





WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li Musician: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir Prayers: Stephanie Moul Readers: Eric Paetkau, Donna Walsh Wheeldon Lay Admin: Sher Sacks Sacristan: Carol Eades Crucifer: Kevin Rolston Greeters/Ushers: Eric Paetkau, Maggie Edwards Coffee: Stan & Lorraine Barker Altar Guild: Sandra Sneddon, Corrinne Newman Postlude: Emily Picard

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.

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.



Order of Service

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

Processional Hymn Throughout These Lenten Days & Nights (Tune CP182)

- Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way, where, meeting Christ, our guide and light we live in hope till Easter Day.
- 2. The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God, who found in weakness greater power, embraces us, though lost and flawed, and leads us to his Rising Hour.
- 3. We bear the silence, cross and pain of human burdens, human strife, while sisters, brothers help sustain our courage till the Feast of Life.
- 4. And though the road is hard and steep, the Spirit ever calls us on through Calvary's dying, dark and deep, until we see the coming Dawn.
- 5. So let us choose the path of One who wore, for us, the crown of thorn, and slept in death that we might wake to life on Resurrection Morn!
- Rejoice, O sons and daughters! Sing and shout hosannas! Raise the strain! For Christ, whose death Good Friday brings on Easter Day will rise again!

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.

Lenten Exhortation

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, every year at the time of the Christian Passover we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in the paschal mystery. We begin this holy season by remembering our forgetfulness of the good way of our Creator, and praying for a return to this path through repentance and forgiveness proclaimed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I invite you therefore, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, almsgiving and resting, and by reading and meditating on the word of God.

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.



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Gracious Father-Mother,

ALL your Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer, so that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Flower.





The Proclamation of the Word of God A

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

The First ReadingGenesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (p. 2)ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to the churchALLThanks be to God.

Psalm 32 Left side sings light verses; Right side sings Bold verses



- L¹ Happy are they whose transgressions 'are forgiven, * and whose sin is 'put away!
 - ² Happy are they to whom the Lord im-¹putes no guilt, * and in whose spirit there ¹is no guile!
- R³ While I held my tongue, my bones with-¹ered away, * because of my groaning ¹all day long.
 - ⁴ For your hand was heavy upon me ¹day and night; * my moisture was dried up as in the ¹heat of <u>summer</u>.

L ⁵ Then I acknowledged my ¹sin to you, * and did not con-¹ceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions ¹to the Lord." * Then you forgave me the guilt ¹of my sin.

R⁶ Therefore ¹all the faithful * will make their prayers to you in ¹time of <u>trouble</u>; when the great waters ¹overflow, * they ¹shall not <u>reach them</u>.

. 0 Ø L^7 You are my hiding-place; vou preserve ¹me from trouble; * you surround me with shouts ¹of deliverance. ⁸ "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that 'you should go; * I will guide you ¹with my eve. R⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no ¹under<u>standing;</u> * who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will 'not stay near you." ¹⁰ Great are the tribulations ¹of the wicked; * but mercy embraces those who trust ¹in the Lord. ^{2nd 11} Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice ¹in the Lord; * shout for joy, all who are ¹true of heart. Glory to God, Source 1 of 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 Romans 5:12-19 (p. 917)......Donna Walsh Wheeldon ALL Thanks be to God. All remain standing as able The Gospel Matthew 4:1-11......p. 785 Deacon May God be with you **PEOPLE** And also with you Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **PEOPLE** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. After reading Deacon The Gospel of Christ **PEOPLE** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Affirmation of Faith

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

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: God, in your compassion

Response: Hear our prayers.

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 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.

Offertory Hymn.....Ashes

1. We rise a-gain from ash - es, 2. We of - fer you our fail-ures, we of - fer you at - 3. Then rise a-gain from ash - es, 4. Let heal - ing come to be to the Fa-ther, who made us like him-
1. do. We rise a - gain from ash - es, to cre - ate our - selves a - 2. tempts, the gifts not ful - ly giv - en, the dreams not ful - ly 3. pain, though spring has turned to win-ter, and sun - shine turned to 4. self. Thanks be to his Son, who saved us by his
1. new. If all our world is ash - es, then must our lives be 2. dreamt. Give our stum - bl - ings di - rec - tion, give our vi - sions wid - er 3. rain. The rain we'll use for grow-ing, and cre - ate the world a- 4. death. Thanks be to the Spir - it who cre - ates the world a-
1. true, an of - fer-ing of 2. view, an of - fer-ing of 3. new from an of - fer-ing of 4. new from an of - fer-ing of ash-es, an of - fer-ing to you. of - fer-ing to you. ash-es, an of - fer-ing to you. of - fer-ing to you.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God our refuge and our strength,

ALL receive all we offer you this day,

and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. 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.



