

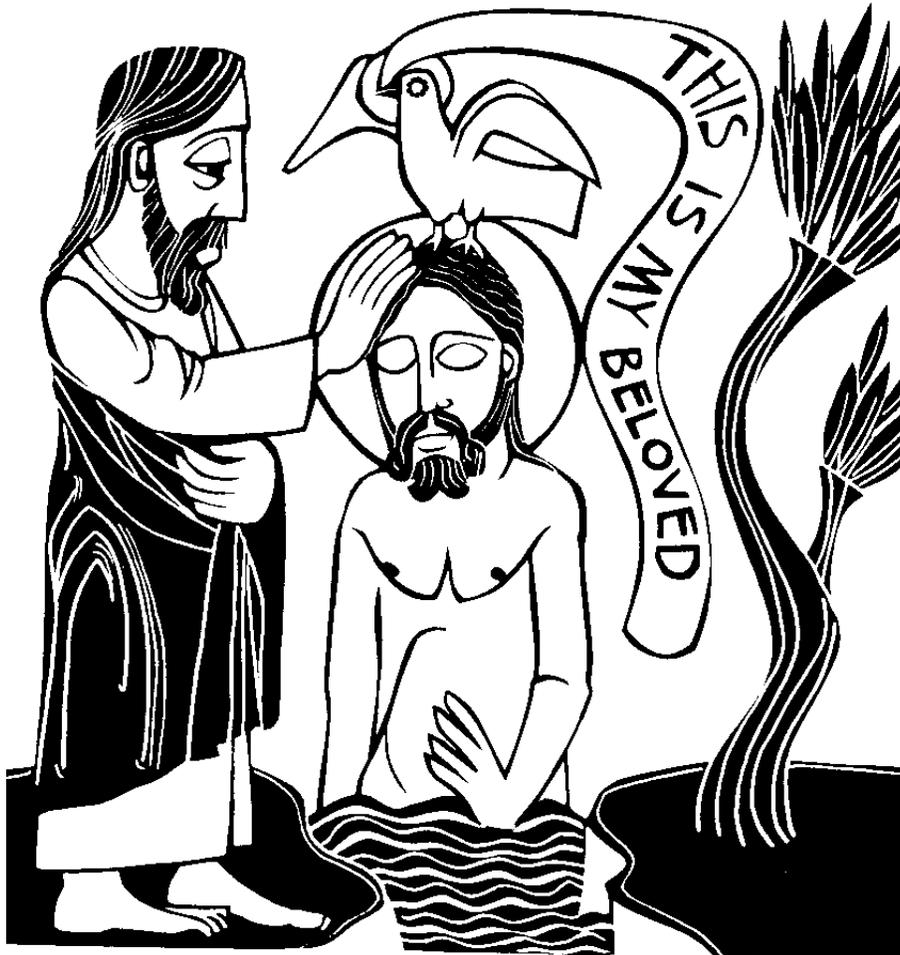


St Hilda's By-the-Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

January 8, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

Baptism of Our Lord



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li

Musician: Katherine Hume

Prayers: Bonnie Paetkau

Readers: John Webb, Annie Webb

Lay Admin: Linda Smith

Sacristan: Corrinne Newman

Crucifer: Kevin Rolston

Greeters/Ushers: Joan & Margaret Brock

Coffee: Carol Eades, Meg Stevens

Altar Guild: Liz Miller, Pam Blair

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 traditional territory of the shísháhlh First 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

A Quiet Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Sanctuary.

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 those 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. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset. There are also large print hymnals available in the entry.

✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

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

🎵 **162 Processional Hymn** *Sing of God Made Manifest (vs 1-2)*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Celebrant Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

PEOPLE Amen.

Celebrant Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delights.

Through the waters of the flood
you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel
from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you
for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honour and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

ALL Amen.

🎵 **162 Processional Hymn** *Sing of God Made Manifest (vs. 3-4)*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God of glory,

**ALL immerse us in your grace
mark us with your image,
and raise us to live our baptismal promises,
so that, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we may follow the example of Christ your beloved
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

All are seated

Children's Commissioning & Song

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

Don't be a - fraid. My love is strong - er,
my love is strong - er than your fear.
Don't be a - fraid. My love is strong - er and
I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al - ways near.

