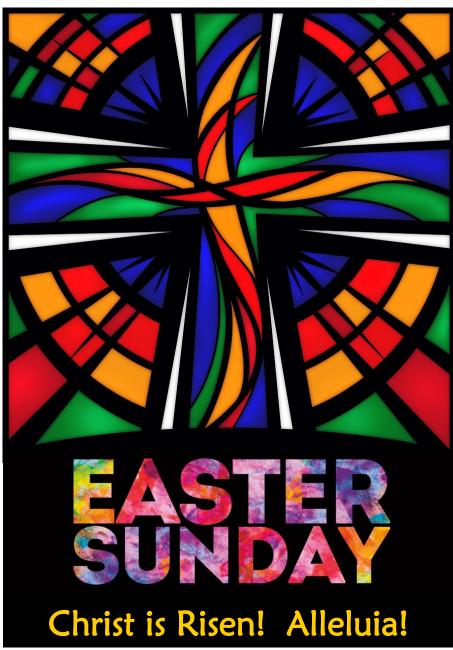


St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds April 5, 2015 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist



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: Bonnie Paetkau Lay Assistant: Sher Sacks	Sacristan: Amelia Foster Crucifer: Taras Pakholchuk Greeters/Usher: David Moul, Meg Stevens Coffee: Amelia Foster, Roslyn Mundy Altar Guild: Janet Tufnall, Corrinne Newman

#### 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 shishalh 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.

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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. The Service will begin in the Parish Hall with the Service of Light.

### **Order of Service**

#### Welcome & Introduction to Service

#### Service of Light

*Celebrant:* Jesus is the light of the world.

#### All: 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 as we process to the sanctuary:* 

- Deacon: The light of Christ.
  - All: Thanks be to God.

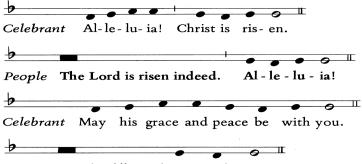
After each acclamation, we sing (CP405):



#### Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

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

- Opening Hymn...... Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (CP 203 for harmonies)
  - 1. Jesus Christ is risen to day, alleluia! our triumphant holy day, alleluia! who did once, upon the cross, alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
  - 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
  - 3. But the pains which he endured, alleluia! our salvation have procured; alleluia! now above the sky he's king. alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



People May he fill our hearts with joy.

- **Song of Praise**...... Glory to God on High (see CP365 for harmonies)
  - Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.
  - 2. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.
  - 3. You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

#### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 Time**

Children are invited to come forward. After the reflection, all rise as able. People 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** 



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

**The First Reading** Isaiah 25:6-9 (*Bible p. 568*).....Julie Stevens Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Verses sung by choir and refrain by all.



Praise the Holy One, who is so good, whose faithful love endures forever! Let the house of Israel proclaim, "God's faithful love endures forever!" //*R* 

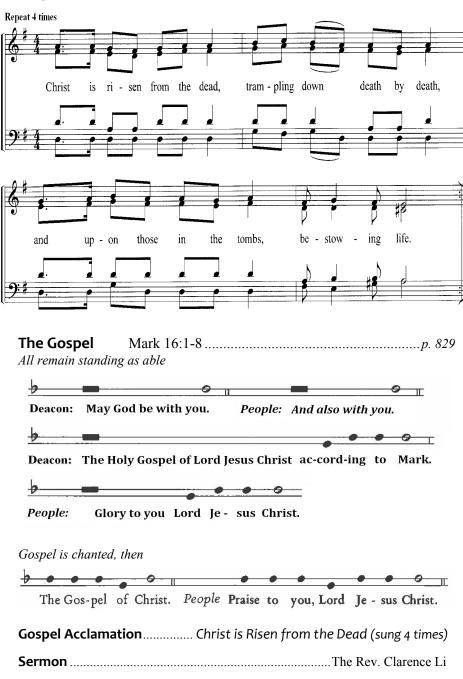
You are my strength and power. You have become my deliverer. There are shouts of joy for victory in the tents of the faithful. Your right hand does mighty deeds; your right hand exalts me. I shall not die, but live and proclaim what you have done. You have punished me severely, but did not give me over to death. //R

Open the gates of fidelity for me that I may come with thanksgiving. This is the Holy One's gate, which the just and faithful may enter. I will thank you because you answered me and became my deliverer. //*R* 

The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. That is your doing, marvellous in our eyes! This is the day you made! Let us rejoice and enjoy it! //*R* 

**The Second Reading**Acts 10:34-43 (p.894).....Corrinne Newman*Leader:*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.**All:Thanks be to God.** 

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



#### 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.

Offertory Hymn ...... That Easter Morn



#### Prayer over the Gifts

All: Blessed are you, O God, 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.



to give you thanks and praise, Holy God, mighty and immortal, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Above all we delight to praise you for the resurrection of our Lord, the true Passover Lamb who takes away the sin of the world, who by his death destroyed our death and by his rising restores our life.

And so with Mary Magdalene and Peter, and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and seas and all their creatures, with angels and archangels,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



We give you thanks for your Son: at the heart of human life, near to those who suffer, beside the sinner, among the poor, with us now.



On the night 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."

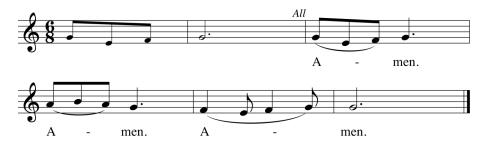
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:



We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering, upon this bread, within this cup, among your people, throughout the world.

Blessing, praise and thanks to you, Holy God, for your mercy, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your Church, without end.



