



St Hilda's By-the-Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

March 26, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

## Fourth Sunday in Lent



*"I was blind, now I see!"*

### WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**Celebrant:** The Rev Clarence Li

**Preacher:** The Rev Matthew Wright

**Musicians:** Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir  
Karen Weatherington & Jon Eriksson

**Prayers:** Kevin Rolston

**Readers:** Linda Smith, David Moul

**Lay Admin:** Linda Smith

**Sacristan:** Barbara Carver

**Crucifer:** Taras Pakholchuk

**Greeters/Ushers:** Carol Eades, Liz Miller

**Coffee:** Lois Gory, Marisa Alps

**Altar Guild:** Liz Miller, Linda Smith

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## 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 shishálh 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 are welcomed to gather for a Children's Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then can go 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 is 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.

### Readings for April 2 Fifth Sunday in Lent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 ..... Reader: Corrinne Newman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:6-11 ..... Reader: Julie Stevens  
Psalm 130      Gospel: John 11:1-45

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# A Journey Through Lent

## ✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

**Prelude**

**Introduction & Welcome**

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

**Introit** sung by choir ..... Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery vs 6e

♪ **465 Processional Hymn**..... Here in This Place New Light is Streaming

**Greeting**

**Celebrant** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another as Christ forgave you.

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

**Confession and Absolution**

**Celebrant** Let us lay down our brokenness before God  
in the presence of one another

**ALL** We confess to you the truth of our broken lives.  
We have not trusted your promises or walked in your ways.  
We have hoarded and squandered the gifts of your creation.  
We have failed to welcome the stranger and the outcast,  
And to make room at the table  
for the homeless and the hungry.  
We have neither worked to release the oppressed  
nor admitted our own captivities.  
Forgive our sin, heal our lives, and set us free  
that we might live with your whole creation  
in the justice and joy of your promised future.

**Celebrant** God, who is merciful and kind,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,  
hears the cries of all who plead for mercy  
and, in these last days, has sent Christ Jesus  
to announce the good news of forgiveness and release  
to all who are bound by guilt or broken by shame,  
that they might praise God and serve the world  
with glad and generous hearts.  
For freedom Christ has set you free.

**PEOPLE** Thanks be to God.

**Kyrie**

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
 Chri - ste e - le - i - son.  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Holy God,

**ALL** in Jesus Christ you reveal yourself to the world,  
 even when we are blind to your grace.

**Open our eyes to see your transforming love in our midst,  
 so that we may see your world anew;  
 through Jesus Christ, the savior who shows compassion.**

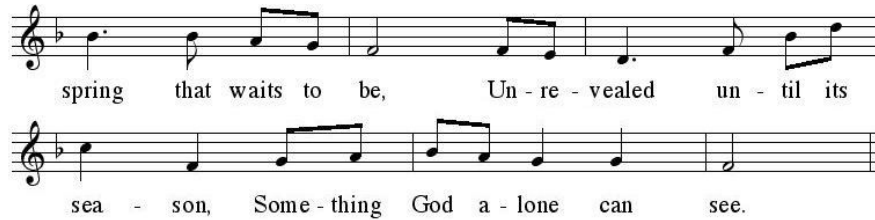
**Amen.**

*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:*

In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the  
 seed, an ap - ple tree; In co - coons, a hid - den  
 prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free!  
 In the cold and snow of win - ter There's a



✂ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✂

🎵 519 Psalm 23

**The Gospel** John 9:1-41 (p. 871)..... A Dramatic Reading

*Deacon* May God be with you

**PEOPLE** **And also with you**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**PEOPLE** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

