

St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds November 26, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

The Reign of Christ



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Richard Hergesheimer

Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir Readers: Annie Webb, John Webb

Greeter/Usher: Eric Paetkau, Maggie Edwards Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Corrinne Newman Altar Guild: Janet Tufnall, Corrinne Newman Lay Administrator: David Moul

Sacristan: Carol Eades Crucifer: Pam Blair Prayers: Stephanie Moul Coffee: Bob & Carol Maxfield

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 shíshálh 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).

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 newcomers 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 bulletins available in the entry.

Readings for December 3 First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9.....Reader: Linda Smith

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9.....Reader: Donna Walsh Wheeldon

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-37

▼ The Gathering of Community **▼**

Prelude

Welcome

At the sound of the second bell, all rise as the Sanctuary Party processes in.

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant King of the margins,

ALL one with the hungry, the naked, and the scorned: may our faith be proved not in dogma and piety but in serving you in the last and the least; through Jesus Christ, the stranger's Lord. 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 Come to the Light:

✓ King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah! (repeat) **Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!** (repeat)

■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

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

The First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24Annie Webb *Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100: All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Tune: Old 100th)

- 1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing out your faith with cheerful voice; delight in God whose praise you tell, whose presence calls you to rejoice.
- 2. Know that there is one God, indeed, who fashions us without our aid, who claims us, gives us all we need, whose tender care will never fade.

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- 3. Enter the sacred gates with praise, with joy approach the temple walls. Extol and bless our God always as people whom the Spirit calls.
- 4. Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is forever sure, whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

All rise as able.



All remain standing as able

The Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Celebrant May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual HymnEternal Christ, you Rule (vs. 3-4)

All are seated.

Affirmation of Faith: Trinity Prayer

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith.

ALL God for us, we call You Father, God alongside us, we call You Jesus, God within us, we call You Holy Spirit.

You are the Eternal Mystery that enables, enfolds, and enlivens all things, even us, and even me.

Every name falls short of your Goodness and Greatness.

We can only see who You are in what is. We ask for such perfect seeing.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

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.

God in each one of us RESPONSE: Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

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

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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 Let 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 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.

☐ Offertory Hymn..... Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (see p. 12)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of mercy and grace,

ALL the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and 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 Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is our duty and our joy to thank and praise you, ...

...and with saints and angels surrounding your glorious throne, we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

Sanctus



Celebrant Abundant God, you bestow upon your people the riches of your glorious inheritance ...

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant God of glory, you sent Jesus to be our prophet, priest, and king,...

...Renew your church by making it resemble Jesus, our crucified king, our savior, Lord, and friend, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever.

ALL Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

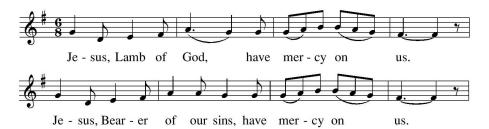
The Breaking of the Bread

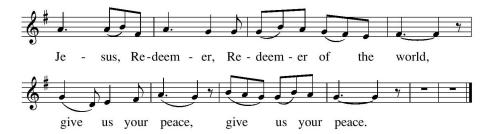
Celebrant We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

PEOPLE We, being many, are one body, for we share in the one bread.

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 Anthem: He Became Poor by John Bell

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Christ our host,

ALL we thank you for this table where sinners are welcomed and discover your grace: may our hearts learn to yield to your longing for us and our lives be shaped by the sanctifying Spirit. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations.

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 Let the King of Love

be a clearing sky before you, a compass in your heart

guiding you to where you belong;

and the blessing of God,

Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,

be among you this day and for ever more.

PEOPLE Amen.

379 Recessional Hymn.....Rejoice, the Lord is King (see p. 13)

Dismissal

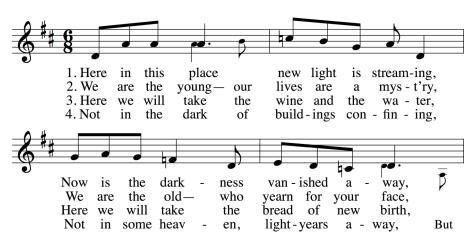
Celebrant Go in peace, serve the Lord!