The First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 584)John Webb

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 *Left side sings light verses; Right side sings bold verses*

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glo-ry and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due the divine name; *
worship the Lord in the beau-ty of holiness.

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worship the Lord in the beau-ty of holiness.

- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of 'glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the 'mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a pow-'erful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a 'voice of splendour.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the 'cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the ce-'dars of Lebanon,
6 and makes Lebanon skip 'like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a 'young wild ox.
- 7 The voice 'of the Lord *
splits the 'flames of fire;
8 the voice of the Lord 'shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilder-'ness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the Lord makes the 'oak trees writhe *
and strips the 'forests bare.
And in the temple 'of the Lord *
all are 'crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned a-'bove the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign for 'evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength 'to this people; *
the Lord shall give this people the bles-'sing of peace.

ALL 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 Acts 10:34-43 (p. 954)Annie Webb
ALL Thanks be to God.

 **635 Gradual Hymn** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (vs. 1-2)*
All remain standing as able

The Gospel Matthew 3:13-17p. 784

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.

🎵 **635 Gradual Hymn**..... *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (vs. 3)*

Sermon..... The Rev Clarence Li
After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant As we commit ourselves again to Christ,
let us renew our baptismal covenant.

**ALL I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**ALL I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**ALL I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

PEOPLE I will.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil,
and whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

PEOPLE I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

PEOPLE I will.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

PEOPLE **I will.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

PEOPLE **I will.**

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation,
and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

PEOPLE **I will.**

Celebrant God the creator, the rock of our salvation,
has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,
and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever.

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

The Peace *(Please stand as able as we share the peace of the Lord)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

*We pass the peace of Christ to each other with the words,
"The Peace of Christ be with you."*

✠ The Holy Communion ✠

The Offertory

During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.

 **628 Offertory Hymn** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* (vs. 1-4)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of life and freedom,

ALL **we celebrate the revelation of Jesus
as the Christ who makes all creation new.
Accept all we offer you this day
and make us new in him,
who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

“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 Spirit of God be with you. *All:* **And al - so with you.**



Celebrant: Lift your hearts to heaven *All:* **where Christ in glo-ry reigns.**



Celebrant:
Let us give thanks to God *All:* **It is right to of-fer thanks & praise.**

Celebrant We praise you, God of many names,...

....Therefore we celebrate the rays of morning light
that bathe the world in glory and kindle a new song:



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 We ask that your Holy Spirit
will fall upon us and upon these gifts ...

...As on that night, so here and now
he offers himself in touch and taste
beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith.

PEOPLE



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



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

Celebrant Therefore, we come to him in whom all is created....

...to the glory of the God, who fills all in all,
now and for ever.

PEOPLE



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

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Joining our prayers into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us saying:

**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 for ever. 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 musical score for 'Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Solo Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Tutti Lord have mer-cy up - on us. Solo Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. 1. Tutti Lord have mer - cy up - on us. 2. Tutti Grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace.' The score includes dynamic markings such as 'Solo' and 'Tutti', and repeat signs with first and second endings.

Solo Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world.

Tutti Lord have mer-cy up - on us. *Solo* Lamb of God you take a-way the

sins of the world. *1. Tutti* Lord have mer - cy up - on us.

2. Tutti Grant us peace, Lord, 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. 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.

Prayer and Laying-on of Hands for Healing

We invite those who desire healing for themselves or on behalf of someone else, to come to the front of the line to receive the bread and wine. Immediately after receiving Communion, proceed to the prayer station in the Narthex (at the entrance to the sanctuary). Give your first name and briefly state your prayer need. A member of the Clergy will offer you the Laying on of Hands and Anointing.

 **645 Communion Hymn** Come Down, O Love Divine

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Gracious God, lover of all,

ALL by this sacrament

you make us one family in Christ your Son,

one in the sharing of his body and blood,

one in the communion of his Spirit.

Help us to grow in love for one another

and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.

We ask this in his name. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen."

All stand as able

Blessing

Celebrant May the God of infinite goodness
scatter the darkness of sin
and brighten your hearts with tenderness and mercy;
and the blessing of God:
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, and Love-Maker,
be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE Amen.

