

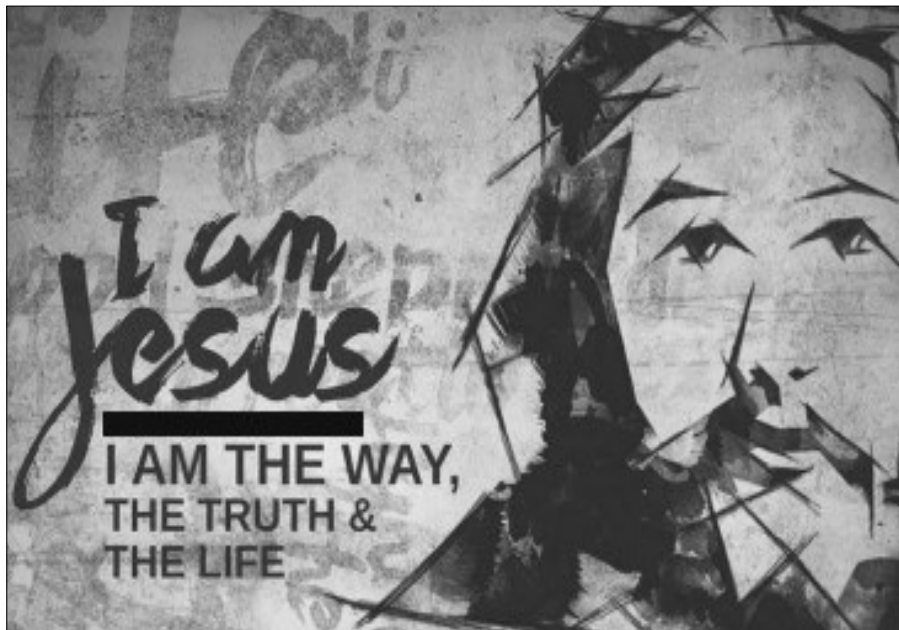


St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

May 14, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

5th Sunday of Easter



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li

Music: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Prayers: Maggie Scott

Readers: Donna Walsh Wheeldon, Stan Barker

Lay Assistant: Sher Sacks

Sacristan: Barbara Carver

Crucifer: Pam Blair

Greeter/Usher: David Moul

Coffee: Eric & Bonnie Paetkau

Altar Guild: Janet Tufnall, Linda Smith

Altar Flowers: Given by Edward & Stephania Paskar in loving memory of Michael & Mary Pawlow and John & Olga Paskar and Barry Olston.

Welcome to Church

we are glad you are here.

The doors are open...our hearts are too!

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 shísháhlh 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, & 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 & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & 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 and then send them off to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing). A Quiet 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 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 sanctuary. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset. There are also large print hymnals available in the entry.

✧ The Gathering of Community ✧

Prelude

Welcome & Introduction to the Service

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in..

♪ 2 Processional HymnWhen Morning Gilds the Skies

Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen!

PEOPLE Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia.

Celebrant May Christ's grace and peace be with you.

PEOPLE May the Spirit fill our hearts with joy.

Kyrie *Assembly sings refrain and choir sings the verses.*

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, **Let us pray to the Lord. Refrain**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, **Let us pray to the Lord. Refrain**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, **Let us pray to the Lord. Refrain**

For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, **Let us pray to the Lord. Refrain**

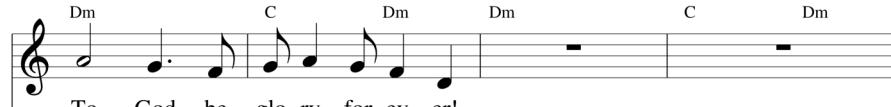
Canticle of Praise *Refrain is sung by all. Verses may be sung by cantor or all.*

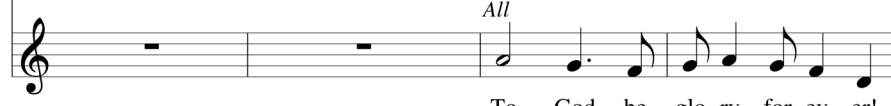
Leader
 Dm Gm Bb Dm

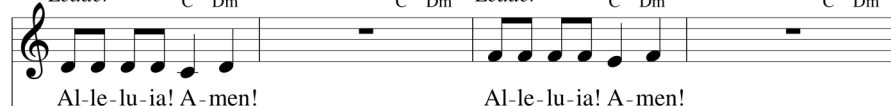
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!


