

10AM FAMILY EUCHARIST 16 FEB 2020

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6th 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 Rev Bruce Morris

Musicians: Karen Weatherington & St. Hilda's Choir

Greeters/Ushers: Jill Halliwell, Linda Kern

Reader: Heather Rankin

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Lay Administrator: Heather Rankin

Sacristan: Carol Eades

Crucifer: Marisa Alps

Coffee: Carol Eades, Paula Barker

Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Corrinne Newman

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.

Processional Hymn All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
3. Let us build a house where love is found In
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
serve and teach, And live the Word they've
taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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 shisháhl 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, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
2. in ex - cel - sis De - o!
3. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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 and everliving God,

ALL **whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and restored them to wholeness of life,
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your power make whole all peoples and nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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: Sirach 15:15-20.....Heather Rankin

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

Psalm 119:1-8 *Sung by all*



- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the Lord!
- 2 Happy are they who observe your decrees *
and seek you with all their hearts;
- 3 who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in your ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utter-ly forsake me.

**Glory to God, Source of all being,*
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
As it was in the begin-ning is now*
and shall be for e-ver. Amen.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Heather Rankin
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

All rise as able.

🎵 **610 Gradual Hymn** *Before I Take the Body of My Lord* vs. 1-3

The Gospel Matthew 5:21-37

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.

🎵 **610 Gradual Hymn** *Before I Take the Body of My Lord* vs. 4-5

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,
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.

🎵 **504 Offertory Hymn**.....Jesus, Jesus, Fill Us With Your Love

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God,

PEOPLE **you are the strength of the weak
and the comfort of sufferers,
receive all we offer you this day;
turn our sickness into health
and our sorrow into joy.**

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.**

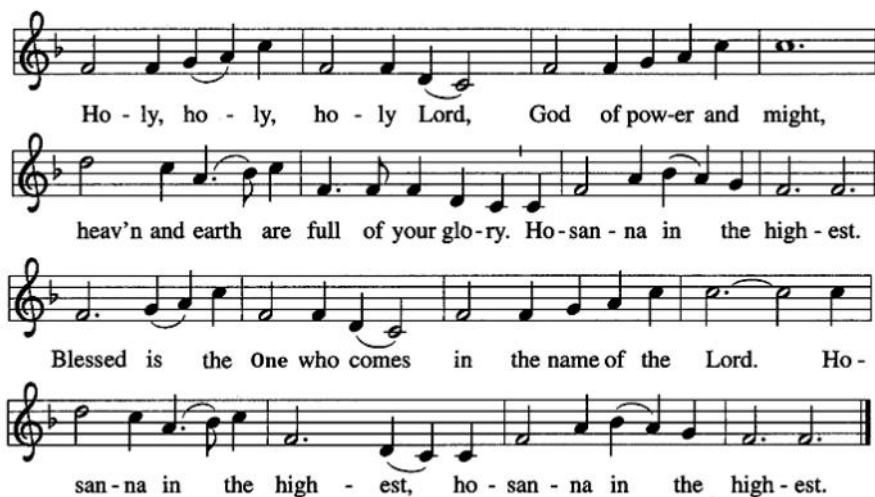
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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,



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*

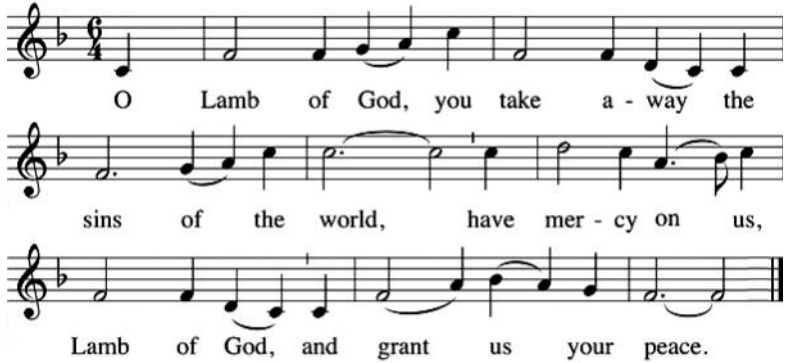
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are 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)



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. We ask that you DO NOT dip the bread into the chalice.

🎵 **73 Communion Hymn** One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of tender care,

**ALL in this eucharist we celebrate your love
for us and for all people.**

**May we show your love in our lives
and know its fulfilment in your presence.**

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

🎵 **513 Recessional Hymn** *Guide My Feet*

Dismissal

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

Postlude

You may leave quietly during postlude.

Parish Events and Notices

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.

Nominations Committee: Committee members have been contacting parishioners asking them to serve St Hilda's for a year as a Parish Council member. New members to the parish are especially welcome. Please speak to Margy Grant, Janet McIntosh or Meg Stevens if you have questions or suggestions.

Rest in Peace: Viola Labrosse passed away at Christenson Village on Sunday February 9. Vi attended the 8:30 am service St. Hilda's for a short period of time when she first moved to the Sunshine Coast from Vancouver in the early 2010s, and was an active volunteer at the Sharing Abundance Co-op Kitchen, an outreach ministry of St. Hilda's during its 3 years of existence. Her health, later on, prevented her from attending regularly and she continued to receive pastoral ministry at her home in Greencourt until she was no longer able to live on her own due to worsening dementia. May she rest in peace eternally.

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.

Exploring Anglican Identity: Last Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Gathering Room. You can see the videos at: <http://www.formedfaith.org/exploring-anglican-identity#reformation>. Coffee and cookies provided. Everyone is welcome.

ACW Meeting: Wednesday February 19 at 10:00 am in the Gathering Room. Light luncheon to follow. All women are welcome to attend.

Choir News: Choir resumes Thursday February 20.

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!

Ash Wednesday Service: February 16 at 1:00 pm in Sanctuary.

Jazz Vespers: Sunday March 8 at 4:00 pm

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

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.

Readings for February 23, Last Sunday after Epiphany	
1st Reading: Exodus 24:12-18	Reader: Eric Paetkau
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21	
Psalm 2:1-7	Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda’s			
Sun	16	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Sanctuary Hall
Wed	19	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wisdom Circle Meditation ACW Meeting Anglican Identity Study Prayer Shawl Ministry Parish Council Meeting Sanctuary Gathering Rm Gathering Rm Offsite Gathering Rm
Thurs	20	1:00 pm	St. Hilda’s Choir Sanctuary
Fri	21	10:00 am	Men’s Gathering Lighthouse Pub
Sun	23	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Vestry Meeting Sanctuary Hall Sanctuary

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Anglican Communion	The Church of the Province of Central Africa: The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia
Diocese & Partners	The Administrators of the Anglican Initiatives Fund 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	Capilano Univeristy SC: students, staff, faculty
Parish Ministries	Building and Grounds Committee
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: the Well Management Committee siyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Terry Aleck (Coyote): heart issues Fred Hibbard: comfort and peace Phil Hopkins: strength & peace while healing Leslie: battling cancer Nancy Moote & family: comfort & peace during palliative care Claire Nelson: recovery from surgery Daun Newman: healing and peace of mind Lorelei Reier: comfort and healing Lorna Stuart: strength in fighting cancer Margaret Thorne: healing and strength Donna Walsh Wheeldon: heart disease investigation
Rest in Peace	Viola Labrosse
Residential Care/ Home Bound	Evelyn Harrison, 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.