

St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

March 22, 2015 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

The seed has fallen.

For a moment I saw it lying upon the earth,

But now it is gone,

Disappeared in the dark earth,

Hidden from view,

Invisible in the depths,

As though swallowed up Under the trampled earth,

My trampling,

My seeking,

My looking.

Let it go.

It is but a seed,

Irrecoverable in the silence of death,

The silence of death which lies beneath our feet.

And if I wait or return to this place,

It may come again with angels,

Pressing upward to embrace the light

And smile new beginnings to the sky.

And from my feet

I would feel the new life rising up

Through my body,

Filling my heart,

Giving life to my breathing,

Turning my mind to peace and love,

Rising beyond me to celebrate hope,

To push aside the powers of injustice,

To proffer the birds a shelter,

A place of renewal,

A place of feeding,

Nourished with new seed,

The mystery of grace.

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

by William Loder

5th Sunday in Lent

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 shishálh 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. See p. 11 for further instructions

® ₺ 🤋 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.

Processional HymnCod, Come Now to Explore My Heart



- 1. God, come now to ex plore my heart to lead me deep withme de - scend the qui - et path and let me there be -
 - 2. en ter now the hid den place with gent ly search ing free ly give you keys to doors kept far from oth ers'
 - 3. show the un sus pect ed gifts you placed there from the love now makes me bold to find the trea-sures in my



all

have

with

love

and serve

share.

Greeting

Celebrant: Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies

it remains a single grain;

but, if it dies, it yields a great harvest.

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

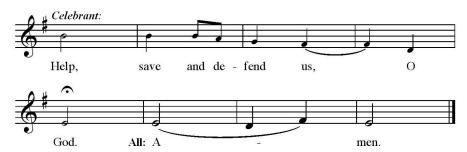
Silence will be kept as we recollect what is standing between us and God, between us and our neighbours, and between us and God's creation.

Confession and Absolution Kyrie



Celebrant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Celebrant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

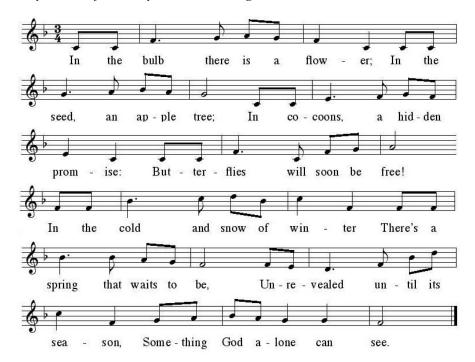


Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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 **In the Bulb There is a Flower**:



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord of the new covenant,

All: in Christ you draw all people to yourself: may we die with him to the powers of hate and let him show us a world loved by you, through Jesus Christ, the fruitful grain. Amen.

All are seated

■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

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

The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 642)......Corrinne Newman

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:9-16 Refrain is sung by Choir then repeated by Cong. second time.



Read responsively with Celebrant on light verses and Cong. on bold verses.

How can young people lead clean lives?

By obeying your word!

With all my heart I look to you;

do not let me stray from your commandments.

In my heart I treasure your promise,

for fear I sin against you.

Blessed are you, Holy One! Teach me your laws!

With my lips I recite all the rules you utter.

More than in all riches I joy in following your decrees.

I meditate on your precepts;

I contemplate your ways.

I delight in your laws;

I do not forget your word. Refrain (twice)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

179 Gradual HymnTree of Life and Awesome Mystery (vs 1-3)

Gospel Lesson John 2:13-22 (p. 863)

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.

179 Gradual HymnTree of Life and Awesome Mystery (vs 4-6f)

After the sermon, we sit for a short quiet meditation

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant: Let us declare our faith in God.

All: We believe in God the Creator of all, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Word of redemption, who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with love and compassion.

We believe in God the Spirit of wisdom, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 love, Response: Hear our prayer.

The Peace All stand as able as we share the peace

Celebrant: God makes peace within us.

All: Let us claim it.

Celebrant: God makes peace among us.

All: Let us share it.

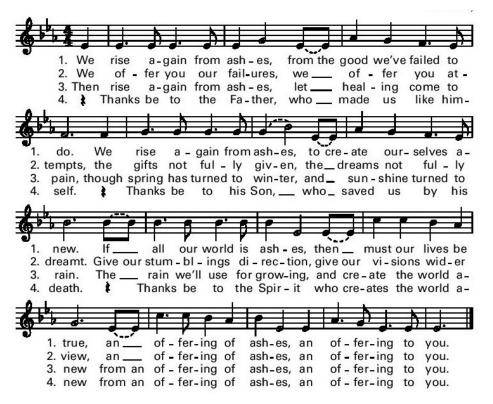
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also 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.