♪ **Recessional Hymn... Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized (tune CP 116)**

1. Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove and yet as urgent as a flame.
2. God called you, "My beloved Son," called you, "My servant true,"
sent you God's kingdom to proclaim, God's holy will to do.
3. Straightway and steadfast until death you then obeyed the call
freely as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
4. Baptize us with your Spirit now, your cross on us be signed,
that like-wise in God's service we may perfect freedom find.

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Parish Events and Notices

Episcopal Visit Update: The Right Reverend Melissa Skelton, bishop of our diocese, will preside and preach at the 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (a combined service) on Sunday, January 15. The service will be followed by a light lunch and Parish Conversation with our Bishop.

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:30 am Lunch with Bishop

12:30 – 2:00 pm Parish Conversation on

“Being Anglicans in a post-religious spiritual world”

All parishioners and friends of St. Hilda’s are cordially invited to come and meet Bishop Melissa. **Please let us know what you may contribute to the finger food lunch by signing up in the Narthex.**

Music Arising! Saturday, January 28, 3:00 pm Pianist Markus Masaites, winner of the 2016 BCRMTA piano competition, from Coquitlam will perform the next recital in our series. This event is co-hosted with the Sunshine Coast Branch, British Columbia Registered Music Teachers’ Association. Admission by donation. Hope to see you there!

Flower Calendar: The flower calendar is ready for people to sign up for giving flowers for the altar in 2017. Telephone number as well as name would be appreciated by the Altar Guild.

Vestry Reports: To all those who head up various committees and groups, please submit your written reports for the Vestry Report booklet to the office by Friday January 27

Cards by Corrinne: Please bring in your old Christmas cards for Corrinne. She will use them to make new cards for next year. You can put them in the breeze-way mailboxes under “N” or give them directly to Corrinne.

Parish Wisdom School Retreat in 2017: "Opening to the Eye of the Heart" A 4-day residential retreat with the Rev. Matthew Wright at the beautiful retreat house Rivendell on top of Cate's Hill in Bowen Island. March 26 - 30. Cost: Shared room \$685, Single \$850 includes accommodation and meals. Contact Parish Office for early registration. Space is limited. Details please refer to the poster in the Narthex or on the parish website.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Peace Group: Ed White from the chair actor’s group is organizing a Peace group at the Senior’s centre starting in January on the second and fourth Sundays from 2 to 4 pm. His phone number is 604 885 3916.

Music Arising!

St. Hilda's Recital Series

Pianist, Markus Masaites



winner of the 2016 BCRMTA piano competition

Saturday, January 28 @ 3:00 pm

St. Hilda's Anglican Church

5838 Barnacle St Sechelt

Admission by donation.



Young Artist Series



British Columbia Tour

Co-hosted with the
BC Branch, BC Registered Music Teachers' Association
and the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
January			
Sun 08	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon 09	3:00 pm	No Name Study Group	Gathering Rm
Tues 10	8:00 am 9:30-11:30	Morning Prayer Library Hours	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Wed 11	8:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist	Sanctuary
Thurs 12	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Fri 13	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Sun 15	10:00 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm	Episcopal Visit Family Eucharist & Sunday School Light Luncheon Parish Conversation on <i>Being Anglicans in a post-religious spiritual world</i>	Sanctuary Hall Sanctuary

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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Readings for January 15 Third Sunday after Epiphany
 1st Reading: Isaiah 49:1-9Reader: Julie Stevens
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9Reader: Corrinne Newman
 Psalm 40:1-11 Gospel: John 1:29-42

PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	Kuching - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Bolly Lapok Assistant Bishop of Kuching - The Rt Revd Solomon Cheong Sung Voon
Diocese & Partners	Christ the Redeemer, Surrey - The Rev Grant Rodgers ----- 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	Girl Guides & Scouts Canada
Local Churches	St. John's United
UN MDG Project	Students of Ndandini Primary School
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Rev Ian Nestegaard Paul: healing from illness Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Beps Swanson Barry Woodhouse
Parish Families	Patrick Reid & Paula Selmayr, Michelle Reynolds, Valerie Ruhe, David & Jeanmarie Rushton