



St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church
Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds
January 28, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

4th Sunday after Epiphany



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li
Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Reader: Kevin Rolston
Lay Administrator: David Moul
Sacristan: Amelia Foster
Crucifer: Kevin Rolston
Prayers: Bonne Paetkau
Greeter/Usher: Carol Eades, David Moul

Coffee: Lois Gory, Marisa Alps
Worship Set-up: Altar Guild, Muriel Prior, Win Wright
Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Pam Blair
Altar Flowers: Given by David & Stephanie Moul in gratitude for all the little ones in our lives, no matter how long or short their stay with us

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 shíshálh 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

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).

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 hall. 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** *When a Star is Shining* (see p. 12)

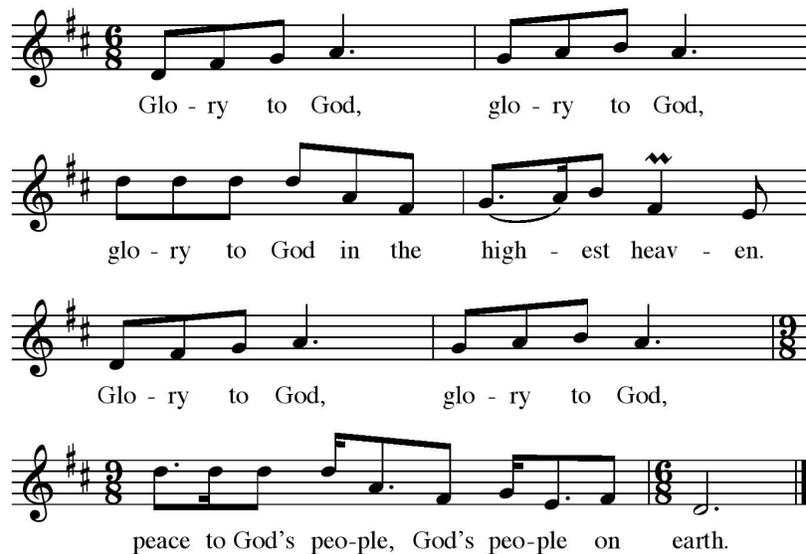
Greeting

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 Almighty God,
ALL to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en.
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
peace to God's peo-ple, God's peo-ple on earth.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God of liberation,

**ALL who comes not to destroy but to set us free,
bring wholeness to all that is broken
and speak truth to us in our confusion;
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As they head out for Sunday School, we sing, Shine Jesus Shine:

♪ Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit blaze: set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow: flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

The First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20..... Kevin Rolston

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

♪ Psalm 111 (sung by all)



- 1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the Lord 'with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, 'in the congre-gation.
- 2 Great are the 'deeds of the Lord! *
They are studied by all 'who delight in them.
- 3 O Lord, your work is full of majes-'ty and splendour, *
and your righteous-'ness endures for ever.
- 4 You make your marvellous works to 'be remembered; *
you are gracious 'and full of com-passion.
- 5 You give food to 'those who fear you; *
you are ever 'mindful of your covenant.
- 6 You have shown your people the 'power of your works *
in giving them 'the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of your hands are faithful-'ness and justice; *
all 'your command-ments are sure.

⁸ They stand fast for ev-¹er and ever, *
 because they are ¹done in truth and equity.
⁹ You send redemption to your people;
 you commanded your cove-¹nant for ever; *
 holy and ¹awesome is your name.
¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the begin-¹ning of wisdom; *
 those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
 the praise of the ¹Lord endures for ever.
 Hallelujah!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Kevin Rolston

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

All rise as able.

 **Gradual Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory CP 577 (vs. 1-2)*

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
 now fulfil your church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

 Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
 Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 free our hearts to work and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

All remain standing as able

The Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Celebrant May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

 **Gradual Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory CP 577 (vs. 3-4)*

Cure your children's warring madness. Bend our pride to your control.
 Shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in goods and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

 Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
 armoured with all Christ-like graces in the fight for liberty.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 lest we fail ourselves and thee, lest we fail ourselves and thee.

All are seated.

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

Affirmation of Faith: We Sing of God the Spirit

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith in the life-giving Spirit of God.

