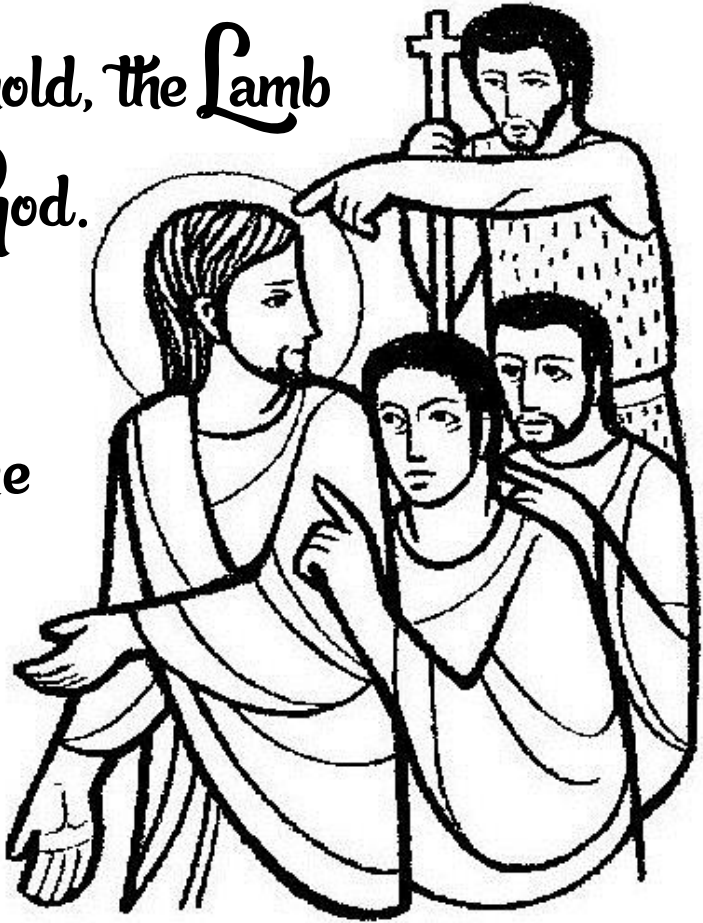


Behold, the Lamb
of God.

Come
and
See!



2nd Sunday after Epiphany



St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church
Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Ayoob Adwar

Deacon: The Ven Bruce Morris

Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Reader: Mike Starr

Prayers: Kevin Rolston

Lay Administrator: Linda Kern

Sacristan: Barbara Carver

Crucifer: Joshua Eriksson

Greeters/Ushers:

Maggie Edwards, Eric Paetkau, Heather Rankin

Coffee: David & Stephanie Moul

Altar Guild: Win Wright, Laura Good

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 territory of the *shishálh* 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 young children by the Sanctuary entrance.

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. There are also large print bulletins available in the entry.

Readings for January 26, Third Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4.....Reader: Biruta Morozevicious
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18.....Reader: Biruta Morozevicious
Psalm 27:1, 5-13 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

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✘ The Gathering of Community ✘

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

🎵 **500 Processional Hymn**.....Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant vs. 1-3, 6

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.**

Celebrant In this time and place,
we gather on the ancestral territory of the shishálh Nation.

PEOPLE **From many places and peoples
we come to this house of prayer.**

Celebrant In this time and place, together, one people of God.

PEOPLE **In the name of God,
Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Glory to God *sung twice*

1. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, 2. in ex - cel - sis De - o!

3. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, 4. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to the front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As children leave, those sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for them to walk through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing:

"I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!"

**If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be. (sung twice)**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

**ALL your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;**

cont'd over →

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All are seated

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7Mike Starr

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1-12 *sung by all*

The image shows a musical score for Psalm 40:1-12. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The middle staff is a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The bottom staff is a treble clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a simple melody with vertical bar lines. The lyrics 'You put a new song in my mouth, your name to glo - ri - fy.' are written below the middle staff.

- ¹ I waited patiently up-¹on the Lord *
who stooped to me and ¹heard my cry.
- ² God lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the ¹mire and clay, *
and set my feet on a high cliff and made my ¹footing sure.
- ³ God put a new song ¹in my mouth, *
a song of praise ¹to our God;
many shall see, and ¹stand in awe, *
and put their trust ¹in the Lord.
- ⁴ Happy are they who trust ¹in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn ¹to false gods.
- ⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O ¹Lord my God! *
how great your wonders and your ¹plans for us!
There is none who can be com-¹pared with you. *
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them,
but they are more than ¹I can count.
- ⁶ In sacrifice and offering you ¹take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
burnt-offering and sin-offering you have ¹not required.

