



**St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church**

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

10:00 am Family Eucharist

*Christ is Risen!  
Alleluia!*

**Easter Sunday April 21, 2019**

## Rector's Musings

### *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

I came across Rick Steves, the travel guru's *European Easter* program on PBS earlier this week. He surprised me by being such a great evangelist of the Good News giving historical-critical information on Easter, explaining the rituals and symbolism in simple and captivating ways far better than many priests, and being a great storyteller. Steves helped me see Easter as a season that encapsulates new life coming forth in so many different forms: light and warmth after a long dark and cold winter, the end of rationing of food, new growth and colours... etc., all because of the Word (or God's blueprint) taken on flesh in every aspect of Creation. Alleluia!

The Church recognizes Easter as being a season of 50 days to emphasize that we should look at Jesus' resurrection to new life *not* as a point-in-time event but *an enfolding season*. When we read Jesus' apparition narrative over the next seven Sundays, we would notice that the stories of Easter parallel closer to a bereavement process than a single joyous celebration. To me, that is exactly how I feel I am called to live this Eastertide: to feel the loss of what needs to be let go so that I may begin to recognize and live into the new life bestowed before me.

*What is God inviting you to let go this season? Would you seize the Easter faith to see new life beyond what is lost?*

On a personal note, I will be having my last Sunday at St. Hilda's on Trinity Sunday, June 16. This would allow me to take my remaining 2 weeks of holiday before starting my new role at SCACL. June 16 seems so far away still, yet it is also so close. Let's continue musing together for the time God has given us.

*Clarence*

## WELCOME TO 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.

## CHILDREN

Children play a central part when we gather to worship. We welcome them to gather for a Children's Time and then we send them off to Sunday School with a song. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper. A Quiet Room is available for parents with small children at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

## WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

**Celebrant & Preacher:** The Rev. Clarence Li  
**Music:** Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir  
**Readers:** Mike Starr, Julie Stevens  
**Prayers:** Amelia Foster  
**Lay Assistant:** Robert Watson  
**Sacristan:** Amelia Foster

**Crucifer:** Elena Alps Mocellin  
**Greeters/Usher:** Liz Miller, Morrie Sacks  
**Coffee:** Robert Watson, Kevin Rolston  
**Altar Guild:** Liz Miller, Veronica Shillitto  
**Guest Musician:** Sacha Stipeć, Trumpet

# Service begins with the Service of Light

in the new courtyard, weather permitting (alt. Parish Hall).

*Today's Easter liturgy includes prayers used at St. Matthew's-in-the-City Anglican Church in Auckland, New Zealand as we pray in solidarity with the people in the Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia this Easter.*

## Welcome & Introduction to Service

### Service of Light

*Celebrant* Jesus is the light of the world.

**PEOPLE** A light no darkness can extinguish.

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, on this holy day, when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life, the Church invites all God's beloveds throughout the world to come together to celebrate the Passover of the Lord. We are confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever in God.

*The celebrant then prepares the Paschal Candle saying,*

*Celebrant* Christ yesterday and today,  
the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega.  
All time belongs to him and all the ages.  
To him be glory and power through every age for ever.

**ALL** Amen.

*Then the celebrant inserts five grains of incense into the candle, saying,*

*Celebrant* By his holy and glorious wounds  
may Christ our Lord guard us and keep us.

**ALL** Amen.

*The celebrant lights the candle saying:*

*Celebrant* May the light of Christ, rising in glory,  
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

*We chant the following acclamation three times as we process to the sanctuary:*

*Deacon* The light of Christ.

**PEOPLE** Thanks be to God.

*After each acclamation, we sing chant three times:*

1.   
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

2. 

3.   
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

4. 

The altar candles are then lit from the light from the Paschal Candle.  
After all have entered the Sanctuary, please remain standing as able to sing:

Celebrant Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ris-en.  
People The Lord is risen indeed. Al-le-lu-ia!  
Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.  
People May he fill our hearts with joy.

