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## Second Sunday in Lent



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

**Greeters/Ushers:** Linda Kern, Eric Paetkau

**Reader:** Mike Starr

**Prayers:** Maggie Scott

**Lay Administrator:** Heather Rankin

**Sacristan:** Janet McIntosh

**Crucifer:** Carol Eades

**Coffee:** Amelia Foster, Ruth Ahlborn

**Altar Guild:** Liz Miller, 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.

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## ✘ The Gathering of Community ✘

### Prelude

### Introduction & Welcome

*All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.*

### ♪ 468 Processional Hymn..... To Abraham and Sarah

#### 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.**

### ♪ 687 Kyrie

#### 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 In the Bulb.*

In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the  
seed, an ap - ple tree; In co - coons, a hid - den  
prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the  
cold and snow of win - ter There's a spring that waits to be,  
Un-re-vealed un-til its sea-son, Some-thing God a-lone can see.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Holy God,

**ALL whose Spirit's breath prompts our seeking:  
transform the night-time of our fear  
into a welcoming womb for us and all the world;  
through Jesus Christ, in whom we are born anew. Amen.**

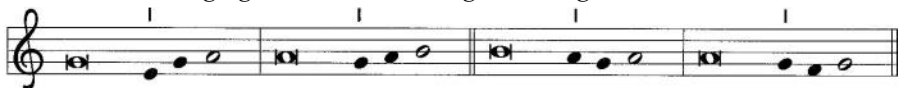
*All are seated*

## ✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

**First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4a.....Mike Starr

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

**Psalm 121** *Congregation and Choir Sing verses together.*



- 1 I lift up my eyes <sup>1</sup>to the hills; \*  
from where is my <sup>1</sup>help to come?
- 2 My help comes <sup>1</sup>from the Lord, \*  
the maker of heav-<sup>1</sup>en and earth.
- 3 The Lord will not let your <sup>1</sup>foot be moved \*  
and the One who watches over you will not <sup>1</sup>fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, the One who keeps watch <sup>1</sup>over Israel \*  
shall neither slum-<sup>1</sup>ber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord, the Lord, watches <sup>1</sup>over you; \*  
the Lord is your shade <sup>1</sup>at your side,
- 6 so that the sun shall not strike <sup>1</sup>you by day, \*  
nor the <sup>1</sup>moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you <sup>1</sup>from all evil \*  
and shall <sup>1</sup>keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your <sup>1</sup>coming in, \*  
from this time forth for <sup>1</sup>evermore.

**Glory to God, Source <sup>1</sup>of all being,\*  
Eternal Word and <sup>1</sup>Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the begin- <sup>1</sup>ning is now\*  
and shall be for e- <sup>1</sup>ver. Amen.**

**Second Reading:** Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 .....Mike Starr

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

*All rise as able.*

♪ **568 Gradual Hymn** ..... *Nada te turbe* English-Spanish-English

**The Gospel**      John 3:1-17

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.**

♪ **568 Gradual Hymn** ..... *Nada te turbe* English-Spanish-English

**Sermon** ..... Fr. Ayoob Adwar

♪ **44 Creed** ..... *I Believe in God Almighty*

### **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.*

🎵 **28 SGP Offertory Hymn** .....*Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*

### Prayer over the Gifts

**Celebrant** God of wisdom,

**PEOPLE** **may the light of the eternal Word,  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
guide us to your glory.  
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer 3 ..... BAS p. 198

*“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** Blessed are you gracious God,...

...we 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-en and  
 earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Blest is the  
 one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God,...

Therefore Father, according to his command,

**PEOPLE** we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

...all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

**PEOPLE** Amen

### The Lord's Prayer

**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 this bread,

**PEOPLE** communion in Christ's body once broken.

*Celebrant* Let your Church be the wheat  
which bears its fruit in dying.

**PEOPLE** If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

### Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



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



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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us 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. Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, ONLY wine will be served and intinction (dipping bread into the wine) is not permitted. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer, please inform the person administering the bread 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**..... Touch the Earth Lightly  
Words: Shirley Erena Murray Music: Colin Gibson

## Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Creator of heaven and earth,,

**ALL We thank you for these holy mysteries,  
which bring us now a share in the life to come,  
through Jesus Christ our 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

🎵 **656 Recessional Hymn**..... She Comes Sailing on the Wind

## Dismissal

**PEOPLE Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

You may leave quietly during postlude.





Colouring Corner for all ages.



## Parish Events and Notices

**Lay Administrators:** There will be a short training session by Amelia Foster following the service this morning on proper chalice etiquette especially during the virus outbreak. Please come to the altar area following the postlude.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, ONLY wine will be served with the bread and intinction (dipping bread into the wine) is not permitted.

