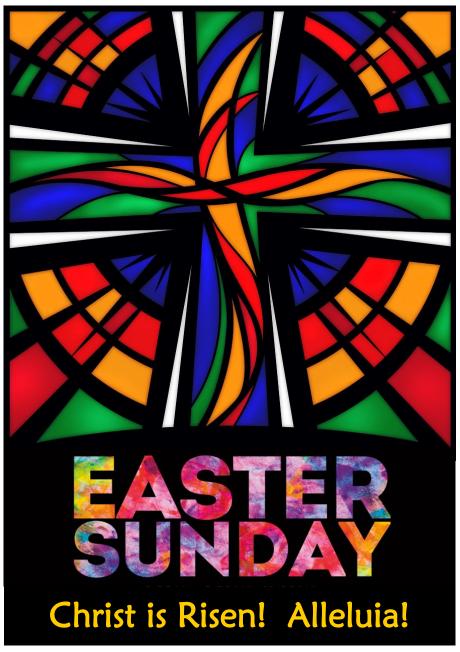


St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds March 27, 2015 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist



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. Come as you are. Instructions for people joining this meal the first time can be found on p. 14.

⊕ § 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.

WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Clarence Li **Music:** Karen Weaterington, Jon Eriksson

& St. Hilda's Choir **Readers:** Stan Barker, Linda Smith

Prayers: Maggie Scott Lay Assistant: David Moul Sacristan: Amelia Foster
Crucifer: Corrinne Newman

Greeters/Usher: Liz Miller, Meg Stevens

Coffee: Lois Gory, Marisa Alps, Carol & Bob Maxfield

Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Corrinne Newman

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.

PEOPLE 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.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

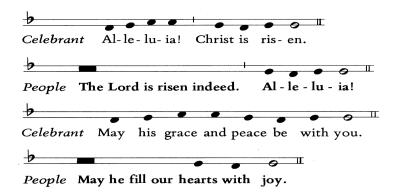
After each acclamation, we sing (CP405):

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!



Song of Praise......Glory to God on High (CP 679)

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

- O Lord, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.
- O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
- O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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**



■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

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

The First Reading Acts 10:34-43 (Bible p. 895)...... Stan Barker

Reader 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.



Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

You are my strength and power,

You have become my deliverer

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...Refrain

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

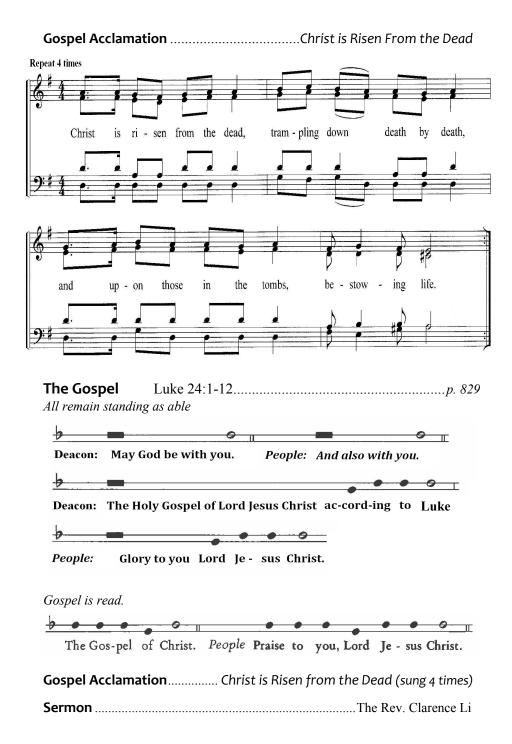
The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

That is your doing, marvellous in our eyes!

