. *Central Station*

**Messy Church:** Saturday, April 18 at 4:00 pm at St. Bart's Church.

**FIRST AID CPR & AED TRAINING** Be Prepared!!! take a first aid a course as injuries/medical emergencies can happen anywhere. Course dates: April 18/19 Please call for more info: Amelia Foster: 604-782-1351 Email: amelia@sunshinefirstaid.com

**Truth and Reconciliation Sunday, April 26:** Mark your calendar for a special Sunday Eucharist celebrating our journey to live in relationship. Nancy and John Denham will share their journey walking with our shishálh neighbours through the Truth and Reconciliation process these past few years. Come to a pot luck lunch following the 10 o'clock service, followed by a screening of "The Healing Circle," a documentary produced by Anglican Video that chronicles the courage, pain, and spirituality of Indigenous Anglicans dealing with their relationship with the Church and the impacts of residential schools on their communities. Terry Aleck, our Native Drumming Circle leader, is a major player featured in this video. Terry will be present for a dialogue circle after the film. The day concludes with a native drumming circle at 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

**Coming Soon! Plant and Whale of a Sale:** Saturday May 2. Please start collecting things that you could donate towards the sale.

**Diocesan School for Parish Development:** An opportunity for both clergy and laity to develop skills in congregation organizational development held at Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre in Surrey. Dates are: July 26 to August 1 or 4-weekend sessions: Jan 23/24, June 26/27, Sept 11/12, Dec 11/12. Please pick up a

brochure for more detailed information. There is a Parish Bursary available to help defray the costs.

**Touring Sacred Spaces of Vancouver:** Two day-long guided tours of some of the most significant sacred spaces in the Lower Mainland have been organized to take place in May and June, 2015. This is an initiative of the Ecumenical Multi-faith Unit (EMU) of the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, and the Inter-Spiritual Centre of Vancouver.

The tours of several different faith and indigenous spaces throughout the Lower Mainland include a Buddhist temple, a Roman Catholic cathedral, a synagogue, a mosque, a Sikh temple, a First Nations ceremonial space, an Ismaili Jamatkhana and a Ukrainian Orthodox cathedral.

Participants will travel together from each venue in a chartered bus, with lunch being hosted by members of one of the faith communities. An active exchange of information and discussions will be encouraged amongst all who are interested in interfaith experiences. By listening to one another and learning from one another, we hope to come to some appreciation of each other by also experiencing each other's sacred spaces.

Tour Dates:	Cost
Tour 1: May 21st, 2015	Registration fee: \$40.00 per tour
Tour 2: June 11th, 2015	Limited capacity per tour: 50
To register for one or both tours call: 604.682.3848 ext. 30	
For further information please contact us at: <a href="mailto:dwj@thecathedral.ca">dwj@thecathedral.ca</a>	

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun 12	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am  5:30 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Parish Meeting: Cold Weather Shelter Don't Eat Alone Dinner	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary  Hall
Tues 14	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Wed 15	8:00 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm	Wisdom Circle & Meditation Church Committee Meeting Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Thurs 16	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Centering Prayer EFM Meeting	Narthex Gathering Rm
Fri 17	7:30 pm	Movie Night	Sanctuary
Sun 19	8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Taizé Service	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

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### Readings for April 19, 3rd Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 3:12-19 ..... Reader: Janet McIntosh  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:1-7..... Reader: Elizabeth Brown  
 Psalm 4 ..... Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

<b>PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Anglican Communion</b>	Nandyal Diocese - The Church of South India (United) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha
<b>Diocese</b>	St. Christopher, West Vancouver - The Rev. Michael McGee
<b>Ecumenical Partners</b>	All Saints, Kang-Shan - The Reverend Leo W.B. Tzeng, Rector (twinned with All Saints, Ladner) BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
<b>Local Agencies</b>	Police-based Victim Services
<b>Local Churches</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
<b>UN MDG Project</b>	Ndandini/Kenya: Students of Kyaithani Secondary School
<b>Acute</b>	Angela & Mark, ary Boddington, Irene Jones, William McConnell, Graham Taylor
<b>Parish Families</b>	Nicola Blakey & Ena Smart, Bronwen Boddington & Andrew Morin, Joan and Margaret Brock, Elizabeth Brown