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Celebrant We thank you, desert Mother,

for in the valley of dry bones you create hearts of flesh....

...we worship God's own holiness revealed in sweat and tears:



Celebrant We ask that your Holy Spirit

will fall upon us and upon these gifts...

....he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith.

PEOPLE



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;

reople 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)



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.

Choral Anthem Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes Word: Rae E. Whitney Music: Wilbur Held

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Faithful God,

ALL in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. 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.

628 Recessional Hymn

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (vs. 1-4)

Dismissal PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

PostludePrelude and Fugue in B Minor, WTC Book II, BWV 893 Pianist: Emily Picard



Readings for March 12 Second Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4aReader: John Webb 2nd Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17......Reader: Annie Webb Psalm 121 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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PARISH EVENTS & NOTICES

<u>Rest In Peace</u>: Our beloved parishioner Kathy Archibald died peacefully Friday morning March 3 at Sechelt Hospital. Celebration of Life to be announced. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

<u>Vestry Meeting UPDATE</u>: Sunday March 19. Vestry Report Supplement containing Financial Reports, 2017 Budget and Nominations Report is available for pick-up on the table in the Narthex. It was also attached to E-Bulltin.

Volunteer Need: Pastoral Care Coordinator

Following up on the suggestions received during the Parish Conversation on Pastoral Care last November, Church Committee has created a Position Description for a Pastoral Care Coordinator to enhance the offering of care at St. Hilda's. Interested parishioners may pick up a copy of the description in the Narthex or view it on the parish website. Please contact the Rector if you are interested in serving in this ministry by March 14.

Parishioners' Picks: Spare Parts Monday March 6 at 7:00 pm Based on a true story, four undocumented Hispanic high school students form a robotics club. With no experience, 800 bucks, and used car parts they go up against the reigning champs from MIT.

"Spare Parts could have been a run-of-the-mill underdog story, but it becomes something both broader and deeper than you might expect. By showing us the obstacles that these undocumented immigrants face in trying to make something of their lives – or just hold on to hope, it forces us to think about an ongoing social and political issue and what it means to real people. It tells the story with drama, humour and, especially humanity. This is an interesting, entertaining, thoughtprovoking and touching film. It may cause a tear, it will probably cause you to think and it will almost definitely cause you to enjoy your hour and a half in the theatre. "A" (IMdB) *(Stephanie's pick)*

Automated External Defibrillators: Church Committee has approved the purchase of an AED for St. Hilda's. The ACW has generously offered to pay for half. These units cost approx. \$1400 each. Any donations toward the cost will be greatly appreciated, and can be made through your envelopes. An AED, in combination with CPR, can save the life of an individual of any age, who develops a critical change in heart rhythm. The AED is safely designed to be used by the general public, and provides prompts each step of the way. Amelia Foster has offered to do a training session for anyone interested in this, with the date to be announced. A second AED may be donated to St. Hilda's as well, which will allow us to place these units strategically in our buildings.

An Evening with Matthew Wright: Saturday March 25 at 7:00 pm at St. Hilda's. Suggested donation \$10-15. Matthew Wright is a leading voice in the emerging field of inter-spirituality, working to renew the Christian Wisdom Tradition within a wider inter-spiritual framework. Please see poster in breezeway for more info.

Sunshine Coast Sub-deanery Safe Church Training Day: March 25

Anti-racism Training: 10 am - 5 pm | Sexual Misconduct Workshop: 10 am - 2 pm at Powell River United Church, 6932 Crofton St, Powell River Parish leaders are invited to take part in one of these training sessions to help our church be a safer and more inclusive space to practice ministry. Come and meet other clergy and lay leaders from similar rural ministry settings on the Coast and enjoy breaking bread together on the Feast of the Annunciation. To REGISTER: Contact Janet Palin at St. David/St. Paul Anglican Church by

email (anglican1@telus.net) or by phone 604 483 4230 Gibsons and Sechelt participants may take the 8:25 am ferry from Earls Cove and return home on the 5:55 pm ferry from Saltery Bay. Contact the Rector if you are interested in carpool.