All
 Dm Gm Bb Dm


 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!


Leader
 Dm C Dm Dm C Dm

 To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

All

 To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader C Dm C Dm *Leader* C Dm C Dm

 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 *Group 1, 2*

 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader C Dm C Dm C Dm C Dm

 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3

 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Generous God,

ALL whose life is freely given in Jesus Christ our Lord;
 as you have opened for us your house of many rooms,

so may we make a place for the rejected and unloved,
and share in the work of peace;
through Jesus Christ the cornerstone. 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 the children leave, 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:

♪ **Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord.** *(repeat 3x)*
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

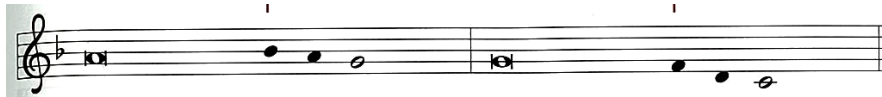
After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

The First Reading Acts 7:55-60 *(Bible p. 891)* Donna Walsh Wheeldon

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *Verses sung by all.*



- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be 'put to shame; *
deliver me 'in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your 'ear to me; *
make haste to de-'liver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to 'keep me safe, *
for you are my crag 'and my stronghold;
for the sake 'of your name, *
lead 'me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly 'set for me, *
for you are my tow-'er of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I com-'mend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O 'God of truth.
- 15 My times are 'in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who 'perse-cute me.

cont'd over→



¹⁶ Make your face to shine up-¹on your servant, *
and in your loving-¹kindness save me.”

Glory to God, Source ¹of all being, *
Eternal Word and ¹Holy Spirit;
As it was in the begin-¹ning is now*
and shall be for e-¹ver. Amen.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10 (p. 984) Stan Barker

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Sung before and after the Gospel reading.*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All remain standing in body or in spirit

The Gospel John 14:1-14 p. 877

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.

Gospel Acclamation

All are seated.

Sermon..... The Rev Clarence Li
After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

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 in the bulletin. 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 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.

♪ **300 Offertory Hymn** Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift your hearts to heaven

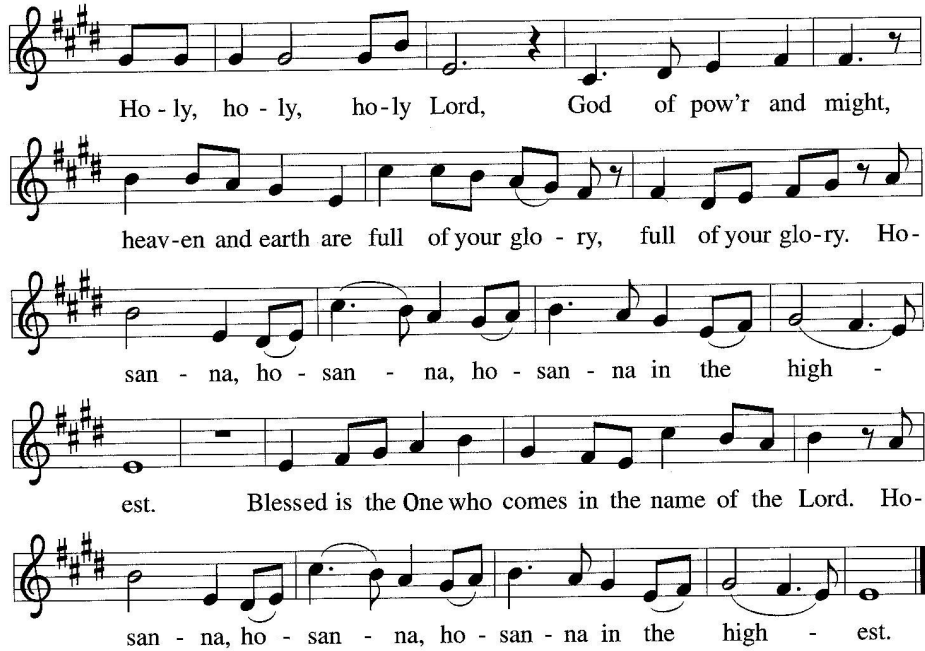
PEOPLE **Where Christ in glory reigns.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God.