Refrain

- 7 And so I said, “Be-¹hold, I come. *
 In the roll of the book it is written con-¹cerning me:
 8 ‘I love to do your will, ¹O my God; *
 your law is deep with-¹in my heart.’”
- 9 I proclaimed righteousness in the great ¹congre-gation; *
 behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O ¹Lord, you know.
 10 Your righteousness have I not hidden ¹in my heart; *
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and ¹your de-liverance;
 I have not concealed your ¹love and faithfulness *
 from the great ¹congre-gation.
- 11 You are the Lord; do not withhold your compas-¹sion from me; *
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me ¹safe for ever.
- 12 For innumerable troubles have crowd-¹ed u-pon me; *
 my sins have overtaken me, and I ¹cannot see;
 they are more in number than the hairs ¹of my head, *
 and ¹my heart fails me.

Refrain

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 Corinthians 1:1-9 Mike Starr
 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

🎵 **157 Gradual Hymn** *Rise Up and Shine vs. 1-2*
All rise as able.

The Gospel John 1:29-42

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.

🎵 **157 Gradual Hymn** *Rise Up and Shine vs. 3*

Sermon Fr. Ayoob Adwar

Affirmation of Faith

**We are a community of faith.
We share a vision of God:
a God whose spirit is love,
accessible to all yet beyond our knowing,
the source of all being,
the way leading to wholeness,
the spirit which pervades everything.**

**We are reborn in the Spirit,
followers of that Way shown by Jesus:
to love God with our whole being;
to love our neighbours as ourselves;
to treat others as we would have them treat us;
to strive for justice and peace;
to have respect and compassion for every person
and for the whole of creation;
to forgive those who do us harm;
to love one another as Christ has loved us.**

**We journey together on this Way
towards reconciliation with the whole creation.
We break bread together and pray together.
We reach out to one another for strength beyond our own.
This is our community. This is our faith.**

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 inside back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,
**ALL we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 are presented alongside with the offering of money, given on the plate or through the Pre-Authorized Donation Program, to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experience. You are invited to place your hand on the Offertory plate as it comes past as a sign of gratitude for God's blessings.

♪ **657 Offertory Hymn**..... Loving Spirit

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Living God,

PEOPLE you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.

**May we hear his word and follow it,
and live as children of light.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

If you wish, you may follow the complete prayer in the Book of Alternative Services, p.193
“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.

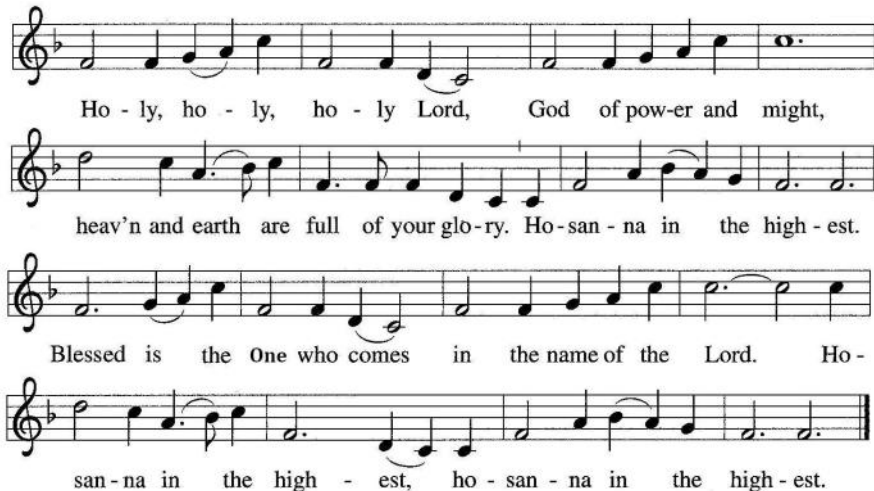
PEOPLE We lift them to God.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God...
...we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of
your name:

Sanctus

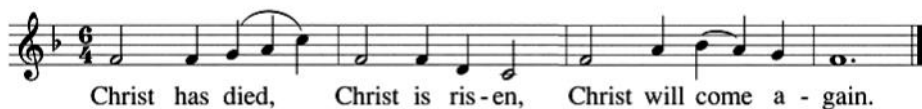


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

PEOPLE



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

Celebrant Recalling his death...

