10AM FAMILY EUCHARIST 23 FEB 2020

Last Sunday after Epiphany

St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

Celebrant: The Rev Ayoob Adwar
Preacher: The Rev Bruce Morris
Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Greeters/Ushers: Liz Miller, Heather Rankin
Reader: Eric Paetkau
Prayers: Kevin Rolston
Lay Administrator: Veronica Shillitto

Sacristan: Amelia Foster
Crucifer: Joshua Eriksson
Coffee: Amelia Foster, Diana Heisler
Altar Guild: Win Wright, Linda Kern
Altar Flowers: Given by the family in loving memory of Nancy Moote.

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 *shíshálh* 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.

♫ **381 Processional Hymn**.....*Praise My Soul* vs. 1, 2, 5
verses in *italics* to be sung

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.**

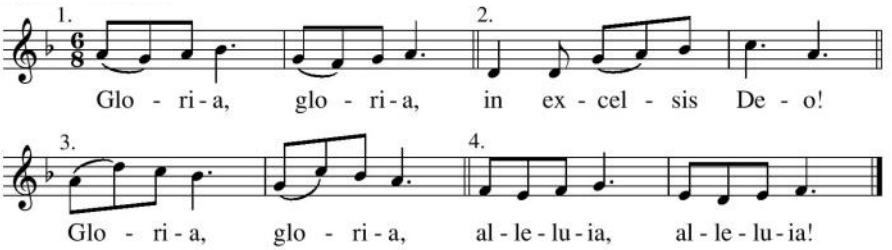
Celebrant In this time and place,
we gather on the ancestral territory of the shíshálh Nation.

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*



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

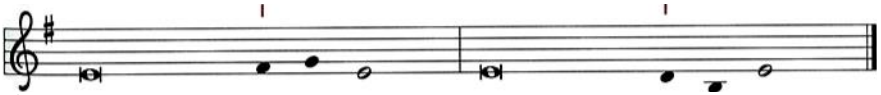
Celebrant Friend of Moses,

ALL **strength of Elijah,**
you go with your people and give them your Spirit:
may the Child of your heart transfigure the moral world,
so that love may know no bounds;
through Jesus Christ, the beloved one. Amen.

All are seated

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 ..... Eric Paetkau
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 2:1-7 *Sung by all*

1 Why are the nations ¹in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter ¹empty threats?
2 Why do the rulers of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes ¹plot to-gether, *
against the Lord and the ¹Lord's a-nointed?
3 "Let us break their ¹yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their ¹bonds from us."
4 The One enthroned in heav-¹en is laughing; *
the Lord has them ¹in de-rision.
5 Then God speaks to ¹them in wrath, *
and the divine rage fills ¹them with terror.
6 "I myself have set ¹my a-nointed *
upon my holy ¹hill of Zion."
7 Let me announce the decree ¹of the Lord, *
who said to me, "You are my heir;
this day have I be-¹gotten you.

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: 2 Peter 1:16-21 ..... Eric Paetkau
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

All rise as able.

♫ **169 Gradual Hymn** .....*Jesus, on the Mountain Peak* vs. 1-2

The Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

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.**

♫ **169 Gradual Hymn** ..... *Jesus, on the Mountain Peak* vs. 3-4

Sermon ..... The Ven Bruce Morris

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.
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,

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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.

♫ **9 Offertory Hymn** ..... *Today I Awake*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Merciful God,

PEOPLE **your word inspires us to bring an offering of our love.**
May we always be ready to work according to your will.
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.**

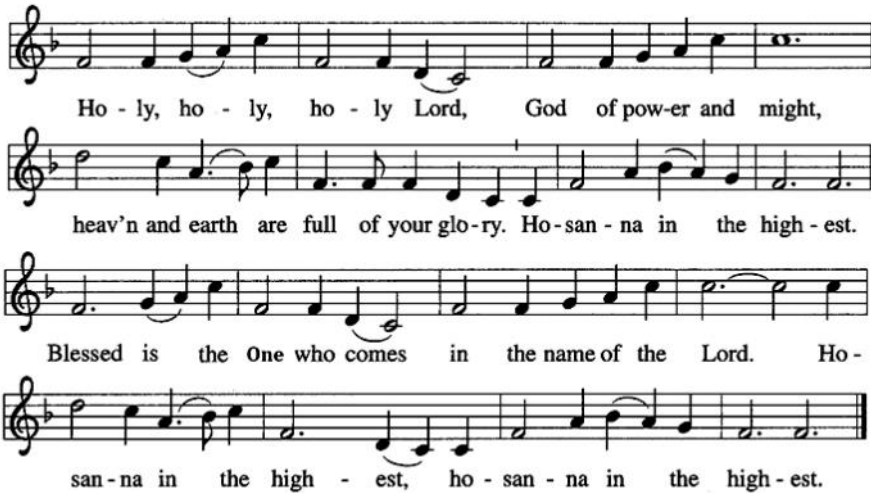
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