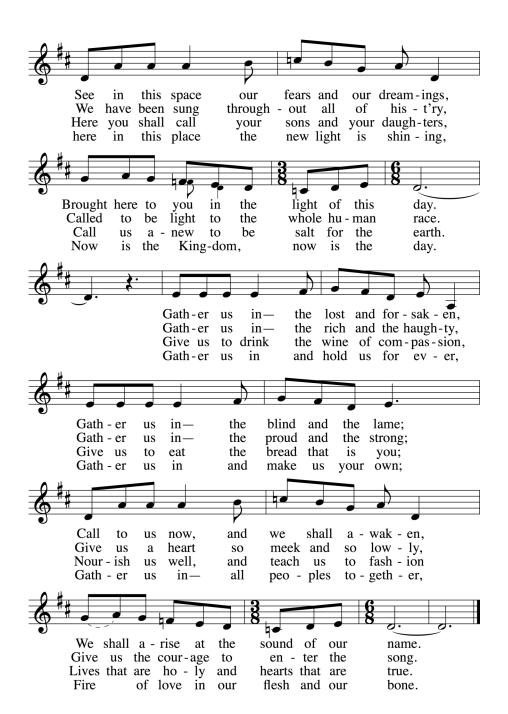
PEOPLE Thanks be to God!

Postlude



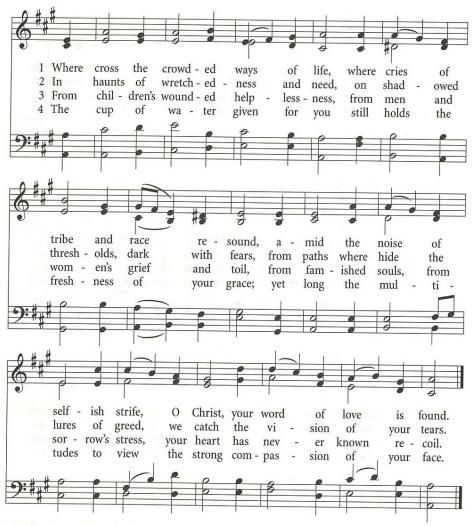
Processional Hymn: Here In This Place





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- 5 O Jesus, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain. Among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again,
- 6 till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city of our God.

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LM Fulda (Walton)



Parish Events and Notices

We welcome Pastor Hergy as our Celebrant and Preacher this morning. The Rector is taking his third week of 2017 annual leave and will return on Dec 3.

Homeless Shelter Update: Church Committee was in consensus to approve Rain-City's request for an extension for the use of the Church's Annex until January 15, 2018. The terms of the extension remain the same (cost recovery, a loss of use charge of \$1500 per month, and one month notice for extension). The extension is necessary given the timelines RainCity received from the District of Sechelt regarding their rezoning application. The next date also provides a reasonable timeframe for some upgrading of the new temporary shelter at the Upper Deck Guesthouse. Please continue to hold the shelter staff and guests in your prayers as they anticipate this transition.

Your Feedback on Eucharistic Prayer: As part of the process of having the newly crafted *Eucharistic Prayer with Celtic Influences* approved for use in the parish and the diocese, Worship Committee is seeking your input. Which part(s) of the prayer speak(s) to you? Which part(s) of the prayer need(s) work/revision? Please send your written comments to David Moul dmoul@dccnet.com and to rector@sthilda.ca. Paper copy of the prayer is available upon request.

St. Hilda's ACW Christmas Bake & Craft Sale at Trail Bay Mall

Friday December 1 9:00 am Bake & Craft Sale Saturday December 2 9:00 am Craft Sale only

The ACW is in need of your baking and crafts. Always popular at the Bake Sale: Bread and Rolls, Dessert Bars, Cookies, Mincemeat and Butter Tarts, Pies, Cakes, Shortbread, Welsh Cakes, Jams and Jellies, homemade Candy, Gingerbread Men and Christmas Cakes. Thank you for your support in furthering our missions in Sechelt and Internationally.