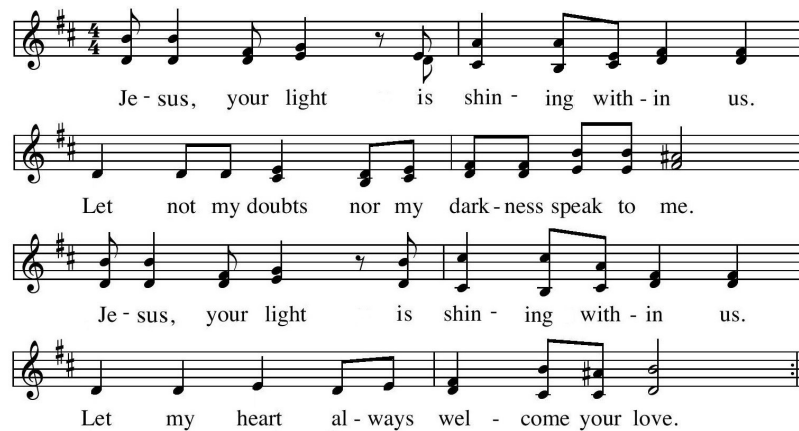
*After reading*

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ

**PEOPLE** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Meditation**..... The Rev Matthew Wright

**Chant**..... *Jesus, Your Light (sung 3X Eng-Fr-Eng)*



Jésus le Christ, lumière intérieure, ne laisse pas me ténèbres me parler.

Jésus le Christ, lumière intérieure, donnemoi d'accueillir ton amour.

**Affirmation of Faith**

*Celebrant* Let us affirm our faith with all children of Abraham  
in the words of *Shema*:

*cont'd over*→

**ALL** Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

### **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:** *Hear us, O God.*     **Response:** **Your mercy is great.**

### **The Peace** *(Please stand as able as we share the peace of the Lord)*

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


**PEOPLE** **And also with you.**

*We pass the peace of Christ to each other with the words,  
The Peace of Christ be 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.*

 **397 Offertory Hymn**.....Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness

### **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.



*Celebrant:* The Spirit of God be with you. *All:* **And al - so with you.**



*Celebrant:* Lift your hearts to heaven *All:* **where Christ in glo-ry reigns.**



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

*Celebrant* Worship and praise belong to you Father,  
in every place and at all times...

...but already we laugh with the saints and angels,  
and sing their joyful song:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.



Ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.



Blessed is the one, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the

*cont'd over* →

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,  
 ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -  
 san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

*Celebrant* Father, you never forget us or turn away from us,...

...we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

With all your people we give you thanks and praise

through the Son and in the Spirit, now and for ever and ever:

**PEOPLE**

A - men, a - men,  
 a - men. A - men,  
 a - men, a - men, a - men.

### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* Joining our prayers into one,

let us pray as our Saviour taught us saying:

**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 the bread of life,

**PEOPLE Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

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

**PEOPLE If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Cantor first time; ALL on repeat to end

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the  
world: grant us your peace.

Grant us your peace.

## 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.*

**Musical Offering** ..... Karen Weatherington & Jon Eriksson

### Prayer After Communion

*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."*

*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* 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.

**PEOPLE Amen.**

 **393 Recessional Hymn** ..... Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### Dismissal

**PEOPLE Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** ..... Joy of My Soul by J.S. Bach arr. Boris Berlin



**R.I.P. Minnetta Friberg:** Our beloved parishioner Minnetta died peacefully at the hospice at Shorncliffe Intermediate Care Facility last Sunday evening on March 19. We shall miss Minnetta's gentle and cheerful presence at the 10:00 service. Her family has decided to celebrate her life at a family gathering later in the summer. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**St. Hilda's NEW WEBSITE is now LIVE!** Please go to [www.sthilda.ca](http://www.sthilda.ca) on your computer or mobile device to check out our new website. Tons of thanks are due to David Moul our webmaster in spending many hours updating the site!

## PARISH EVENTS & NOTICES

**Rector Away:** Clarence will be participating in the Gospel of Thomas Retreat and will be out of the office this coming week. Karen is taking some holidays and will also be away from the office. The Office Volunteers will be in the office during office hours, Tuesday to Friday.

**Discerning Peace: a 3-part Presentation on the Rector's Sabbatical Journey**  
Slide shows, stories, and reflection. Note different time & location for Part 3!