 **231 Opening Hymn** ..... Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God.  
*(a time of silence)*

Celebrant Living Lord, whose love displaced the gravity of stone;  
you entrusted women, who loved beyond death,  
with news of resurrection:

**ALL we praise you for the open gospel  
which ends where Easter faith begins;  
accept our fear, our disbelief  
and take us into this new world led by the risen Son;  
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead. 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 the refrain of Hymn #82:*

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises!  
All our hearts are filled with gladness!  
Hallelujah! We sing your praises!  
All our hearts are filled with gladness!** *repeat refrain*

**✘ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✘**

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

**The First Reading** Isaiah 65:17-25 ..... Mike Starr

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118:14-24**

*Verses read responsively High voices light/Low voices bold & refrain sung by All.*



This is the Door to Life; those who know Love shall en-ter.

Harken to songs of victory, to the music of my soul:

“You, O Loving Presence, have been my strength,

**You have stood beside me in the darkness,**

**You have walked with me into the light!” ..... Refrain**

I shall not give in to fear,

but I shall live in peace and give witness to your saving grace.

**You turned your face from my weaknesses,**

**and You opened the door leading to new life.**

Yes, You opened to me the gates of truth and justice,

that I might enter through them.

**Praise be to You, O Merciful One! ..... Refrain**

I give thanks to You, O Beloved, who answer our prayers

and invite us to new Life.

**The stone which the builders rejected**

**has become the foundation of our lives.**

This, O Eternal Listener, is your Work;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day which You have made;**

**let us rejoice and be glad in it! ..... Refrain**

**The Second Reading** Acts 10:34-43 ..... Julie Stevens

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** ..... *Christ is Risen From the Dead (sung by choir)*

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,

and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

**The Gospel** Luke 24:1-9

*All remain standing as able*

*Gospel is read.*

**Gospel Acclamation**..... *Christ is Risen from the Dead (sung by choir)*

**Sermon** ..... The Rev. Clarence Li

**Choir Anthem** ..... *Christ is Risen! Christ Is Alive!*

*Text by Lloyd Larson & Brian Wren; Music by Lloyd Larsen*

**An Affirmation of Faith**

*Celebrant* Let us stand to affirm our resurrection faith.

**PEOPLE We believe in the power of Christ  
to overcome all deaths,  
deaths in us and death in the world.  
We believe in life which rises in freedom  
and carries us in joy towards grace  
beyond our imagining,  
calling our spirits to soar in freedom  
with wings of hope  
borne high in the wonder of Easter Day.  
The gift of life will never be taken from us.  
The costly life of God will be our company  
for ever and for ever.**

**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 rise 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.**

**✠ 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 (PAD), to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experience.*

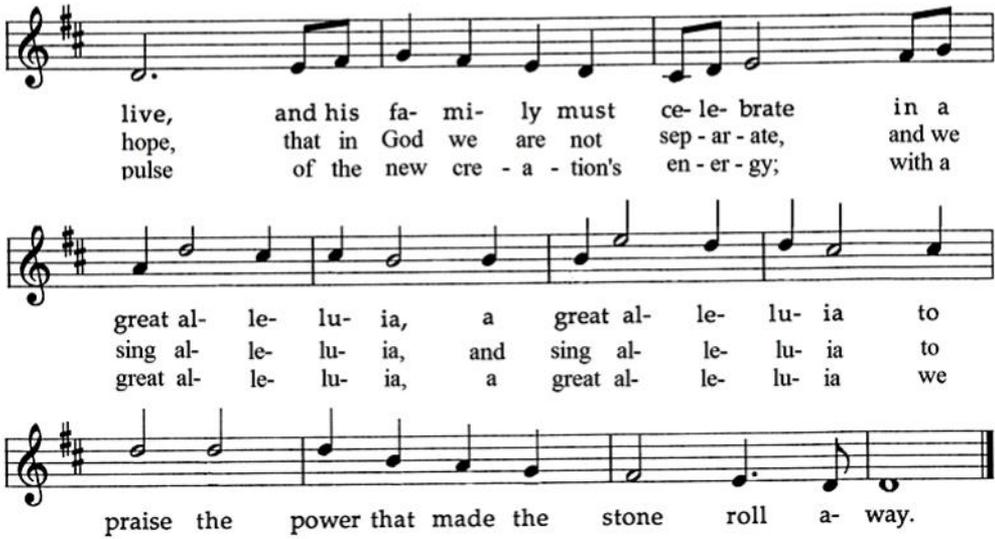
**Offertory Hymn**..... *Christ is Alive*



