

10AM FAMILY EUCHARIST 02 FEB 2020

Presentation of Our Lord



*Lord, now let your servant
go in peace,
your word has been fulfilled
for my eyes have seen
your salvation.*



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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Ayoob Adwar

Deacon: The Rev Bruce Morris

Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Reader: Annie Webb

Prayers: Amelia Foster

Lay Administrator: Linda Kern

Sacristan: Kevin Rolston

Crucifer: Barbara Carver

Greeters/Ushers: Liz Miller, Meg Stevens

Coffee: Mike & Jennie Starr

Altar Guild: Janet Tufnall, Janet McConnell

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.

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✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

🎵 37 Processional Hymn..... We'll Sing in the Morning

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.**

Gloria *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 Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
ALL **for you have sent us your salvation.**

**Inspire us by your Holy Spirit
to recognize him who is the glory of Israel
and the light for all nations,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All are seated

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 Annie Webb

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

Psalm 84:1-7 *Sung by all*



¹ How dear to me ¹is your dwelling, *

O ¹Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts ¹of the Lord; *
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the ¹living God.

² The sparrow has found ¹her a house *
and the swallow a nest where she may ¹lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O ¹Lord of hosts, *
my Sovereign ¹and my God.

³ Happy are they who dwell ¹in your house! *
They will always be ¹praising you.

⁴ Happy are the people whose strength ¹is in you, *
whose hearts are set on the ¹pilgrims' way!

⁵ Those who go through the desolate valley
will find it a ¹place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with ¹pools of water.

⁶ They will climb from ¹height to height, *
and you, the God of gods, will reveal your-¹self in Zion.

^{2nd} ⁷ Lord God of hosts, ¹hear my prayer; *
hearken, O ¹God of Jacob.

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: Hebrews 2:14-18 Annie Webb

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

All rise as able.

266 Gradual Hymn Lord, Let Your Servant Go in Peace vs. 1

The Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Deacon May God be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

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

♪ **266 Gradual Hymn** Lord, Let Your Servant Go in Peace vs. 2

Sermon Fr. Ayooob Adwar

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith.

ALL **You, O God, are supreme and holy.**
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you evermore. 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 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;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this 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.

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**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.

 **28 SGP Offertory Hymn** *Would You Bless our Homes and Families*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Almighty God,

PEOPLE **accept the joyful offering of your Church,
and grant that your Son may shine in us
as the light that lightens every nation.**

**We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our 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.

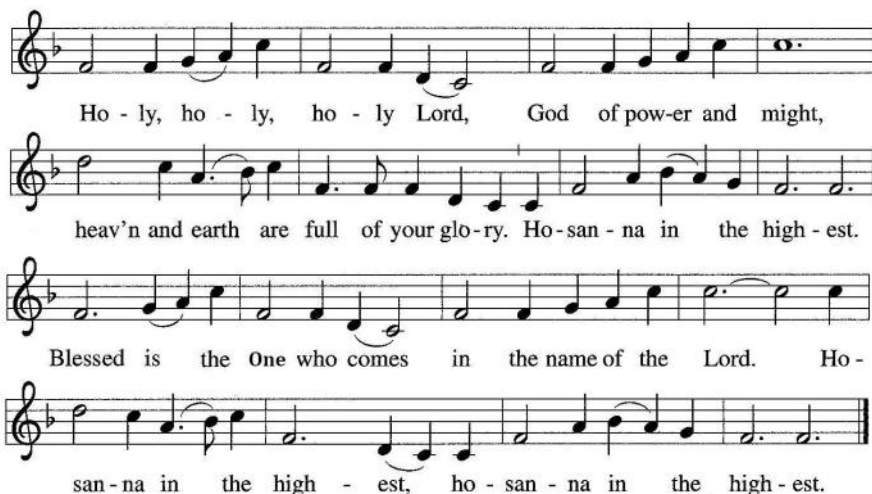
PEOPLE **We lift them to God.**

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:

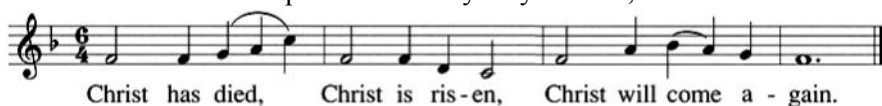
Sanctus



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...

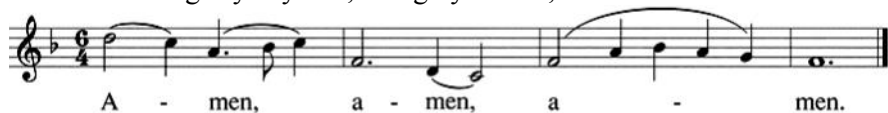
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,



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.