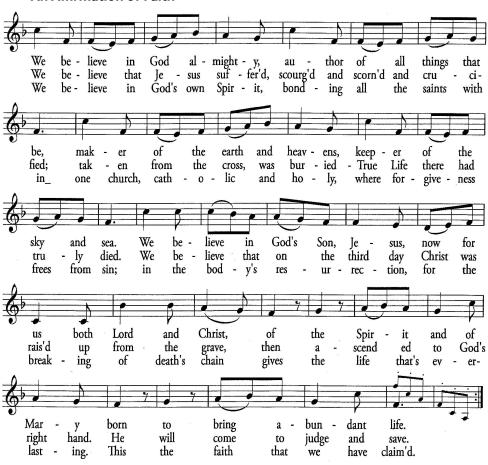
This is the day you made!

The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (p.894)Linda Smith Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.



An Affirmation of Faith



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 rise as able as we share the peace of the Lord.

Celebrant God makes peace within us.

PEOPLE Let us claim it.

Celebrant God makes peace among us.

PEOPLE Let us share it.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE 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.



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.

The Reception of Holy Chrism

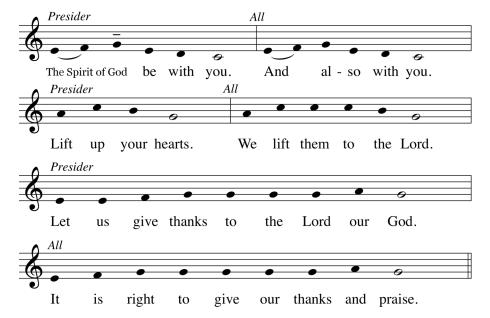
Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, this Holy Chrism oil was blessed and set apart to be a sign of the anointing of the Holy Spirit earlier this week at our Cathedral Church by our Bishop, and is now brought to us to share the anointing of Christ with his beloved.

Let us pray, God our maker, source of all growth in holiness,

PEOPLE accept our joyful thanks and praise as we receive this gift of Holy Chrism as a sign of your abiding love in us through our dying and rising in Christ. Let this oil be a seal upon our hearts, reminding us that your love is as strong as death, its ardor as unyielding as the grave. We ask this through Christ our 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.



Celebrant It is indeed right and good ev'ry where and always 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:

Sanctus



Celebrant Holy God,

you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise:

beyond the stars, beneath the sea, within each cell, with every breath.



Generations bless your faithfulness: through the waters, across the wilderness, by night and day, out of exile, into the future.



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."

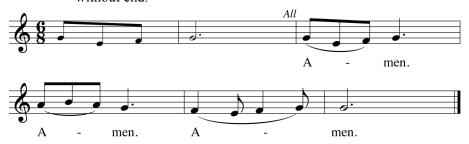
Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

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.



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

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 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)



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 Offering.....That Priceless Grace by Emmanuel F.W. Grantson trad. Ghanaian melody

That priceless grace which gave me life. Jesus' life is priceless grace. That priceless grace is life for me.

That priceless blood which gave me life. Jesus' blood is priceless grace...

That painful death took sins away. Jesus' death is priceless grace...

That precious word which brought me light. Jesus' word is priceless grace...

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.

1. 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!

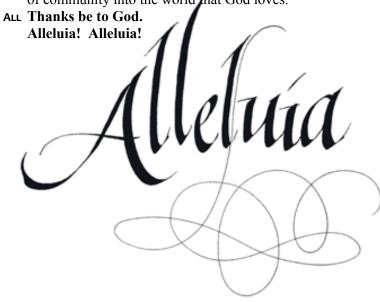
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- 2. Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3. 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

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go in hope, bearing the message of love, of service, of community into the world that God loves.



Parish Events and Notices

Today is Clarence's last Sunday service before he begins his extended study leave on April 1. If you are interested in learning about his plan for the next 4 months, find the link to view his extended study leave plan on the parish website under current events. Pastor Richard (Hergy) Hergesheimer will be Temporary Priest-incharge while he is away.

It is a luxury and a gift for a priest to be able to take an extended time away to rest, learn and refresh. Clarence is very grateful for this leave that you have graciously allowed him and will be excited to return in August, hopefully well rested and renewed, with new ideas and experiences to share.