<u>Music Arising: Ohne Dämpfer Brass Quintet</u> Tuesday December 5 at 7:00 pm at St. John's United Church

<u>Christmas Carol Sing-along</u>: Saturday December 16 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Come out and sing Christmas carols and partake of Christmas goodies! St. Hilda's choir is hosting this event for all.

Mark Your Calendars: Unfortunately, due to the difficult logistics involved with the Sanctuary under renovations, there will be no Parish Christmas Dinner this year. We know that many of you look forward to this event and it is with much regret that we have to cancel it this year. However, the Rector will be hosting at his home an Epiphany Soirée on Saturday January 6. Stay tuned for more details about this event!

Holly Sale: Sunday December 10th by donation. Proceeds go towards the Sunday School outreach.

<u>Christmas Hampers</u>: Good News! We have 3 coordinators this year for our Christmas shopping for those in need! Now in need of 3-4 shoppers and your kind suggestions of those whom we can assist this Christmas. Please mark your giving for this as "HAMPERS." The sooner we receive the money, the sooner we can begin coordinating this rewarding ministry.

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2017 Ndandini Knapsack Campaign: Now to December 3 Please collect your loose change to fill your Knapsack for this very worthwhile Outreach Ministry. If don't have a Knapsack, please ask an usher. Assante Sana.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: We need volunteers on Saturdays at 11:30 am to help set-up our worship space and to dismantle it and mop floor on Sundays after worship. The sign-up sheet has been updated and you can pick a date and sign-up for dates until the end of January 2018!

Ndandini 8th Annual Scholarship Campaign: Through our local Rotary partnership, St. Hilda's has formed a significant ongoing relationship with students and families in Ndandini, Kenya by providing support towards high school fees. In addition to the Knapsack campaign underway, you may make a personal donation via your offering envelope, or give a 'gift of education' donation as a Christmas gift to your family and friends. Please mark your envelope donation 'Ndandini'. For those donating as a Christmas gift, Ndandini Scholarship Christmas Gift Cards are available in the narthex to let your recipient know about the gift you have given on their behalf. May you be blessed in your support of our Ndandini friends. Learn more about this at www.ndandini-scholarshipfund.blogspot.com

<u>Kathaumixw Festival July 2018 - Coordinator Needed</u> Again, St. Hilda's has an opportunity to host and enjoy a choir participating in this Powell River based festival. Our guests will perform an afternoon concert at St Hilda's and we will provide a lunch for the group. If you can serve as liason to the Coast Recital Society and serve to organize this visit, please speak to Meg Stevens or Linda Smith.

<u>Daily Meditation for Advent/Christmas</u>: The parish has ordered 60 copies of *Joy of Heaven, to Earth Come Down,* a resource for Daily Meditation throughout the Advent and Christmas season to be available for parishioners. Written by the Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, Missioner for Creation Care in both the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, these meditations call us to both a daily practice of prayer grounded in the reverence for the earth and to intentional living in harmony with the natural world. The booklets will be here for next Sunday December 3. You are welcome to contribute \$5 towards the cost through your envelope.

<u>Christmas Cards by Corrinne</u>: Available in the breezeway. Suggested minimum price is \$2.50 each. Think about what a handmade card would cost you at a store and maybe give a bit more! <u>All</u> proceeds from the card sales will go to the Remediation Fund for the Sanctuary. Many thanks to Corrinne Newman for designing and creating these beautiful cards!!

2018 Church Calendars: These can be purchased after both services. Cost is \$7 and proceeds go to ACW's outreach in the community and beyond. This year's calendar is back to beautiful photos of churches and people across Canada.

<u>Mission to Seafarers</u>: Many thanks to all who contributed to this. We have sent off the items that were collected. The ACW appreciates your participation in this mission.

<u>ACW Blanket Drive</u>: 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.