Diocesan ACW (Anglican Church Women):

BLANKET DRIVE: As part of their on-going Social Action/outreach, bales of clothing and household items are sent three times a year to parishes in Northern BC and the Diocese of the Yukon. Blankets are used to secure items before being placed in heavy duty plastic sleeves for shipping. **Donations of clean, gently used double/queen size blankets (crocheted, knit or regular) would be most appreciated**. Not only will they be used to wrap the bales, but they will keep someone else warm.

SOCK DRIVE: We have learnt that many children do not have a change of socks when the pair they are wearing is wet or not warm enough so ACW has initiated a Sock Drive to collect socks to be distributed to school children in BC. **Donations of socks can be placed in the box in the Narthex.**

Please see Amelia Foster (our ACW president) if you can help out or need further information. Cell: 604-782-1351 Email: fosda@hotmail.com

Whale of a Sale & Plant Sale: Saturday May 6

Please start setting aside items you wish to donate for this sale. Make sure all items are clean and in working order. Look for list of acceptable items in the Narthex. **Calling for Outdoor Plants:** Please start dividing and potting up or starting cuttings of outdoor plants that can be used for this sale. Also, we need two more people to help out on the day of the sale. Please contact Janet McConnell at 886-2213.

Wisdom School Parish Retreat in 2017: "Opening to the Eye of the Heart" A four day residential retreat with the Rev. Matthew Wright at the beautiful retreat house Rivendell at the top of Cate's Hill on Bowen Island. March 26 - 30. Cost: Shared room \$685, Single \$850 includes accommodation and meals. Contact Parish Office for early registration. Space is limited. For details, please refer to poster in Narthex or on the parish website.

WIDER CHURCH NOTICES

Thomas Merton and John Moriarty: Epic Visionaries of Human Unity A public talk & retreat with Michael Higgins at Canadian Memorial Centre for Peace, 1825 West 16th Ave, Vancouver. Speaker and facilitator Michael W. Higgins is an author, scholar, and is currently Distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Public Talk – Fri. March 10, 2017, 7 - 9 pm Admission is by donation. The prolific monk of Kentucky and the sociable recluse of Kerry have much in common: an enlightened if not prescient eco-spirituality, a well mined Celtic heritage, a shared critique of the consequences of a mindless technologism, and a poet's love of words.

Retreat – Sat. March 11, 2017, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Cost: \$50; registration required as lunch / hospitality included. Please register by contacting Susan Cowan, Community Relations Director, at tmsc@telus.net or 604-988-8835

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	05		Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary	
Mon	06		Monday Musings Study Group Parishioners' Picks Movie Night	Gathering Rm Sanctuary	
Tues	07	9:30-11:30 2:00 pm	Morning Prayer Library Hours Ministry Discernment Committee Communion Service	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Gathering Rm Shorncliffe	
Wed	08	8:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist	Sanctuary	
Thurs	09		Morning Prayer EfM Group Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary	
Fri	10	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas	Gathering Rm Sanctuary	
Sun	12		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				
Anglican Communion	Marathwada - (North India) The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab			
Diocese & Partners				
	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	Parent Support Groups			
Parish Ministries	Contemplative Ministries: Wednesday Wisdom Meditation, CRMC, Gospel of Thomas, Labyrinth			
UN MDG Project	Kenya: the Students of Kyaithani Secondary School			
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Minetta Friberg: comfort & peace in palliative care Family of Anna Grandia: comfort & strength while grieving Jenny (Annie's sister-in-law): recovery from brain tumour Rev. Ian Nestegaard Paul: recovery and rehabilitation Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer			
Rest In Peace	Kathy Archibald, Phil Thacker			
On-Going Need	Gerald & Magda Cupido, Bill Mitravitz, Fran & Ken Redmond, Frank Schmitt, the Walsh family			
Prayer requests are listed for 4 weeks - to extend, please contact the office.				