Prayer over the Gifts

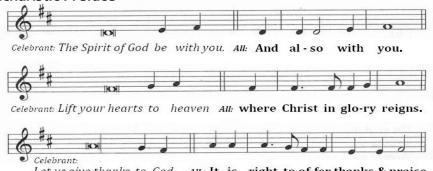
Celebrant: God our provider,

All: you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our 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.

Eucharistic Preface



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

Celebrant: We thank you, desert Mother, for in the valley of dry bones you create hearts of flesh quickened by the Spirit's breath.

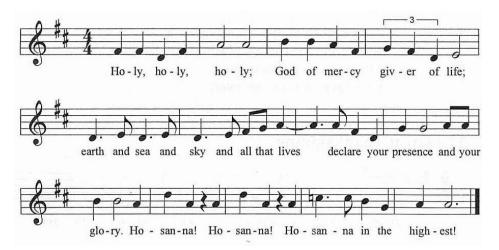
> We thank you, wise Sister, that you walk in cloud and fire with your lost and faithless people.

We thank you, Son of Heaven, that you empty yourself of might and glory and set your face towards the fickle crowd, the cruel empire, the faithful despisers.

We welcome you as God's own fool whose cross brings to nothing the violence of the world and reveals another wisdom outside the city walls.

Therefore, with all who follow your way, with the traders and tax collectors, the soldiers and prostitutes, and all who caught a glimpse of glory in the humanity you shared, we worship God's own holiness revealed in sweat and tears:

Sanctus & Benedictus



Celebrant All glory to you, Giver of life, sufficient for all creation.

Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ,
the one perfect offering for the world.

Sung: On the night you were betrayed you took the bread

After giving thanks you broke it and said

This is my body broken for you And as you do this remember me.

All sing: This is my body broken for you

And as you do this remember me.

Celebrant On the night you were betrayed you held the cup

After giving thanks you lifted it up This is my life poured out for you And as you do this remember me.

All sing: This is my life poured out for you

And as you do this remember me.

Celebrant So we thank you for the cup and for the bread

for we see the life you gave and the love you showed

And we remember your wondrous love You gave your body, You shared your love.

All sing: And we remember your wondrous love

You gave your body, You shared your love.

Celebrant Therefore, God of all creation,

in the suffering and death of Jesus our redeemer,

we meet you in your glory.

We break the bread of life recalling the body of Christ broken for us.

We lift the cup of salvation and call upon your name.

All: Here and now, with this bread and wine, We celebrate your great acts of liberation and love.

Celebrant Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit,

feed us with your life, fire us with your love, and confront us with your justice. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, make us one in the body of Christ with all who share your gifts of love, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Gathered around the table by the Holy Spirit,

let us pray as Jesus taught:

All: 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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

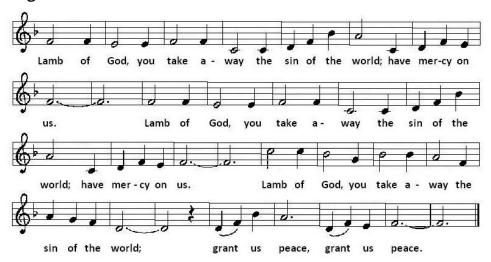
Celebrant: We break this bread,

All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Agnus Dei



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

All stand as able

Celebrant: Lord of this feast beyond measure and price,

All: we thank you

for meeting us in our brokenness so that none might be lost:

liberate us now

to share bread with our neighbour,

each receiving from the other

what we need to be ourselves. 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".

Closing Blessing

Celebrant: Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,

to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;

and the blessing of God:

Life Giver, Pain Bearer and Love Maker,

be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

456 Recessional Hymn He Comes to Us as One Unknown

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in hope,

bearing the message

of love, of service, of community

into the world that God loves.

All: Thanks be to God.

Parish Events and Notices

<u>Last Mid-Week Lenten Service</u>: On Wednesday at <u>6:00</u> pm, Living Faith Lutheran. The Koinonia Evening Prayer Liturgy and music from the Taizé community compile this service.

Lenten Study: on Mondays from 3:00pm - 4:30pm in the Gathering Room. The material entitled *The Unreconciled* is from an ecumenical website called *Churches Together* in Britain and Ireland. You can check out the materials at ctbi.org.uk. Click on Lent 2015, on this page you will see a link to Lent 2011 in the left side bar, here you can check out the material for each week. The reading for each week will be the Gospel reading from Sunday's service. This is a study that you can join at anytime.