...all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

PEOPLE



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

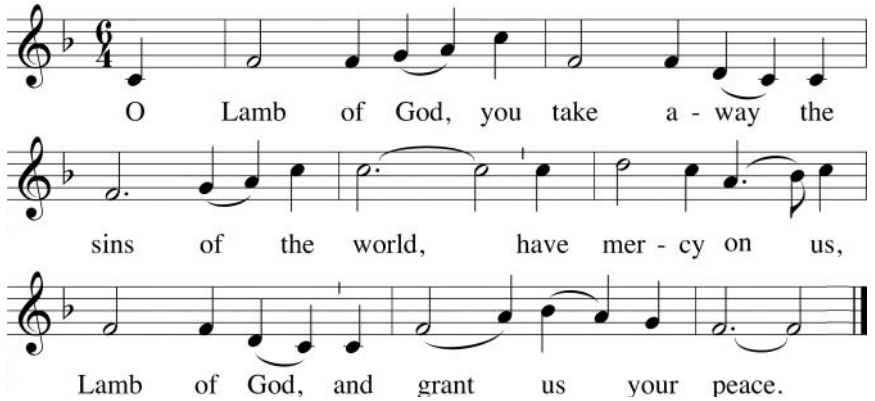
744 The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

PEOPLE God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



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

🎵 **59 Communion Hymn.....Jesus Calls Us Here to meet Him**

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of glory,

ALL you nourish us with bread from heaven.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,

that through us your light may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. We have a parish tradition of saying the following prayer by sharing eye-contact with those around us.

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.**

The Blessing

♪ **385 Recessional Hymn** *Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*
vs. 1-3

Dismissal

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

You may leave during postlude, but please do so quietly.

Parish Events and Notices

We need your input! Please stay this morning after the service for a Parish Conversation regarding Worship and Ministry. This will help the Search Committee create a Parish Profile that will attract a new Rector that fits our congregation. There will be a short coffee and snacks following the service and then the meeting will run from 11:30-1:00.

Exciting News! Archbishop Melissa Skelton will be presiding and preaching at St. Hilda's next Sunday January 26. There will be one combined service at 10:00 am. She will meet with the parish during coffee time in the hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for bringing finger-food.

Calling for Vestry Reports: All Committees need to have their Vestry Report sent by email to the office by Friday January 24. The Vestry Book of Reports will be going out on February 9. Vestry Meeting is February 23.

Exploring Anglican Identity: Come join us for an exciting 4 week exploration of our Anglican identity. There are a series videos of Archbishop Phillip Aspinall talking about Anglicanism. Following each video, there are discussion questions for our group to help explore and share our thoughts and ideas. You can see the videos at: <http://www.formedfaith.org/exploring-anglican-identity#reformation>. We will meet in the Gathering Room starting Wednesday January 29 at 1:00 pm. Coffee and cookies provided. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Cards: Please pass on to Corrinne Newman your old Christmas cards. She will recycle them into new ones for next year! You can leave them in the mailbox in the breezeway under "N".

St. Hilda's Trivia Night: Save the date of Saturday, March 7 for an evening of fun, prizes and treats. This fundraiser is a joint effort by the Capital Campaign and Fun-raisers teams to "Leap Across the Finish Line" and will be held at the Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's

Sun	19	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Parish Conversation	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary
Wed	22	8:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wisdom Circle Meditation Prayer Shawl Ministry Parish Council	Sanctuary Offsite Gathering Rm
Thurs	23	1:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Fri	24	10:00 am	Men's Gathering	Lighthouse Pub
Sun	26	10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:00 pm	Archbishop Melissa Skelton Visit Combined Eucharist & Sunday School Coffee time meeting Native Drumming Circle Communion Service	Sanctuary Hall Sanctuary Christenson Village

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	The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: The Most Rev Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba
Diocese & Partners	St. Agnes, North Vancouver - The Ven Stephen Muir, The Rev Lizz Lindsay St. Paul, Vancouver – The Rev Philip Cochrane, The Rev Alain-Michel Rocheleau, St. Paul's Labyrinth, The Advocacy Office. St. Timothy, Burnaby – The Rev James Duckett <hr/> 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
Parish Ministries	Screening in Faith Committee
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: the Well Management Committee siyiyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Henry: peace and comfort Phil Hopkins: strength & peace while healing Leslie: battling cancer Nancy Moote & family: strength while undergoing chemo Claire Nelson: recovery from surgery Daun Newman: healing from stomach infection Lorelei Reier: recovery from leukemia & lung infection Sher & Morrie Sacks: healing Margaret Thorne: healing and strength Donna Walsh Wheeldon: heart disease investigation
Rest in Peace	Pete Love
Residential Care/ Home Bound	Evelyn Harrison, Vi Labrosse, Marjorie Lanskail, Maria Mahar, Barbara Pearson, Beps Swanson, Eva Tweedie, Lillian Zahn

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