



St Hilda's By-the-Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

February 5, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

5th Sunday after Epiphany



A city set on a hill...

WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li
Musician: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Prayers: Stephanie Moul
Readers: Janet McIntosh, David Moul
Lay Admin: Linda Smith

Sacristan: Janet McIntosh
Crucifer: Kevin Rolston
Greeters/Ushers: David Moul, Meg Stevens
Coffee: Linda Kern, Muriel Prior
Altar Guild: Barbara Carver, Janet McConnell

Welcome to Church

we are glad you are here.

The doors are open...our hearts are too!

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). 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 is 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..

🎵 9 Processional Hymn..... Today I Awake

Greeting

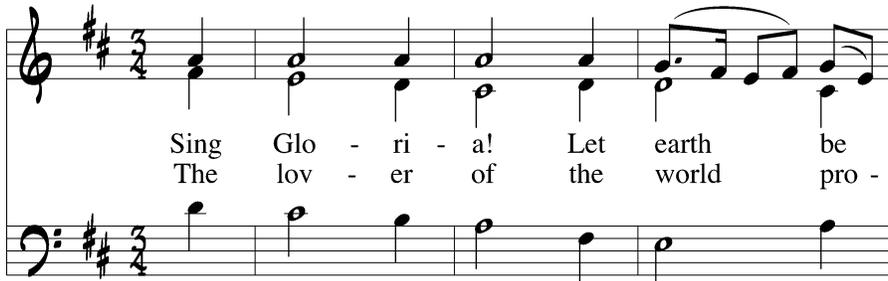
Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

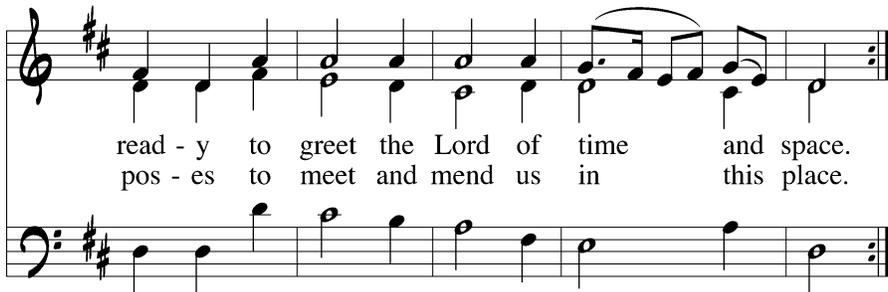
Celebrant Almighty God,

PEOPLE **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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria



Sing Glo - ri - a! Let earth be
The lov - er of the world pro -



read - y to greet the Lord of time and space.
pos - es to meet and mend us in this place.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God of Israel,

ALL giver of love's law:

**liberate us from all that numbs compassion,
so that we may find in your commands
light undimmed and flavour undiminished;
through Jesus Christ, fulfiller of the law 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 "This Little Light of Mine."

The First Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a (p. 600) Janet McIntosh

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

♪ **Psalm 112:1-10** *Congregation and choir sing verses together.*



- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who ¹fear the Lord *
and have great delight in the di-¹vine commandments!
- ² Their descendants will be mighty ¹in the land; *
the generation of the upright ¹will be blessed.
- ³ Wealth and riches will be ¹in their house, *
and their righteousness will ¹last for ever.
- ⁴ Light shines in the darkness ¹for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full ¹of compassion.
- ⁵ It is good for them to be gener-¹ous in lending *
and to manage their af-¹fairs with justice.
- ⁶ For they will nev-¹er be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlast-¹ing remembrance.
- ⁷ They will not be afraid of any ¹evil rumours; *
their heart is right; they put their trust ¹in the Lord.
- ⁸ Their heart is established and ¹will not shrink, *
until they see their desire up-¹on their enemies.
- ⁹ They have given freely ¹to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their ¹head with honour.

¹⁰The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and ¹pine away;*
the desires of the wick- ¹ed will perish.

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 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (p. 927).....David Moul
ALL Thanks be to God.

 **502 SGP Gradual Hymn**.....You Are Salt for the Earth (vs. 1-2)
All remain standing as able

The Gospel Matthew 5:13-20p. 786

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.

 **502 SGP Gradual Hymn**.....You Are Salt for the Earth (vs. 3-4)

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

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith together saying:

**ALL I believe in God, Creator of the universe,
dwelling forever beyond time and space.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ who came to live amongst us
and let us see what God is like.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit sent from God
through Jesus, to be our guide and comforter.**

**Therefore I believe in love,
in hope, compassion, joy and faith,
and forgiveness beyond eternal life.**

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.

Leader: *Together and unafraid,*

Response: **Help us to love beyond our fears.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant God of glory,

ALL **You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride
hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.
Forgive us, God.
In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
so that, as forgiven and renewed people,
we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ
into our world.**

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.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

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.

🎵 657 Offertory Hymn.....Loving Spirit

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy God, gracious and merciful,

**ALL you bring forth food from the earth
and nourish your whole creation.**

**Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,
that all may know your care;
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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 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 God of blessing, we thank you always....

Therefore, with all people whose story you have shaped....
.....we glory in your generous love and sing in praise of you:

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SANCTUS



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...

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..

ALL



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 in memory and hope

.... in whom all ages and all the worlds are drawn into the
ceaseless love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

ALL



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 staves of music. The first staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics 'Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world.' The second staff is for All, with the lyrics 'Lord have mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the'. The third staff is for All, with the lyrics 'sins of the world. Lord have mer - cy up - on us.' The fourth staff is for All, with the lyrics 'Grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace.' The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

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

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

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

2. All
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.

Choral Anthem I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me

African-American Spiritual arr. Wendell Whalum

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant O God,

**ALL we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through 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.

