



St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

May 7, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

4th Sunday of Easter



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li
Music: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Prayers: Taras Pakholchuk
Readers: Annie Webb, John Webb
Lay Assistant: David Moul
Sacristan: Amelia Foster
Crucifer: Janet McIntosh

Greeter/Usher: Carol Eades, Valerie Ruhe
Coffee: David & Stephanie Moul
Altar Guild: Barbara Carver, Win Wright
Altar Flowers: Given by the Archibald family
in memory and thanksgiving for the life of
Kathy Archibald.

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

Children play a central part when we gather to worship. We welcome them as they gather for a Children's Time at the beginning of the service and then send them off 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 babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

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 people 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

Welcome & Introduction to the Service

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

♪ **304 Processional Hymn**.....*All Things are Thine*

Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen!

PEOPLE Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia.

Celebrant May Christ's grace and peace be with you.

PEOPLE May the Spirit fills our hearts with joy.

Kyrie *Assembly sings refrain and choir sings the verses.*

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, **Let us pray to the Lord. Refrain**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, **Let us pray to the Lord. Refrain**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, **Let us pray to the Lord. Refrain**

For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, **Let us pray to the Lord. Refrain**

to heal the injured and to nurture all
with grace and compassion;
through Jesus, who calls each by name. 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:

♪ **Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord. (repeat 3x)**
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

✕ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✕

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

The First Reading Acts 2:42-47 (*Bible p. 886*)Annie Webb

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *Verses sung by choir; Refrain sung by all*

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

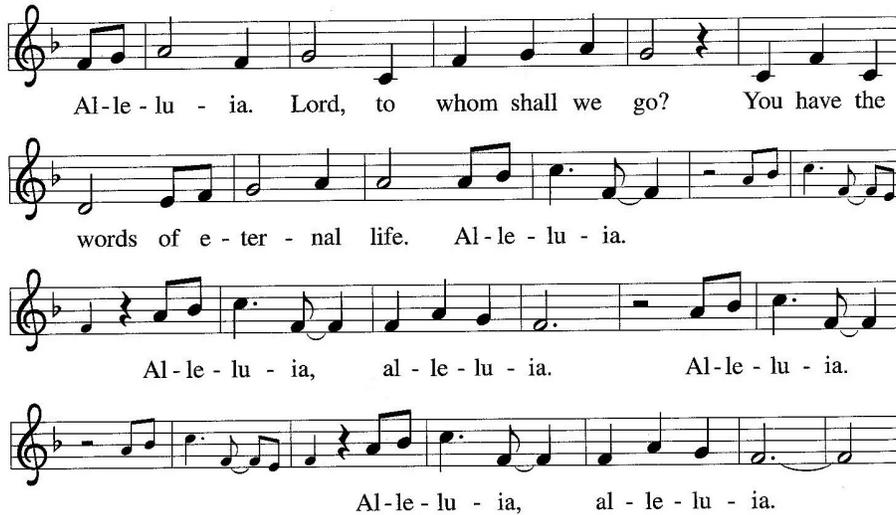
1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth.
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:19-25 (p. 984) John Webb

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Sung before and after the Gospel reading.*



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All remain standing in body or in spirit

The Gospel John 10:1-10p. 872

Celebrant May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

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

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

All are seated.

Sermon The Rev Clarence Li

After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

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 in the bulletin. 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 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 The Spring Has Come

Unison



1. The spring has come, let all the Church be
2. The sun is warm, let all God's chil - dren
3. The spring has come, new peo - ple are the



part of it! The world has changed, and God is at the
play in it! The world ex - pands, let's spread the Gos - pel
flowers of it! Through wind and rain, new life is in the



heart of it! New light, new day,
Way in it! New leaf, new thrust,
showers of it! New bud, new shoot



new col - or af - ter win - ter grey, new light,
new green - ing for the love of Christ, new leaf,
new hope will bear the Spir - it's fruit, new bud,



new day, the spring has come, let all the Church be part of it!
new thrust, the sun is warm, let all God's chil - dren play in it!
new shoot, the spring has come, new peo - ple are the flowers of it!

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of loving care,

ALL you spread before us the table of life,
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.

Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

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.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift your hearts to heaven

PEOPLE Where Christ in glory reigns.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God.

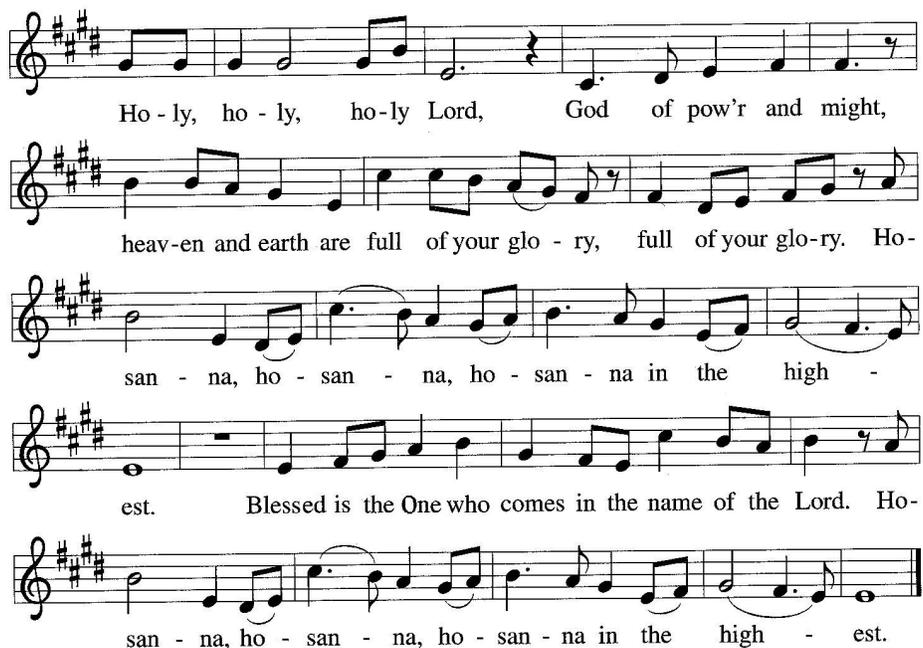
PEOPLE It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise... *(Here the celebrant continues with the preface for the day.)*

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. 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.