1. Christ is a- live, and the u- ni-verse must ce-le-brate, and the  
2. Here is our hope: in the mys-ter-ry of suf-fer-ing is the  
3. Christ Spir - it, dance through the dull-ness of hu - man - i - ty to the



stars and the suns shout on this Eas-ter Day! Christ is a-  
heart-beat of Love, Love that will not let go, here is our  
mus-ic of God, God who has set us free! You are the



live, and his fa- mi- ly must ce- le- brate in a  
hope, that in God we are not sep- ar- ate, and we  
pulse of the new cre - a - tion's en- er- gy; with a  
great al- le- lu- ia, a great al- le- lu- ia to  
sing al- le- lu- ia, and sing al- le- lu- ia to  
great al- le- lu- ia, a great al- le- lu- ia we  
praise the power that made the stone roll a- way.

### Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, O God,

**ALL ruler of heaven and earth.**

**Day by day you shower us with blessings.**

**As you have raised us to new life in Christ,**

**give us glad and generous hearts,**

**ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,**

**through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

### The Reception of Holy Chrism

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,

earlier this week at our Cathedral Church

this Holy Chrism oil was blessed by our Bishop

and set apart to be a sign of the anointing of the Holy Spirit,

and is now brought to us

to share the anointing of Christ with his beloved.

Let us pray,

God our maker, source of all growth in holiness,

**PEOPLE accept our joyful thanks and praise**

**as we receive this gift of Holy Chrism**

**as a sign of your abiding love in us**

**through our dying and rising in Christ.**

**Let this oil be a seal upon our hearts,**

**reminding us that your love is as strong as death,**

**its ardor as unyielding as the grave.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Preface

*“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.*



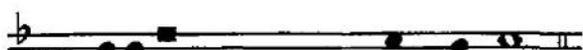
**Celebrant: The Spirit is in us. People: God's hope is in us.**



**Celebrant: Lift up your hearts People: We lift them up to God.**



**Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the God of peace.**



**People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you....

...with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name as we join their unending hymn:

## 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. 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* Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....

....On that day he was recognized by his disciples  
 in the breaking of bread.

**PEOPLE** **Break the bread for freedom.**  
**Pour the wine for justice.**  
**Celebrate this meal for all the world,**  
**a meal of faith and hope,**  
**God's love, shared among us.**

*Celebrant* And so, remembering these your mighty acts ....

...one in loving service to all the world,  
 until all feast at your heavenly banquet.

*sung* *Blessing and honour and glory be yours,*  
*now and for ever.*

**PEOPLE**

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

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**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* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**PEOPLE Now we are raised to new life.**

*Celebrant* We were buried in your tomb.

**PEOPLE Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.

## 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.*

## Communion Hymns

-  **229 Hymn** .....Who Is There on This Easter Morning
-  **237 Hymn** .....Now the Green Blade Rises

## Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Risen Christ,

**ALL whom we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands;  
the word of life in whom our joy is complete:  
send us out to declare your truth,  
your unshakable faith in the world you love. 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.

**ALL 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

*Celebrant* God of resurrection, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb of our world has been opened wide.  
Let our celebration today  
empty our tombs,  
renew our lives,  
and release your power;  
and the blessing of God,  
the one who creates, restores, and inspires  
be with you now and for ever.

**ALL Amen.**

🎵 **231 Recessional Hymn** .....*That Eastertide with Joy was Bright*

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Go in hope, bearing the message of love, of service,  
of community into the world that God loves.