Part 2: Wed April 5 5:30-7:30 pm.....Gathering Rm  
Discerning Peace in Taize, Trier, London, Galway

Part 3: Wed April 12 12:30-2:30 pm .....Parish Hall & Sanctuary  
Holy Week in Jerusalem

Soup is provided; bring sandwiches/goodies for yourself or to share with others.

**Dialogue Circle for Truth & Reconciliation:** Sunday March 26 from 1-4pm at Living Faith Lutheran Church. Discussing the TRC Calls to Action.

**Truth and Reconciliation Film & Conversation:** Sunday April 2 at 11:30 am Nancy & John Denham will show the short 30 min film, *Reserve 107*, followed by discussion. Please join us to deepen our parish engagement with the meaning of Reconciliation through viewing and discussing a documentary that reveals an inspiring relationship which has been developing over the past decade in Laird, Saskatchewan between Mennonite and Lutheran Settler Communities and the First Peoples of the land.

**BAKERS NEEDED** for the Spring ACW bake sale April 7 in Clayton's mall. This sale is a large part of our mission outreach. We appreciate your support. Questions or info contact Beth Lamb 604-740-4820 or at [bplamb@yahoo.ca](mailto:bplamb@yahoo.ca)

| <b>Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's</b> |                                  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Sun 26</b>                          | 8:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>4:00 pm   | Traditional Eucharist<br>Family Eucharist & Sunday School<br>Drumming Circle             | Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary      |
| <b>Tues 28</b>                         | 8:00 am<br>9:30-11:30<br>2:00 pm | Morning Prayer<br>Library Hours<br>Communion Service                                     | Sanctuary<br>Gathering Rm<br>Totem Lodge |
| <b>Wed 29</b>                          | 8:00 am                          | Wisdom Circle  | Sanctuary                                |
| <b>Thurs 30</b>                        | 8:00 am<br>1:30 pm<br>7:00 pm    | Morning Prayer<br>EfM Group<br>Choir Rehearsal   | Sanctuary<br>Gathering Rm<br>Sanctuary   |
| <b>Fri 31</b>                          | 9:30-11:30                       | Library Hours  | Gathering Rm                             |
| <b>Sun 02</b>                          | 8:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:30 am  | Traditional Eucharist<br>Family Eucharist & Sunday School<br>Truth & Reconciliation Film | Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary      |

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### PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Anglican Communion</b>     | Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter   |
| <b>Diocese &amp; Partners</b> | <p>Dean: The Very Reverend Peter Elliott, Christ Church Cathedral</p> <p>The Archdeacons:</p> <p>The Venerable Philippa Segrave-Pride (Burrard)</p> <p>The Venerable Lynne McNaughton (Capilano)</p> <p>The Venerable Stephen Rowe (Fraser)</p> <p>The Venerable Karen Urquhart (Lougheed)</p> <p>The Venerable John Stephens (Vancouver)</p> <p>The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott (Westminster)</p> <p>The Venerable Douglas Fenton (Executive Archdeacon)</p> <p>The Venerable Bruce Morris (Archdeacon for Deacons)</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, &amp; the Clergy &amp; People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines</p> <p>BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr</p> |
| <b>Local Agencies</b>         | SC Service Clubs: Lions, Rotary, Kinsmen, Knights of Columbus  |
| <b>Local Churches</b>         | Christ the King  |
| <b>UN MDG Project</b>         | Kenya: the Community Greenhouses   |
| <b>Healing</b>                | <p>Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort &amp; strength during chemo</p> <p>Family of Minetta Friberg: comfort &amp; peace while grieving</p> <p>Family of Anna Grandia: comfort &amp; strength while grieving</p> <p>Jenny (Annie's sister-in-law): recovery from brain tumour</p> <p>Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer</p>   |
| <b>Rest in Peace</b>          | Minetta Friberg, Edna Fegan  |
| <b>Parish Families</b>        | Janet Ziebert, Ruth Ahlborn, Jacqueline Allan-Gye, Marisa Alps & Michele Mocellin & Matteo, Chiara & Elena   |