Lent and Easter Season Art Installations

Part 1: Words on the Cross The art panels in the form of a cross in a large empty wooden frame depict words which symbolize the anguish of the crosses we all carry.

Part 2: The Transformation On Easter, art panels depicting transformation will replace the words and illustrate the transformations that take place in our lives. Completed art panels should be delivered to the church by April 1. Donations are welcome to offset the costs.

BAKING NEEDED for ACW bake sale this Friday, March 27, 9:00 am to 12 noon in the Clayton's Mall. This sale is a large part of the ACW mission giving at home and abroad. Thank you for your support.

<u>Seder Supper</u>: This will be on Wednesday April 1 at 5:30 pm in the hall. There are only 40 spaces so please sign-up for this special meal. We also need volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up. Please let Stephanie Moul know if you can help in this way.

Maundy Thursday at St. John's: For the supper meal, St. Hilda's needs to bring 2-3 pots of soup and 3-4 dozen buns. If you can help with this, please phone the office.

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 signup 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 this will be up on April 5.

<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.

Community Events:

Seniors' Housing: For all interested in Seniors' Housing on the Sunshine Coast:

- 1. Weds. March 18, from 1-3, a tour of Greenecourt with Sue Jackel. We meet at the Lions Greenecourt Hall on Medusa Street above Ocean Ave.
- 2. Weds. March 25 from 9.30 11.30 at the Seniors' Activity Centre. An overview of choices in seniors' housing and care, and updates on possible development on the horizon for Sunshine Coast residents.

Readings for March 29, 2015

Psalm 31:9-16 Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

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 Drumming	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary	
Mon	23	3:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study	Gathering Rm	
Tues	24	9:30-11:30 2:00 pm	Library Hours Communion Service	Gathering Rm Totem Lodge	
Wed	25	8:00 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Church Committee Mtg Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary Living Faith	
Thurs	26	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Centering Prayer EFM Meeting	Narthex Gathering Rm	
Fri	27	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas	Gathering Rm Sanctuary	
Sun	29	8:30 am 10:00 am		Sanctuary Sanctuary	

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, March 29

8:30 am - Traditional Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms **10:00 am -** Procession with Palms and Choral Eucharist

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, April 1

5:30 – 8:30 pm – Seder Supper

Join us in this Jewish sensual ritual meal that celebrates our freedom from slavery of all kinds, particularly economic exploitation and political oppression.

Space is limited, please sign up in the Narthex or call the Office by Monday March 30

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 2

5:00 pm Service at St. John's United Church **6:00 pm** Soup 'n Bun supper

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

10:00 am – Ecumenical Good Friday Liturgy at St. Bart's

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

7:00 am – Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Snickett Park in Sechelt, followed by breakfast at St. Hilda's Anglican Church

10:00 am - Choral Family Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt

Choir Anthem

You, Dear Lord

You, dear Lord, resplendent within our darkness: grant us, grant us your light.

- 1. This heart of mine is in deep anguish. I feel so far off, so far from you. How sad our life, Lord, if you should leave us, if you should leave us without your light.
- This night I follow in your footsteps, but cannot clearly behold your light. You, Lord, must guide us throughout our lifetime, throughout our lifetime to that clear light.
- We soon shall see the new day dawning, shall see the dawning of eternal light. May we in loving and peaceful living behold together your endless light.

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WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Clarence Li

Music: Tom Kellough

Karen Weatherington & St. Hilda's Choir Readers: Corrinne Newman, David Moul

Prayers: Stephanie Moul

Lay Assistant: Gwen Southin

Sacristan: Carol Eades Crucifer: Elena Alps Mocellin

Greeters/Ushers: Maggie Edwards, Eric Paetkau

Coffee: Lois Gory, Marisa Alps Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Win Wright

	PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK
	Morogoro Diocese, The Anglican Church of Tanzania The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba
Diocese	Christ the Redeemer, Surrey - Rev Paul Borthistle Deanery of Sea to Sky - Rev Clarence Li, Regional Dean
Ecumenical Partners	St. John's Cathedral, Taipei The Very Rev Samuel Y.C. Lin, Dean (twinned with Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver) BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
Local Agencies	Royal Canadian Legion SC branches
Local Churches	Holy Family Catholic
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: the Community Greenhouses
Acute	Angela & Mark, Terry Aleck, Shirley Halliwell, Irene Jones, Peter Lamb
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