<u>ACW Sock Drive</u>: Many BC school 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 for these children. **Donations of socks can be placed in the box in the Breezeway.** Please see Amelia Foster (our ACW president) if you can help out or need further information. Cell: 604-782-1351 Email: fosda@hotmail.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry: every Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 pm at the McElroy's home in Sechelt. All are welcome to come and knit, refresh your knitting skills, or learn to knit with us. If you would like to join us, call Sharon McElroy at 604 399 9772 or email her at sassee@gmail.com Yarn and needles are available for Prayer Shawl knitting. You are also welcome to bring other projects you are working on.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

<u>Choral Evensong</u>: Sunday November 26 at 5 pm at St. Bart's. Mark the end of this liturgical year by experiencing the beauty of Choral Evensong in an intimate setting, with music by C.V. Stanford and Thomas Tallis sung by Vespersong directed by David Poon.

Holy is God's Name Advent Retreat: Saturday December 2 at St. Mary's Parish 9am to 3 pm. A prayerful invitation to the Advent season through scripture, poetry, art and music. Led by Ms Kelly, a spiritual director in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Register at 604-886-2447 or parish.stmarygibsons@rcav.org. Please see poster in breezeway for more information. Cost by donation.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Cappella Strait & Choralations Childrens' Choir Christmas Concert:

A Rose Ever Blooming Friday Dec 1 at 7pm, at St John's United Church, Davis Bay, and Sat Dec 2 at 7pm at St Bart's Anglican Church, Gibsons Tickets at Sechelt Visitors Centre and Laedeli, Sunnycrest Mall, Gibsons, and at the door. For more information talk to Janet Tufnall 604-885-1994

Breaking News!

Minister of Justice Jody Wilson-Raybould announced this week that the **Government of Canada is supporting Bill C-262**, An Act to Ensure that the Laws of Canada are in Harmony with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples . This is incredibly encouraging... BUT don't stop raising your voices and writing to MPs. Until the actual vote happens, and the Government stands in the House in support of 262, we've got to keep up the loving pressure!! Debate at second reading is now scheduled for December 5, 2017 in the House of Commons

We need to reinforce with each MP how important their support is (knowing that many of them probably don't know a ton about UNDRIP or C-262). More info is on the leaflets "Walk the Talk" and cards to mail to our MP are in the breezeway

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	26	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall	
Mon	27	3:00 pm	Monday Musings	Gathering Rm	
Tues	28	9:30-11:30 2:00 pm	Library Hours Communion Service	Gathering Rm Totem Lodge	
Wed	29	8:00 am 2:00 pm		Gathering Rm McElroy Home	
Thurs	30	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	_	Gathering Rm Parish Hall	
Fri	01	9:00 am 9:30-11:30		Trail Bay Mall Gathering Rm	
Sat	02	9:00 am 11:30 am	ACW Craft Sale only Worship Set-up	Trail Bay Mall Parish Hall	
Sun	03	8:30 am 10:00 am		Parish Hall Parish Hall	



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	PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK
Anglican Communnion	Wad Medani - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi
Diocese & Partners	Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver -The Very Rev Peter Elliott, Dean, The Ven Philippa Segrave-Pride, The Rev Marnie Peterson, The Rev Dixie Black, The Rev Alisdair Smith, The Rev Andrew Wilhelm-Boyles Christ Church, Hope St. Andrew, Langley - The Rev Helen Tervo, The Rev Helen Lingham
	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	Police-based Victim Services
Local Churches	Calvary Chapel
UN MDG Project	Kenya: the Community Greenhouses
Prayer Requests	Linda Atkinson: healing from breast cancer Jenny: ongoing healing from tumor Rev. Ian Nestegaard Paul: recovering from surgery Norman Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Chris Sooley: restoration of mind and spirit Robert Watson: healing & recovering from surgery Sondra: healing for cancer
Parish Families	Lee & Celia Steels, Julie Stevens, Meg Stevens, Inger Stuart-David, Beps Swanson