Native Drumming Circle has been cancelled tonight at the request of the leaders.

<u>Screening of Salam Neighbor</u>: Mark your calendar for the screening of this: a poignant film on Syrian refugees filmed at the largest refugee camp in Jordan on Friday, April 15 at 7:30 pm at St. Hilda's. More details in upcoming weeks.

<u>Calling for Outdoor Plants</u> On May 7th, the ACW will be having a plant sale. Please think about potting up cuttings and roots of outdoor plants that can be used for this sale. The time to start this is now.

Whale of a Sale: This garage sale will be held on Saturday May 7 (with the Plant Sale) so ACW is asking you to start collecting items that could be donated to this event. Please no electronics, baby furniture, or clothing. If you have books, please check with Corrinne Newman, 604-741-0944, to see if they are suitable.

<u>Looking for Helping Hands/Handyman</u>? A few of our guests at the Cold Weather Shelter are very handy and they have offered their services to parishioners who may need some yard work or handy jobs done, as volunteers or for a fee. Please contact the Rector (604.993.0399) for a referral.

Readings for April 2, 2nd Sunday after Easter

1st Reading:Acts 5:27-32Reader: Julie Stevens2nd Reading:Revelation 1:4-8Reader: Stan Barker

Psalm 118:14-29 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sunshine Coast Truth & Reconciliation Circles

In response to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action we are calling Sunshine Coast residents to learn and develop together, to engage in education and dialogue, to explore concepts and perceptions which were used to justify Colonial sovereignty over Indigenous peoples and land, and to reform our attitudes, practices, and prejudices which may be hindering a Path towards reconciliation and relationships of respect and understanding into our shared future. SPONSORED by St. Hilda's & St. Bart's Anglican Churches, St. John's United Church, Living Faith Lutheran Church and anonymous donors.

ALL WELCOME! (Space limited to 50 persons)
For more info & RSVP: Nancy Denham @ 604-740-6400
Venue for all Circles compliments of
Living Faith Lutheran, 4607 Whitaker Rd (at Hwy 101 in Davis Bay)

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016 9:00am ~ 5:00pm

In Peace & Friendship ~ A New Relationship with Aboriginal Peoples BLANKET EXERCISE British Columbia Edition 2015

"The Blanket Exercise is an enormously popular & successful teaching tool that uses participatory popular education methodology to raise awareness & understanding of the history of the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples of Canada. Since its creation in 1996 as a creative, innovative, & interactive way to educate Indigenous & non-Indigenous Peoples about the major themes & recommendations of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, The Blanket Exercise has been conducted hundreds of times with thousands of peoples of all ages & from all backgrounds." KAIROS 2010

Please bring something to share for a lunch meal together. PARTICIPATION IS BY DONATION.

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Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Easter Sunday	27	7:00 am 10:00 am	Sunrise Service at Mission Point Breakfast following at Choral Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt	Mission Point St. John's Sanctuary
Mon	28	3:00 pm	Faith & Environment Study	Gathering Rm
Tues	29	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Wed	30	8:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist	Sanctuary
Thurs	31	10:00 am 1:30 pm 4:30 pm	Centering Prayer EfM Group Choir	Narthex Gathering Rm Sanctuary
APRIL Fri	01	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Sun	2	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary

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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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK				
Diocese	Bishop Melissa Skelton			
Ecumenical Partner	BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr			
Local Agencies	Community Resource Centre			
Local Churches	Ecumenical Partners: St. John's United, St. Bart's Anglican & Living Faith Lutheran			
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: the Community Greenhouses			
Sick/ In Need	Rev. Gord Dominey: God's presence throughout trial Those bringing charges against Rev. Gord: healing & justice Gary Evans: healing from cancer Evelyn Harrison: healing for broken leg Phyllis Morris: healing for broken wrist Kevin Tenant: healing from cancer safety & release of hostages in Philippines			