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

744 The Lord's Prayer *sung by all*

**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.

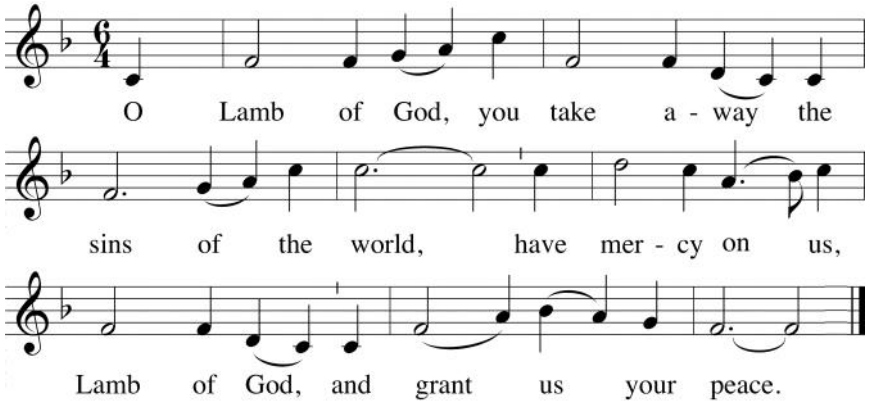
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

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)



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 Ubi Caritas by Geoffrey Nobes

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God for whom we wait,,

ALL you fulfilled the hope of Simeon,
who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah.
Complete in us your perfect will,
that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom;
for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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.**

Blessing

♪ **486 Recessional Hymn.....***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

You may leave quietly during postlude.



Readings for February 9, 5th Sunday after Epiphany
1st Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a Reader: Janet McIntosh
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Reader: Janet McIntosh
Psalm 112:1-9 (10) Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Parish Events and Notices

Donation Tax Receipts: Help us save postage and pick up your tax receipt on the table in the Narthex. Any left over will be mailed out on Monday.

Annual Vestry Meeting: Sunday February 23 at 12 noon. Registration will start at 9:30 am for those attending the 10:00 service, and for those coming after the service, you may register at 11:30. This is a significant meeting where the whole parish gathers to look at our mission plan for the year and to pass an operating budget to finance our ministries.

There will be a potluck lunch following the 10:00 service, beginning at approximately 11:30 am. Please bring finger food to share. We hope those who attend the 8:30 service will come back for this time of fellowship. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided.

Hand Sanitizer Available: In light of the coronavirus, there is hand sanitizer available at the Sanctuary entrance - please avail yourself of this. Also, during the sharing of the peace, please feel comfortable if you wish to just put your hands together and give a little bow rather than shake hands.

Exploring Anglican Identity: Meets in the Gathering Room on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm until Feb19. Using a series videos of Archbishop Phillip Aspinall talking about Anglicanism, we will follow discussion questions to help us explore and share our thoughts and ideas. You can see the videos at: <http://www.formedfaith.org/exploring-anglican-identity#reformation>. Coffee and cookies provided. Everyone is welcome.

Choir News: There will be no rehearsals February 6 & 13. Choir will resume Thursday February 20. Please still come at 9:20 on Sunday mornings to go over the Psalm and music as needed.

St. Hilda's Trivia Night: Come out for this fun-filled evening at the Seniors Activity Centre on Saturday, March 7. Entry fee \$15/person and includes snacks. Alcohol-free cash bar. Games and prizes, 50/50 draw, and a silent auction. Help support this Restoration Campaign fundraiser with a portion of the proceeds going to the Food Bank. Contact Janet McIntosh 883-2274 for more info.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	02	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Hall
Wed	05	8:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Wisdom Circle Meditation Anglican Identity Study Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Offsite
Fri	07	10:00 am	Men's Gathering	Lighthouse Pub
Sun	09	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Hall

Colouring Corner for all ages.



Volunteer Call for 2020 Provincial Homeless Count on March 6: The Homelessness Services Association, in partnership with Urban Matters and BC Non-Profit Housing Association have been contracted by BC Housing to work with communities to implement the Count. We are seeking your help to conduct the count in Gibsons, Roberts Creek, and Sechelt. This involves attending a training session February 19 at the Sechelt Hospital boardroom and then, during the count, conducting a brief anonymous survey with people who are experiencing homelessness. Must be between 19-70 years of age. You can sign up at: <https://form-ca.keela.co/hsabc/2020-homeless-count-sechelt-volunteer-information-form>

Amongst those of us over 70 years of age, is there someone who can volunteer to contact Starbucks and/or Tim Hortons for donations of coffee+ for the day? Also needed by the shelter population are haircuts and nail care on March 6 -- anyone want to share these skills?

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Modern Slavery- Hidden in Plain Sight Saturday February 29 at 1:30 pm at St. Dunstan Anglican Church, 3025 264 St, Aldergrove. Sponsored by Anglican Church Women DONW. See poster in breezeway for complete information

WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOTET Chamber Choir *Ex Cathedra: Music for the Choir of Saint Peter* Saturday February 22 at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Church, Gibsons. Admission by donation:

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Anglican Communion	Anglican Church of Burundi: The Most Rev Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba
Diocese & Partners	The Deanery of Golden Ears – The Rev Kelly Duncan, Regional Dean The Mission and Ministry Development Committee – The Rev David Edgerton (Chair), The Rev Tellison Glover (Staff) 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	Bellies & Babies Program
Parish Ministries	Library and Librarians
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: students of Kyaithani/Lower Yatta Secondary Schools siyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Fred Hibbard: comfort & peace 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 Lorna Stuart: strength in fighting cancer Donna Walsh Wheeldon: heart disease investigation
Ongoing Need	Jill & Rik Diespecker, Geoffrey Dunbrack, Wayne Greggain, Max Haugen, Robert, Jeannette Shouls, Chris Sooley

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