PEOPLE **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise... *(Here the celebrant continues with the preface for the day.)*
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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

PEOPLE Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,
through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit,
in your church, without end.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Gathered around the table by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught:

**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.

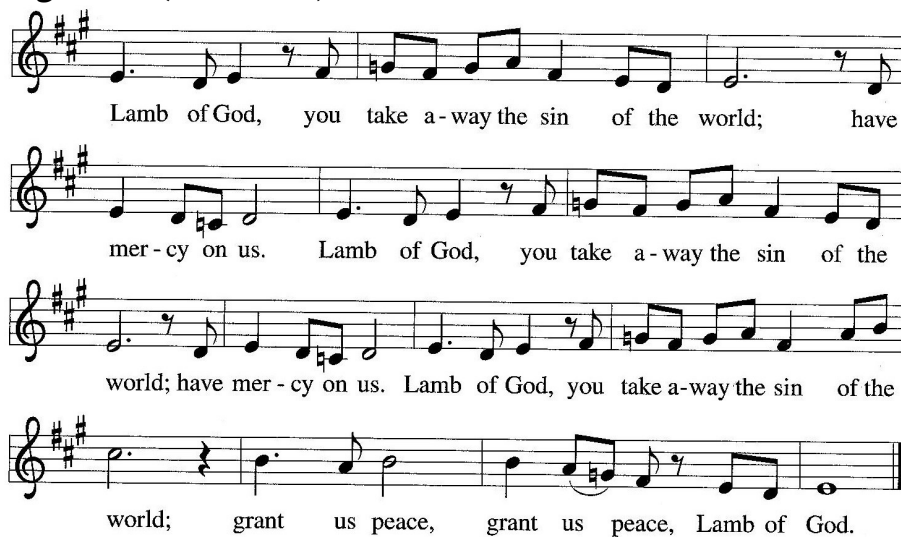
PEOPLE Now we are raised to new life.

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)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace, 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.

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 Anthem Come, People of the Living God

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of love,

**ALL in this eucharist we have heard your truth
and shared 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. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen." 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

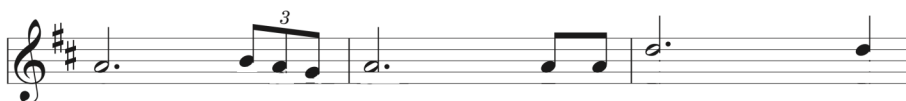
Celebrant May the outrageous welcome of the Father
accept us for who we are;
may the incarnation of the Word
touch and hold us close;
may the wandering of the Spirit
help us risk ourselves for love;
and the blessing of God,
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, and Love-Maker,
be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE Amen.

🎵 **Recessional Hymn..... He Came Singing Love**



1 He came sing - ing love and he lived sing - ing love; he
 2 He came sing - ing faith and he lived sing - ing faith; he
 3 He came sing - ing hope and he lived sing - ing hope; he
 4 He came sing - ing peace and he lived sing - ing peace; he



died sing - ing love.
 died sing - ing faith. He a - rose in
 died sing - ing hope.
 died sing - ing peace.



si - lence. For the love to go on
 For the faith to go on we must
 For the hope to go on
 For the peace to go on



make it our song; you and I be the sing-ers.

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, Alleluia! Go into the World and be the Love of Christ!

PEOPLE Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude*How Fair the Tender Mother* by James Mansfield



Parish Events and Notices

Special Vestry Meeting Result: The Rector on behalf of Church Committee would like to thank everyone who made time to attend and participate at the Special Vestry Meeting last Sunday. Your commitment to respectful discourse over an important yet contentious issue in the life of our parish is laudable.

The motion: *That St. Hilda's will extend the use of the Annex for the homeless shelter program until the new interim BC Housing shelter becomes operational* was passed by secret ballot.