Celebrant Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise...

...Remembering his love for us
on the way, at the table, and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

PEOPLE Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,
through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit,
in your church, without end.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Gathered around the table by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught:

**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.

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Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

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.

Choral Anthem Ubi caritas et amor

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Author of life divine

**ALL in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.
feed us always in these mysteries,
that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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

Celebrant May the outrageous welcome of the Father
accept us for who we are;
may the incarnation of the Word
touch and hold us close;
may the wandering of the Spirit
help us risk ourselves for love;
and the blessing of God,
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, and Love-Maker,
be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

♪ **573** **Recessional Hymn**.....*O Day of Peace*

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, Alleluia! Go into the World and be the Love of Christ!

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

Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. by Anna Laura Page



Parish Events and Notices

Special Vestry Meeting: Today at 11:30 am to consider a request from RainCity Housing and Support Society (operator of the Cold Weather Shelter) to extend the use of the Annex for the summer and early fall.

Celebration of Life for Kathy Archibald: Monday May 8 at 2:00 pm at St. Hilda's with reception to follow at the Seaside Centre (5790 Teredo St).

Many, Many Heartfelt Thanks! Thanks to all who helped out with the Plant and Whale of a Sale. It was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Corrinne Newman for all of the details and organizing of the event and to Janet McConnell for organizing the plant sale.

Office Volunteers: As many of you know, volunteers help out during office hours from Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to noon. They answer the phone, file, help with any tasks needed, fold bulletins, etc. Generally, their work helps relieve our Office Administrator of little tasks and enables her to get the main work done. Without these volunteers, many things would fall to the wayside! We are looking for a few more volunteers. Can you spare a couple of hours once a week, every other week, once a month? If you are interested in helping, please see Bonnie Paetkau or Meg Stevens or even drop by the office to talk with Karen.

St. Hilda's has been TWINNED!! The Rector is pleased to announce that our parish has been twinned with Holy Trinity Mission, Bantey in our companion diocese in Northern Philippines. In the coming months, we shall explore how we may build a relationship with our new sister church. Stay tuned!

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development, relief, refugees, and global justice, has responded to appeals to address the humanitarian crisis in East Africa with an initial \$50,000 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance. You can help PWRDF Emergency Response by donating using your blue envelope or online at pwrdf.org

Truth and Reconciliation Parish Event: You are invited to participate in a Blanket Exercise workshop and Dialogue Circle, led by Nancy and John Denham for St. Hilda's Sat May 13th 10:30 am – 2:30 pm. Please bring finger food to share for potluck lunch. Friends and family welcome. To RSVP please use sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If more info needed, contact Jill Halliwell 604-885-1994.

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that teaches about the historical development of Canadian Colonization of Indigenous Peoples that we may not have been taught. Developed in response to the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples—which recommended education on Canadian-Indigenous history as one of the key steps to reconciliation, the Blanket Exercise covers over 500 years of history in a one and a half hour participatory workshop. We will be using the BC Edition and integrate some information regarding the colonization of the shishálh People. Nancy & John Denham have been trained by KAIROS and have been facilitating the Blanket Exercise since 2016.

Former Hall LED ceiling lights for Sale CHEAP! These are great light fixtures with LED bulbs! Contact Eric Paetkau at 885-5636

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	07	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Special Vestry Meeting	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon	08	2:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Kathy Archibald	Sanctuary
Tues	09	8:00 am 9:30-11:30	Morning Prayer Library Hours	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Wed	10	8:00 am 1:15 pm	Wisdom Circle Cemetery Committee Mtg	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Thurs	11	8:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer EfM Group Choir	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri	12	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas Study	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Sat	13	10:30 am - 2:30 pm	Truth & Reconciliation: Blanket Exercise	Parish Hall & Sanctuary
Sun	14	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary

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Readings for May 14 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60 Readers: Donna Walsh Wheeldon

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 Readers: Stan Barker

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 Gospel: John 14:1-14

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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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	Ndokwa - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa
Diocese & Partners	The Diocesan Management, Finance and Property Committee - Bob Hardy (Treasurer and Chair), Rob Dickson (Staff) <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> 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	Animal Shelters on the Coast: SPCA, Happy Cat Haven, Gibsons Wildlife Rescue
Parish Ministries	St. Hilda's Anglican Church Women
UN MDG Project	Kenya: Students of Kyaithani Secondary School
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Alan: moving to short-term care home Jean: healing for broken leg Jenny (Annie's sister-in-law): recovery from brain tumour Family of John Dormer: comfort as they grieve Rev Ian Nestegaard Paul: radiation treatments Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Karen Weatherington: awaiting gallbladder surgery Jon Eriksson: awaiting surgery for cyst in brain
On-going Need	Gerald & Magda Cupido, Bill Mitravitz, Fran & Ken Redmond, Frank Schmitt, the Walsh family

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