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

**Postlude** ..... *The Prince of Denmark's March by Jeremiah Clarke*



## WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda's, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shísháhlh First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome and celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question and discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter and prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor and marginalized, and to cherish Creation.

## Colouring Corner for All Ages

crayons and colouring pencils available in the Narthex



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## Parish Events and Notices

**Supporting *syiyaya* for diocesan Care+Share grant:** Church Committee expressed its support for St. Hilda's to partner with *syiyaya* Reconciliation Movement to submit a proposal to receive the diocesan Care+Share program funding for 2020-2021. The proposal is currently being reviewed by the grant committee and the recipients will be announced at the upcoming Diocesan Synod on May 24 & 25. This application if approved, may allow St. Hilda's to share this grassroots model of reconciliation with the wider diocese while inviting other Anglicans to support *syiyaya* for the 2020-2021 funding cycle. To view the application and St. Hilda's support letter, please visit the parish website at [sthilda.ca](http://sthilda.ca).

**Inputs for Redevelopment consultants:** Thank you so much for the 27 parishioners who attended the Redevelopment Visioning Workshop last Wednesday. For parishioners who were not able to attend, Tanya Smith, our lead consultant has set up an online survey which you may contribute your ideas.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TMXM7DH>

You may also send your inputs or questions to our consultants at any time of the feasibility study at: [sthildasredev@gmail.com](mailto:sthildasredev@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN (ACW):**

**Plant Sale:** Saturday May 4. Spring is sprung! Time for potting up your garden plants. Any donations of plants would be gratefully received. Contact Janet McConnell 604-886-2213.

**Whale of a Sale:** On Saturday May 4 ACW is again organizing a garage sale for St. Hilda's. As you start your spring cleaning, please set aside items that you can donate to our sale. We don't accept clothes, electronics, sports equipment or large items we cannot lift. If you have any questions, please contact Corrinne at 604-741-0944.

### **Readings for April 28 2nd Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5:27-32..... Readers: Janet McConnell, Morrie Sacks

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 5:11-14.. Readers: Janet McConnell, David Moul

Psalm 150 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Spread the Light  
Restoration Campaign  
Update



**\$820,867**  
**AS OF APRIL 16**

Please consider special  
Easter donation to help us  
reach our goal! Thank You!



Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	21	10:00 am	Choral Family Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt Sanctuary
<b>Tues</b>	23	2:00 pm	Communion Service Totem Lodge
<b>Wed</b>	24	8:00 am 2:00 pm	Wisdom Circle Prayer Shawl Minsitry Sanctuary Private Home
<b>Thurs</b>	25	7:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir Sanctuary
<b>Sun</b>	28	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Native Drumming Circle Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

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Parking for people with disabilities are available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. Large print hymnals and bulletins are available.

<b>PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Anglican Communion</b>	Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One
<b>Diocese &amp; Partners</b>	St. Anselm, Vancouver - The Rev Alex Wilson, The Rev Hyok Kim St. George, Maple Ridge - The Rev David Edgerton, The Rev Melody Pearson St. George, Fort Langley - The Rev Kelly Duncan, The Rev Eileen Nurse, The Rev Karen Saunders St. Mark, Ocean Park - The Rev Craig Tanksley  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
<b>Local Agencies</b>	Police-based Victim Services
<b>Parish Ministries</b>	Wardens, Treasurer/Bookeeper, Trustees
<b>Justice Umbrella</b>	Kenya: the Well Management Committee siyaya Reconciliation Movement
<b>Prayer Requests</b>	Avery: battling cancer Christina: young mom of 8 battling Stage 3 Breast Cancer George: battling inoperable bowel cancer Claire Nelson: recovery from cancer treatment
<b>Residential Care/ Home Bound</b>	Oskar Friesen, Evelyn Harrison, Vi Labrosse, Marjorie Lanskail, Maria Mahar, Barbara Pearson, Beps Swanson, Eva Tweedie

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