Final tallies were: In Favour 50; Against 1; Abstain: 1.

Church Committee will meet next week to discuss the implementation of the motion based on specific feedback given at the Vestry Meeting. Draft minutes of the meeting are available on Church Committee Notice Board in the breezeway.

Welcome our new Confirmand: Our parishioner Taras Pakholchuk received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday. Welcome to our newest member of the Anglican Communion. *Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Taras with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. Amen.*

Farewell to The Rev. Wendy Eyre-Gray: Our beloved Wendy will bid farewell to the Coast as she and George move to be closer to Wendy's family in Chilliwack. Wendy has been a priest, teacher, and friend to this community for such a long time and we shall miss her gentle presence and wisdom dearly. We shall gather to offer her and George a blessing this coming Sunday at the 10 o'clock liturgy.

Office Volunteers: As many of you know, volunteers help out during office hours from Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to noon. They answer the phone, file, help with any tasks needed, fold bulletins, etc. Generally, their work helps relieve our Office Administrator of little tasks and enables her to get the main work done. Without these volunteers, many things would fall to the wayside! We are looking for a few more volunteers. Can you spare a couple of hours once a week, every other week, once a month? If you are interested in helping, please see Bonnie Paetkau or Meg Stevens or even drop by the office to talk with Karen.

St. Hilda's has been TWINNED!! The Rector is pleased to announce that our parish has been twinned with Holy Trinity Mission, Bantey in our companion diocese in Northern Philippines. In the coming months, we shall explore how we may build a relationship with our new sister church. Stay tuned!

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development, relief, refugees, and global justice, has responded to appeals to address the humanitarian crisis in East Africa with an initial \$50,000 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance. You can help PWRDF Emergency Response by donating using your blue envelope or online at pwrdf.org

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Messy Church: Saturday May 20 3:30-6:00 pm St. Bart's in Gibsons
 A relaxed welcome with singing, an activity-based learning time around a Bible theme, a short celebration with story and prayer, and then a sit-down meal for everyone. This is a fun place for families of all ages, and for individuals, to find faith together. All are welcome! There is no charge, but donations are gratefully received if you are able.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sechelt Hospital Med Talks: *Mind Matters* Sunday May 28 2-4 pm at the Rockwood Centre Pavilion Sechelt. Sechelt Hospital Foundation is excited to announce a new and informative speaker series focused on mental, physical and emotional well-being. Join us to learn, laugh and listen to our internationally recognized speakers; experiences and discover local resources on the Coast. For more detailed information about their first session see poster in Hall on the Community Events bulletin board or visit www.sechelthospitalfoundation.org

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	14	8:00 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon	15	3:00 pm	Monday Musings Study Group	Gathering Rm
Tues	16	8:00 am 9:30-11:30	Morning Prayer Library Hours	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Wed	17	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Wisdom Circle Church Committee Mtg	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Thurs	18	8:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer EfM Group Choir	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri	19	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Sun	21	8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Contemplative Readings, Meditation & Chants	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

Have a Blessed
MOTHER'S DAY



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Readings for May 21 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 17:22-31 Readers: Eric Paetkau

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 Readers: Julie Stevens

Psalm 66:8-20 Gospel: John 14:15-21

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	
Anglican Communion	New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes
Diocese & Partners	St. Dunstan, Aldergrove – The Rev David Taylor, The Rev Linda Varin St. Matthias & St. Luke, Vancouver - The Rev Vivian Lam, The Rev Katherine Yeo 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	Arrowhead Centre Society, BC Schizophrenia Society
Local Churches	Gibsons Community Fellowship
UN MDG Project	Kenya: Students of Ndandini Primary School
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Alan: moving to short-term care home Jean: healing for broken leg Jenny (Annie's sister-in-law): recovery from brain tumour Family of John Dormer: comfort as they grieve Rev Ian Nestegaard Paul: radiation treatments Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Karen Weatherington: awaiting gallbladder surgery Jon Eriksson: awaiting surgery for cyst in brain
Parish Families	Carol & Ted Eades, Maggie Edwards, Franz & Hildegard Erber, Rev Wendy Eyre-Gray

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