**Lenten Study Group:** Come join us for a Lenten small group study every Wednesday at 1 pm in the Gathering Room. 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. You can find the course with videos on this website: <https://www.signsoflife.org/>

**St. Hilda’s Jazz Vespers:** Join us for live jazz music and reflective readings on Sunday March 8 at 4:00 pm with The Moss Trio featuring Anna Lumière, piano and vocals; Graham Ord, sax, flute and vocals; and Aristazabal Hawkes, upright bass. Freewill offering accepted.

**Choral Evensong at St. Hilda’s:** Sunday March 15 at 5:00 pm. Vespersong will be leading the singing (music by Ayleward, Bairstow, Lassus, & Stanford) and The Ven Bruce Morris is presiding. Come for a service of music, reflection, and prayer.

**ACW Easter Bake Sale:** at Trail Bay Mall Saturday April 4 at 10am  
We are asking all bakers to bring their baking to the mall that morning or contact Amelia at 604-782-1351

**Help Needed:** The Plant Sale will be on April 25, but if there is a desire for the Whale of a Sale (garage sale), then we need a fresh team of people to help organize it (set-up, sales, clean-up). One person so far has volunteered to help, but we need more. Please contact Corrine at 604-741-0944 or Amelia at 604-782-1351, if you are able to help in any way. We need to know by March 15 so we can make a decision.

### WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

**Deepening Our Commitment to Compassion:** A Renewal Opportunity for Lent Christian Contemplative Lenten Retreat Saturday, April 4 9:30 am – 2:30 pm St Mary’s Parish Hall - Gibsons By Donation. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registration and info: [bcchristianmeditation@gmail.com](mailto:bcchristianmeditation@gmail.com) | 604 488-1175 Everyone welcome!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Burger & Beverage Night with Silent Auction:** Friday March 13 from 5-9 pm Roberts Creek Legion #219, 3064 Lower Road, Roberts Creek – a fundraiser for the Belgium Jamborette that Joshua is going to This is a family friendly event – children are welcome until 9:30 pm. \$25 for members/guests and \$12 for children aged 12 and under  
Adult menu – burger, chips and a drink  
Child menu – macaroni and cheese, chips and a soda  
More info on [www.6robertscreekscouts.ca](http://www.6robertscreekscouts.ca) See Katherine or Karen for tickets.



HERE'S TO  
**Strong  
 Women.**  
 MAY WE KNOW THEM.  
 MAY WE BE THEM.  
 MAY WE RAISE THEM.

**Happy International Women's Day!**

| <b>ST. HILDA'S FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>          |                           |                           |                 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Parishioners Givings as of February 16, 2020 |                           |                           |                 |
|  | <b>Actual<br/>to Date</b> | <b>Budget<br/>to Date</b> | <b>Variance</b> |
| <b>General Fund</b>                          | \$ 19, 337                | \$ 23,270                 | -\$3,933        |

**Readings for March 15, Third Sunday in Lent**

1st Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Reader: Biruta Morozevicius

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Psalm 95 Gospel: John 4:5-42

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

|              |           |                                |  |                                      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>08</b> | 8:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>4:00 pm | Traditional Eucharist<br>Family Eucharist & Sunday School<br>Jazz Vespers    | Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary  |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>11</b> | 8:00 am<br>1:00 pm<br>2:00 pm  | Wisdom Circle Meditation<br>Lenten Study<br>Prayer Shawl Ministry            | Sanctuary<br>Gathering Rm<br>Offsite |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>12</b> | 1:00 pm                        | St. Hilda's Choir  | Sanctuary                            |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>13</b> | 10:00 am                       | Men's Gathering  | Lighthouse Pub                       |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>15</b> | 8:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>5:00 pm | Traditional Eucharist<br>Family Eucharist & Sunday School<br>Choral Evensong | Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary  |

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| <b>PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK</b> |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Anglican Communion</b>         | The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo<br>The Most Rev Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu  |
| <b>Diocese &amp; Partners</b>     | The Deanery of Sea to Sky - The Rev Canon Jonathan LLOYD, Regional Dean<br>The Coming Home Society – Linda Adams, ODNW (President)<br><br>Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey (twinned with St. Hilda's)<br>Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines<br>BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr |
| <b>Local Agencies</b>             | Community Associations on SC  |
| <b>Local Churches</b>             | Christ the King   |
| <b>Justice Umbrella</b>           | On International Women's Day, we remember women who struggle for safety, equality, and self-determination.  |
| <b>Prayer Requests</b>            | Terry Aleck (Coyote): upcoming heart surgery<br>Fred Hibbard: comfort and peace<br>Phil Hopkins: strength & peace while healing<br>The Moote/Dickie family: comfort while grieving<br>Sher & Morrie: comfort & encouragement facing Sher's terminal illness<br>Donna Walsh Wheeldon: heart disease investigation  |
| <b>Parish Families</b>            | Susan Parsons, Ed & Stevie Paskar, Christine Pawley, Len & Suzanne Peterson   |

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