PEOPLE **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

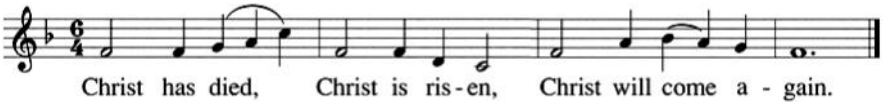
Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God…

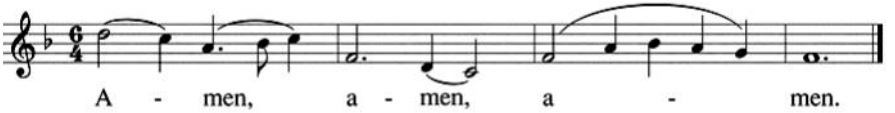
...we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus



Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness…

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Celebrant Recalling his death…

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

♫ 744 The Lord's Prayer *sung by all*

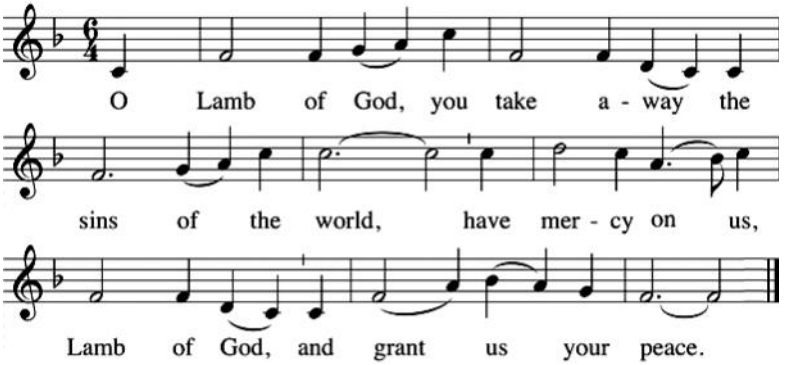
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are 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. We ask that you DO NOT dip the bread into the chalice.

♫ **61 Communion Hymn** .....*As We Gather at Your Table*

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Faithful God,

ALL **as we are nourished by heavenly food,**
may we live according to your will
and show the fruits of your love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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

♫ **460 Recessional Hymn**..... *Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining*

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

You may leave quietly during postlude.

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Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	**23**	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School **Vestry Meeting** Native Drumming Circle	Sanctuary Hall Sanctuary Sanctuary
Tues	**25**	2:00 pm	Communion Service	Totem Lodge
Wed	**26**	8:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Wisdom Circle Meditation Ash Wednesday Service Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sanctuary Sanctuary Offsite
Thurs	**27**	1:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary
Fri	**28**	10:00 am	Men's Gathering	Lighthouse Pub
Sun	**01**	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Hall

Parish Events and Notices

RIP Nancy Moote: On Tuesday February 18, Nancy passed away with her family surrounding her. We keep Pat, Ann & Margaret Dickie and family in our prayers as we mourn the passing of our friend and beloved parishioner, Nancy. Nancy's positive and generous spirit touched the lives of many in our Sunshine Coast community. She was an insightful journalist, a dedicated teacher, and a cheerful volunteer in local Girl Guides groups. In our St. Hilda's family, she brought her wonderful sense of humour and enthusiasm into Sunday School gatherings, outreach activities and many other acts of kindness through the years. She will be dearly missed. A celebration of life is planned for this summer. May God grant eternal rest to Nancy and let light perpetual shine upon her.

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.
A lunch will follow the 10am 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.