**ALL We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
Animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

**The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

**We sing of the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.**

**We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.
Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.
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.

Let us pray **RESPONSE: We lift our hearts to you.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us lay down our brokenness before God
in the presence of one another.

Most Holy God,

**ALL In the midst of this season of new life, we confess:
We have resisted the light of your love;
we have not fully shared the gifts entrusted to us; and**

**we have not treasured the gifts of others around us.
We stand in need of your love.**

Celebrant God forgives you and loves you,
and invites you to continue the journey.
As a woman is delivered from the pain of her labour
to the joy of cradling her child,
so are you delivered into God's grace.

PEOPLE 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 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.

🎵 **Offertory Hymn** O Christ the Healer CP291 (see p. 13)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of steadfast love,

**ALL may our offering this day,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
renew us for your service.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

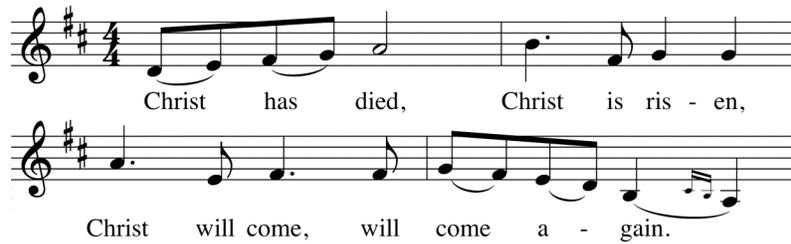
Celebrant God of glory and truth, we praise your holy name
with thanksgiving, ...

...And so with angels and archangels, and the company of
heaven, we join the everlasting hymn to your praise, singing:



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. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.
 Blessed is the one, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,
 ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Celebrant Gracious God, your Son Jesus ate with friend and stranger....
 Great is the mystery of faith.



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

Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come, will come again.

Celebrant Cleansing God, your Son Jesus taught and healed as one with authority.

...in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit in union with the Father.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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 Mercy and truth have met together;

PEOPLE Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

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: grant us your peace.

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.

Choir Anthem: *Before the World Began* by John Bell

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Source of all goodness,

ALL in this eucharist

we are nourished by the bread of heaven

and invigorated with new wine.

May these gifts renew our lives,

that we may show your glory to all the world,

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. 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.**

Closing Blessing

Celebrant May Christ, who draws the nations to himself,
teach us to love our enemies;
may Christ, who enters the water of baptism,
lead us to die to all but love;
and the blessing of God:
Life Giver, Pain Bearer, Love Maker
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

🎵 **Recessional Hymn**.....*Praise, My Soul* (CP381)

1. Praise my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Maker all your days.
2. Praise God for the grace and favour shown our forebears in distress.
God is still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia, sing our Maker's faithfulness.
3. Like a loving parent caring, God knows well our feeble frame;
gladly all our burdens bearing, still to countless years the same.
Alleluia, alleluia, all within me, praise God's name.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go into the world and be the light of Christ!

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

Postlude Joy of My Soul by J.S. Bach, arr. B. Berlin



Processional Hymn: When A Star Is Shining

Unison

1 When a Star is shin - ing o - ver east - ern hills,
 2 Where the world is wait - ing for an un - known day,
 3 Lead us on, O Day - star, in the qui - et night;

when the air is si - lent, and the clam - our stills,
 where a voice for - got - ten cries, "Pre - pare the way!"
 guide us through the shad - ow with your gen - tle light;

when the night is wait - ing, and the old hopes rise,
 where an earth - ly pow - er makes the heart turn cold,
 show us in a man - ger our re - demp - tion's sign;

then the time has rip - ened and the heart grows wise.
 there the gifts are of - fered: in - cense, myrrh and gold.
 bring us to a morn - ing where the prom - ise shines.

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Offertory Hymn: O Christ, the Healer



1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for
 2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies
 3 How strong, O Lord, are our des - ires, how weak our
 4 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health, we di - ag -
 5 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com -




health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be re -
 clam - our to be freed; yet in our hearts we would con -
 know - ledge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those heal - ing
 nose the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de - clares our
 mun - i - ty may find the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing




stored, when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
 truths un - con - scious pride re - sists or shelves.
 ills: is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.



