



St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

May 28, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

7th Sunday of Easter



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Rev Clarence Li
Preacher: The Ven Bruce Morris
Music: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Prayers: Bonnie Paetkau
Readers: Linda Smith, David Moul
Lay Administrator: Linda Smith
Sacristan: Taras Pakholchuk

Crucifer: Pam Blair
Greeter/Usher: Carol Eades, Liz Miller
Coffee: Win Wright, Sandra Sneddon
Altar Guild: Liz Miller, Linda Smith
Altar Flowers: Given by Margy Grant in memory of departed loved ones.

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..

🎵 **247 Processional Hymn**..... *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* (vs. 1-4)

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

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 sung by cantor.*

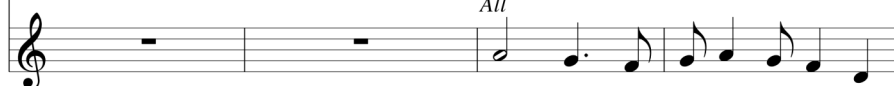
Leader
 Dm Gm Bb Dm


 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!

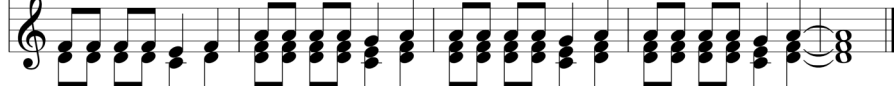
Leader
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 To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

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 Risen, ascended Christ,

**ALL fill your church on earth with compassion,
 so that all may find forgiveness and know your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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 1:6-14 (Bible p. 884)Linda Smith

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35 Verses sung by High/Low voices as indicated.



- H** ¹ Arise, O God, and let your ene-¹mies be scattered; *
let those who ¹hate you flee.
- ² Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives ¹it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire,
so let the wicked perish ¹at your presence.
- L** ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice ¹before you; *
let them also be mer-¹ry and joyful.
- ⁴ Let us sing to God, sing praises to ¹the di-vine name; *
let us exalt the One who rides up-¹on the heavens;
- 2nd** Yahweh is ¹the di-vine name, *
before whom we ¹shall rejoice!
- H** ⁵ Protector of orphans, defend-¹er of widows, *
the One who ¹dwells in holiness,
- ⁶ who gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners ¹into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live ¹in dry places.
- L** ⁷ O God, when you went forth be-¹fore your people, *
when you marched ¹through the wilderness,
- ⁸ the earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at your presence, O ¹God of Sinai, *
at your presence, O ¹God of Israel.

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H ⁹ You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon ¹your in-heritance; *
you refreshed the land when ¹it was weary.
¹⁰ Your people found their ¹home in it; *
in your goodness, O God,
you have made provision ¹for the poor.

L ³² Sing to God, O dominions ¹of the earth; *
sing praises ¹to the Lord.
³³ You ride in the heavens, the ancient heav-¹ens, O God; *
sending forth your voice, your ¹mighty voice.

ALL ³⁴ Ascribe pow-¹er to God; *
whose majesty is over Israel;
whose strength is ¹in the skies.
³⁵ How wonderful is God in the divine ¹sanctu-ary! *
The God of Israel gives strength and power to this people!
¹Blessed be God!
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 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (p. 986)..... David Moul
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 17:1-11.....p. 879

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 Ven Bruce Morris

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.

LEADER: Christ, ascended

RESPONSE: Restore, support and strengthen us.

Presentations of Education for Ministry Graduation Certificate

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.

🎵 **572 Offertory Hymn** Let There be Light

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Source of all joy,

ALL receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

keep us in the love of Christ

and bring us to the vision of his glory;

through the same 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.

Celebrant May God be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift your hearts

PEOPLE **We lift them up.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God, our Creator

PEOPLE **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right in all times and in all places
to thank and praise you Creator of all...

(Here the celebrant continues with the preface for the day.)

...we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour
song:

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 We give thanks to you for Jesus,
whose first bed was a feed trough...

...All honour and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit,
now and for ever.

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.

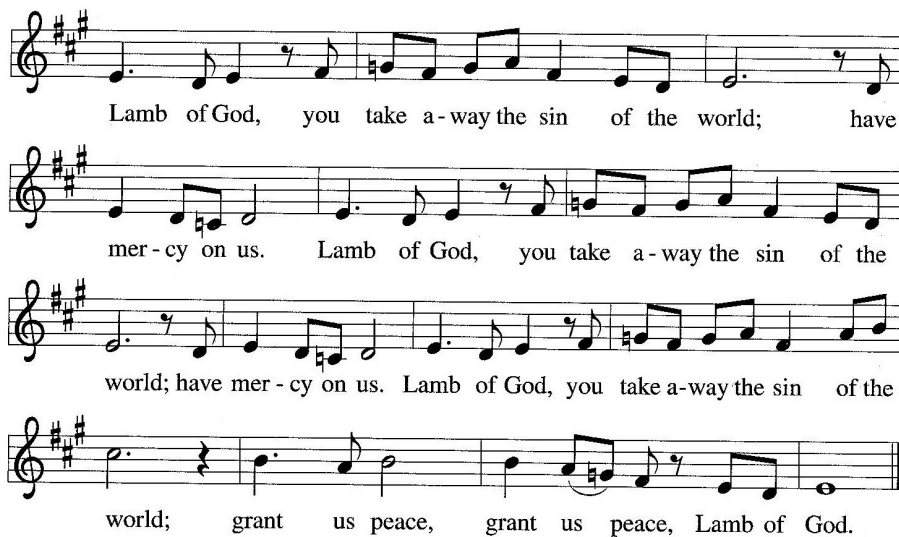
PEOPLE Now we are raised to new life.