**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 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.

♪ **393 Recessional Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Widmung by Robert Schumann*



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PARISH EVENTS & NOTICES

Vestry Book of Reports: These are now available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please sign the sheet indicating that you have received your copy. A PDF version was emailed separately as well.

Parishioners' Picks: *August Rush* - Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm
August Rush is a feel good, modern day, urban, fairy tale involving a parent/child separation and a boy's unrelenting search to be reunited with his parents. It's completely about belief and faith in the intangible. However, the primary theme is music as a healing force in the Universe that draws us all together. It's a movie that will sing to your soul. *(Annie's pick)*

Mark Your Calendar: Vestry Meeting is Sunday February 19.

Whale of a Sale: aka WOAS or Garage Sale! Saturday May 6
Please start setting aside items you wish to donate for this sale. Make sure all items are clean and in working order. List of non-acceptable items can be picked up in the Narthex.

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.

Cards by Corrinne: Please bring save your old everyday cards as well as old Christmas cards for Corrinne. She will use them to make new cards for next year. You can put them in the breezeway mailboxes under "N" or give them directly to Corrinne.

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

Cold Weather Shelter: Please check out the website for information about meal schedules and so forth for the shelter.

<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=DBAR5950>

Alternatively, you can google the "Take Them a Meal" website, enter Recipient Name: Shelter and then Password: Sechelt

WIDER CHURCH NOTICES

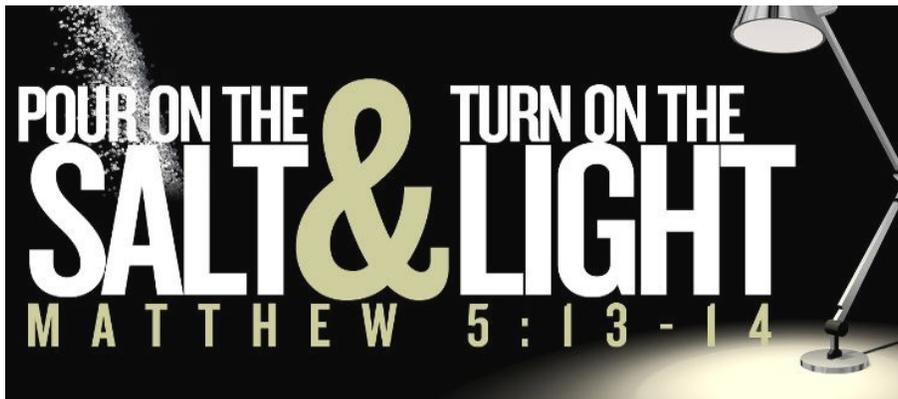
Help us get to the UN: An Appeal from the Diocesan Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator. A group of 12 young people from our diocese and their chaperones are raising money to go towards their trip to the UN Commission on the Status of Women this March in New York City. They are there to share their experiences and views, to be inspired, to help them discern how God is calling them to gender justice. As a part of their fundraising, they have put together a crowdfunding campaign to raise \$14,000. To help these young people, go to indiegogo.com

and search for "Youth at the UN Commission". Thank you from Caitlan Beck.

Messy Church: Saturday February 18 3:30 - 6:00 pm at St. Bart's Gibsons
A relaxed welcome with singing, an activity-based learning time around a Bible theme, a short celebration with story and prayer and then a sit-down meal for everyone. Messy Church is a fun place for families of all ages, and for individuals, to find faith together.

Finding God in All Things Retreat: Saturday March 4 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish. You're invited to explore St. Ignatius of Loyola's spirituality as a way of deepening your prayer life and growing in intimacy with God. Catherine M. Kelly, M.Div will offer a half-day retreat on St. Ignatius' methods of praying with scripture and imagination. The morning includes time for quiet prayer and reflection, and faith sharing, plus coffee and lunch. Register by March 2 on Eventbrite.ca or at 604-886-2447 or parish.stmarygibsons@rcav.org
Cost is \$10 suggested donation. (Money will fund Easter dinner for less fortunate)

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun 05	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon 06	3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Monday Musings Group Parishioners' Picks Movie Night	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Tues 07	8:00 am 9:30-11:30 2:15 pm	Morning Prayer Library Hours Communion Service	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Shorncliffe
Wed 08	8:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist	Sanctuary
Thurs 09	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Ministry Discernment Group EfM Group Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri 10	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas Study Group	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Sun 12	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary



Readings for February 12 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:14-20 .. Reader: Annie Webb

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Reader: John Webb

Psalm 119:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

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 worshipping 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	Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk
Diocese & Partners	The Deanery of Golden Ears – The Rev Paul Bowie, Regional Dean The Mission and Ministry Development Committee – Kim Hodge (Chair), The Rev Ruth Monette (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	Needle Exchange Program
Parish Ministries	Building & Grounds Committee
UN MDG Project	Kenya: Students of Kyaithani Secondary School
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Kathy Archibald: comfort & grace in facing bone cancer Bob Dall: recovering from heart surgery Minetta Friberg: comfort & peace while in palliative care Dennis Grove: healing from cancer Levi: suffering from Crohn's disease Rev Ian Nestegaard Paul: being stabilized from complications Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Joan Wall: peace and comfort
On-Going Need	Gerald & Magda Cupido, Bill Mitravitz, Fran & Ken Redmond, Frank Schmitt, Phil Thacker, the Walsh family