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

#### The Lord's Prayer

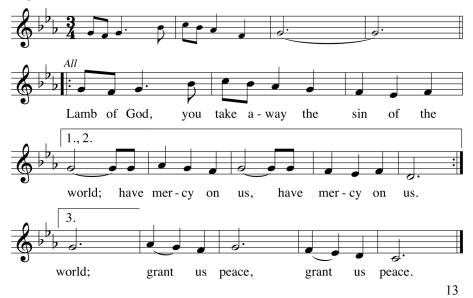
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours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



#### 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 OfferingHeaven is Singing with Joy1. Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia!2. Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia!

for in your life and in mine is shining the glory of God.

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! for your life and mine unite in the love of the Lord.3. Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia!

for your life and mine will always bear witness to God.

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

#### Blessing

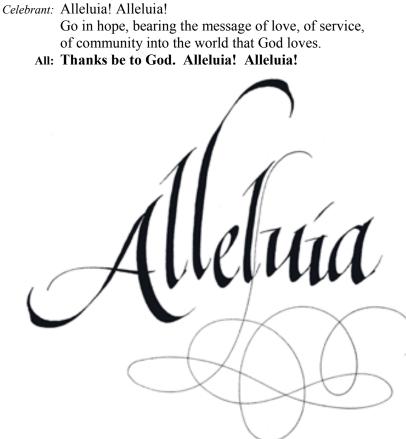
Celebrant: God of resurrection, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb of our world has been opened wide.
Let our celebration today empty our tombs, renew our lives, and release your power; and the blessing of God, the one who creates, restores, and inspires be with you now and for ever.
All: Amen.

## S Recessional Hymn...... Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

(CP231 for harmonies)

- Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. "Christ has triumphed! he is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4. Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### Dismissal



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Closing Blessing adapted from *Voices United*, p. 74.

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

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

<u>Cold Weather Shelter Parish Meeting:</u> 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 a Parish Meeting on Sunday April 12 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 a open heart.

**Don't Eat Alone Dinner:** Next dinner will be Sunday April 12. 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.

**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, follow 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 pm. All are welcome.

<u>Coming Soon! Plant and Whale of a Sale</u>: 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:CostTour 1: May 21st, 2015Registration fee: \$40.00 per tourTour 2: June 11th, 2015Limited capacity per tour: 50To register for one or both tours call: 604.682.3848 ext. 30For further information please contact us at: dwj@thecathedral.ca

	Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun	05	7:00 am		Snickett Park
		10:00 am	with Breakfast to follow Family Eucharist, Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt	St. Hilda's Hall Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
Tues	07	9:30-11:30 2:15 pm	,	Gathering Rm Shorncliffe Lodge
Wed	08	8:00 am 5:30 pm		Sanctuary Sanctuary
Thurs	09	10:00 am 2:00 pm	<b>e</b> ,	Narthex Gathering Rm
Fri	10	7:00 pm	Gospel of Thomas Study	Sanctuary
Sun	12	8:30 am 10:00 am		Sanctuary Sanctuary

Readings fo	or April 12, 2nd Sunda	y of Easter
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Acts 4:32-35	Reader: Stan Barker
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	1 John 1:1-2:2	Reader: Beth Lamb
Psalm 133	Gospel: John	20:19-31

#### Financial Report to the Parish January/February 2015

Jan/Feb 2015	Year to Date	<b>Budget to Date</b>	Year to Date2014
Total Income	29,458	35,500	27,337
Total Expense	34,681	35,976	31,316
Surplus/Loss in Period	-5,223	-476	-3,979

## St. Hilda's Mission Principles

At St. Hilda's our aim is to create a sacred space where we can be nourished and nourish others through our practices of Worship, Hospitality, and Justice.

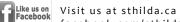
**Hospitality:** The Lord's Table is the foundation of our understanding of hospitality - a safe place where all are welcome just as they are, broken yet blessed, all seeking food that satisfies. We aim to be an inclusive, sacred space in our community. We support a variety of expression of Spirit where people are committed to listen to each other, honour each other's beliefs and perspectives, and to create a safe environment for healthy, vibrant dialogue with friends and strangers alike.

**Worship:** As a Christ-centred community, our parish recognizes worship as a means of inspiring connection to the Divine through prayer, contemplation, music, and liturgy, with lay and ordained participation. We offer a variety of worship services to honour the diverse worshiping style of our community. We value community more than an ascribed set of beliefs.

**Justice:** Our faith informs us that the foundation of our practice of justice is right relationship with all of creation. Jesus calls us to seek out, serve, and learn from those who are marginalized. We seek justice through compassionate listening, extending hospitality to all, advocacy, prayer, and caring for the earth.

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# THE LORD IS RISEN, INDEED!

PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK		
Anglican Communion	Mytikyina - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd John Zau Li	
Ecumenical Partners	BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr	
Local Agencies	Service Clubs on SC: Lions, Rotary, Kinsmen, Knights of Columbus	
Parish Ministries	Screening in Faith Subcommittee	
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: Students of Kyaithani Secondary School	
Acute	Acute Angela & Mark, Mary Boddington, Irene Jones, William McConnell, Graham Taylor, Barbara Weatherington <b>R.I.P.</b> Shirley Halliwell	
Ongoing	Zachara Beemer, Gail Coleman, Gerald & Magda Cupido, Annabelle Dick, Bob & Jane Hammersma, Hank & Gail Jerzy, Juliet McClatchy, Bill Mitravitz, Vernon Paul, How- ard Peet & Maureen Shobe, R.J. Poland, Fran & Ken Red- mond, Carran Taylor, Angie Towner, Kate Webb	