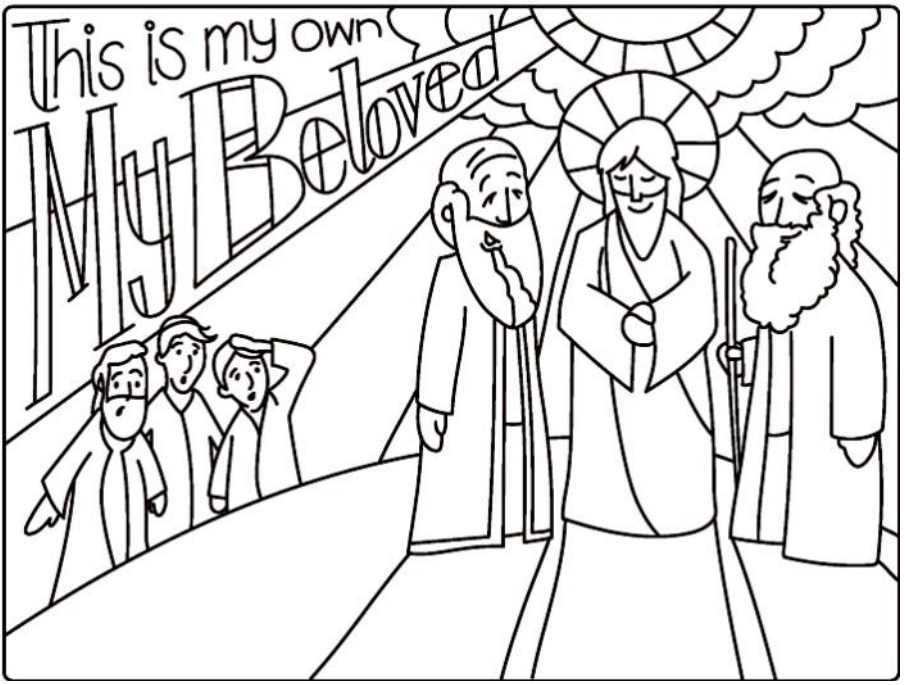
Lenten Study Group: Come join us for a Lenten small group study every Wednesday at 1 pm in the Gathering Room beginning March 4. The topic is "Signs of Life" This sensory-rich, 5 week course explores core signs and symbols of our shared Christian worship: light, water, food, shelter, community. Produced by the Society of St. John the Evangelist and Lifelong Learning at Virginia Theological Seminary. You can find the course with videos on this website: https://www.signsoflife.org/

Corona Virus Safe Practices: There is hand sanitizer available at the Sanctuary entrance. During the sharing of the peace, please feel free to just put your hands together and give a little bow rather than shake hands. The practice of Intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) will not be allowed at this time.

Handyperson Required: The Cemetery Board will be removing the smaller 4' wooden cross from the cemetery and storing it. The cross is badly decomposing and could pose a hazard. The Board is looking for someone willing to refurbish the cross and re-erect it. Want to take a look? Contact Janet McIntosh or Mike Starr for details.

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. Suitable for teens & adults. Games & prizes, 50/50 draw, and silent auction. Doors open 6:00, quizzes begin 7:00. Help support this Restoration Campaign "Leap Across the Finish Line" fundraiser - a portion of the proceeds going to the Food Bank. For more info contact Janet McIntosh 883-2274, or register your team with Anne Nikodem at annenickodem@gmail.com.or 838-2663 Let's get a challenge to other churches going! Anne will be at coffee time after the 10:00 services Feb 23 & March 1 to take registrations.

Colouring Corner for all ages.



Ash Wednesday Service February 26 at 1:00 pm: Come attend the Ash Wednesday service with Holy Communion, which is the beginning of the Season of Lent. This is a joint service led by Living Faith Lutheran and St Hilda's Anglican and will be held at St. Hilda's. Everyone is welcome!

St. Hilda's Jazz Vespers: Sunday March 8 at 4:00 pm with The Moss Trio featuring Anna Lumière

Choral Evensong at St. Hilda's: Sunday March 15 at 5:00 pm. Vespersong will be leading the singing and The Ven Bruce Morris is presiding.

IGA Reloadable Cards: More cards are available now. You load them up and then pay for your groceries at IGA and then St. Hilda's receives a certain percentage of what you spend and that goes towards our restoration fund! If you would like a card for yourself and/or friends, please see Janet McConnell. This is a painless way to help raise funds for St. Hilda's.

Readings for March 1, First Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Reader: Meg Stevens
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Psalm 32 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	The Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Right Rev Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama
Diocese & Partners	St. David, Delta - St. Chad, Vancouver - The Rev Bill Mok ———————————- 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	Christenson Village
Local Churches	Calvary Chapel
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: the Community Greenhouses syiyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Terry Aleck (Coyote): heart issues Fred Hibbard: comfort and peace Phil Hopkins: strength & peace while healing Leslie: battling cancer The Moote/Dickie family: comfort while grieving Claire Nelson: recovery from surgery Daun Newman: healing and peace of mind Lorelei Reier: comfort and healing Morrie & Sher Sacks: healing Lorna Stuart: strength in fighting cancer Margaret Thorne: healing and strength Donna Walsh Wheeldon: heart disease investigation
Rest in Peace	Nancy Moote, Wayne Greggain
Parish Families	Corrinne & Don Newman, Ray & Bev Niebergall, Eric & Baldrun Paetkau, Tom Pape & Monique Ste. Marie

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