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.

Choir Anthem Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom
Music by Donna Kasbohm; Words by Ruth C. Duck

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Eternal God,

**ALL may we who share Christ's banquet
be one with him as he is one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
the risen and ascended 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.

♪ **506 Recessional Hymn**.....*Lord of All Hopefulness*

Dismissal

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

PEOPLE Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	28	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Parish Conversation Native Drumming Circle	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon	29	3:00 pm	Monday Musings	Gathering Rm
Tues	30	8:00 am	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Wed	31	8:00 am	Wisdom Circle	Sanctuary
Thurs	01	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Choir Party at Julie Stevens' home	Sanctuary
Fri	02	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Sun	28	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Spring Clean-up	Sanctuary Sanctuary Parish Grounds

Parish Events and Notices

Parish Conversation on Outreach: This morning after the 10:00 service from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Come to our monthly conversation to discuss the future focus of St. Hilda's outreach to the community.

Pentecost Sunday: Next Sunday is Pentecost. If you can, please wear something red to celebrate this day and the marking of a new season in our liturgical church calendar.

Spring Clean-up of St. Hilda's Grounds: Sunday June 4 at 11:30 am.
See poster on p. 14.

Office Notice: Karen will be in the office this Monday May 29 as she will be gone on Tuesday. An office volunteer will be there on Tuesday from 10-12 noon.

Immediate Building Remediation: Building Committee identified earlier this week that the west wall of the sanctuary (wall on the left facing the altar) has suffered significant water damage due to a faulty drain system from the roof. Repairs may cost up to \$25,000 depending on the amount of the wall that needs to be replaced. The Board of Trustees and Church Committee met on Wednesday and had authorized the repairs. There is currently \$21,000 in the Property Fund which can be used for the remediation. Trustees have been tasked to work on a plan to finance this remediation and will report back to the congregation in the coming weeks. Please keep the building remediation in your prayers.

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.

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

Treasurer's Report

	APRIL 2017	YEAR TO DATE 2017	YEAR TO DATE 2016
<u>REVENUE</u>			
DONATIONS	16,903.33	60,770.33	53,591.90
OTHER INCOME	1,210.00	9,037.65	4,851.08
TOTAL INCOME	18,113.33	69,807.98	58,442.98
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
MINISTRY	9,686.89	38,084.59	37,147.70
LOCAL MINISTRY	133.03	727.73	635.85
OFFICE & ADMIN	4,117.14	10,172.77	12,429.78
BUILDING & GROUNDS	1,499.90	6,136.66	8,043.60
ANNEX	871.28	2,012.40	0.00
DIOCESAN COMMITMENT	3,161.00	12,644.00	12,924.00
OTHER MISC	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	17,007.12	69,778.15	71,180.93
ANNEX RECEIVABLE	0.00	-640.00	
SURPLUS/LOSS IN PERIOD	1,106.21	29.83	-12,737.95
CW Shelter to be received		6,000.00	

Through April 2017, we have received \$69,808 in income. Our expenses have been \$69,778 giving us a surplus of \$30. There is an outstanding receivable of \$6000 for the Cold Weather Shelter operation.

Our income is \$11,365 more through April this year over last year. So far our expenses are \$1403 less this year, than in 2016.

To All St. Hilda's Parishioners

Please join us for our

Spring Clean-up



Sunday, June 4

between 11:30 am—1:30 pm

Bring your garden tools, expertise,
and lots of energy for clean-up!

Many hands make light work – Come out and join the fun!!



Readings for June 4 Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Reader: Corrinne Newman

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Reader: Julie Stevens

Psalm 104:24-35, 35b Gospel: John 7:37-39

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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 worshipping 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	Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome Nike - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha
Diocese & Partners	The Deanery of Peace Arch, The Rev Craig Tanksley, Regional Dean 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	Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Local Churches	Gibsons United
UN MDG Project	Kenya: the Community Greenhouses
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Alan Bone: moving to short-term care home Jean Bone: healing for broken leg Jenny (Annie's sister-in-law): recovery from brain tumour Rev Ian Nestegaard Paul: radiation treatments Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Chris Sooley: healing of mind & spirit
Rest in Peace	Doris Voysey
Parish Families	Laurelle Findler, Amelia Foster, Garry & Roberta Foxall, Susan Garnham, Kae Gautron, Mary Gordon

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