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 and *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875.

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Parish Events and Notices

Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday February 18 at 12:00 noon.

Let's Get the Ball Rolling: The Rector is pleased to announce leadership for two new committees:

Capital Campaign Committee Co-Chairs: Janet McIntosh, Roslyn Mundy, Eric Paetkau

Visioning & Feasibility Committee Co-Chairs: Jill Halliwell, Meg Stevens

Both committees are looking for additional members to support their work. Please talk to one of the co-chairs if you want to get involved. Watch for information on the launch date of our Capital Campaign "Spreading the Light" and a Redevelopment Visioning Day later in March 2018.

Mark these Dates on your Calendar:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 13, hosted by Living Faith Lutheran

Ash Wednesday Service February 14 at Living Faith

Times for both to be determined.

Lenten Bible Study: Mondays at 3:00 pm in the Gathering Rm beginning February 19, ending March 19. More details to come.

Housing Needed for Coyote and Christine: Our dear friends Terry Aleck and Christine McLellan are looking to rent a 3-bedroom with 2 bathrooms home near the Sechelt area. Their landlord recently served notice with the intention to sell the property. Kindly contact Coyote at 604-740-5119 if you could help.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

2018 Spiritual Formation Weekend Retreat: A Pilot Project *Prayer Beyond Words* February 23-25 in Maple Ridge. Cost is \$30 See brochures in breezeway for more info.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Film: Human Flow: Saturday February 3 at 1:30 pm Seniors Centre
Artist, activist and director Ai Weiwei captures the global refugee crisis -- the greatest human displacement since World War II. Doors open at 1:00 pm and tickets are \$10, available at the Seniors Centre. Organized by The Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Program.

Readings for February 4, 5th Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31 Reader: Julie Stevens

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Reader: Julie Stevens

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

NOTE new amount: St. Hilda's raised \$4,261 for Ndandini Scholarships

Greetings St. Hilda's

What wonderful news!! Once again, thank you so much for your ongoing support of the scholarship program for the students in Kyaithani and Lower Yatta Secondary Schools.

The commitment that your church members make each year to supporting the greater Kyaithani community is very heart warming and appreciated by the students and teachers, and by Jan & I, and by other members of our Sunshine Coast Rotary Club.

I will let you know more about our scholarship program for this year once I have the final tally of donations and the list of scholarship recipients.

Blessings to everyone!!

Terry & Jan

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	28	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Drumming Circle	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall
Mon	29	9:30 am	Worship Committee Meeting	Gathering Rm
Tues	30	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Wed	31	8:00 am 2:00 pm	Wisdom Circle Prayer Shawl Ministry	Gathering Rm McElroy Home
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Thurs	01	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Education for Ministry St. Hilda's Choir	St. Bart's Parish Hall
Fri	02	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Sat	03	11:30 am	Worship Set-up	Parish Hall
Sun	04	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Parish Hall Parish Hall

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
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Diocese & Partners	The Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon The Diocese of British Columbia – The Right Rev Logan McMenamie The Diocese of Caledonia - The Rev David Lehmann, Bishop-Elect The Diocese of Kootenay & Metropolitan - The Most Rev John E. Privett The Territory of the People - The Right Rev Barbara Andrews, Bishop Suffragan The Diocese of New Westminster – The Right Rev Melissa Skelton The Diocese of the Yukon - The Right Rev Larry Robertson 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 and Babies Program
Local Churches	Gibsons Community Fellowship
UN MDG Project	Kenya: the Community Greenhouses
Prayer Requests	Carol: comfort at end of life Gordon Crandlemire: recovering from stroke Annabell Dick: upcoming surgery Rev. Gord Dominey: healing for cancer Laurelle Findler: healing at hospital K.R.: for physical, emotional, spiritual healing Sharon Doan: for success in chemotherapy Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Jeanette Schouls: healing of deep depression Community of Lower Yatta Secondary School: time of grief Family, Friends & Colleagues of Anne Mwania: for grief
Parish Families	Michele Beaudry, Pam Blair, Bronwen Boddington & Andrew Morin, Joan & Margaret Brock, Elizabeth Brown