



t Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

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October 9, 2016 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

Season of Creation: *Harvest Thanksgiving*



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li
Music: Katherine Hume, St. Hilda's Choir
Readers: John Webb, Annie Webb
Prayers: Bonnie Paetkau
Lay Assistant: David Moul
Sacristan: Carol Eades
Crucifer: Amelia Foster

Greeters/Usher: David Moul, Meg Stevens
Coffee: Kathy Archibald, Paula Selmayr, Patrick Reid
Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Linda Smith
Altar Flowers: Given by Amelia Foster in memory of loving parents, Noel & Joyce, sister Lorraine and brother Leon.

Introduction to Season of Creation

We enter a new season of the church
in which we celebrate the beauty and the life of Creation.

 Rocks and hills and trees and flowers,
 Storms and Oceans, Water and Cosmos;
 Animals of all types, birds that fly;
 Together, through this season, we ponder
 how we see the divine in Creation
 and our responsibility for it all
 in the light of divine love and compassion.

This Creation season we again give thanks
 for earth and sea and sky

 for brilliant autumn colours contrasting with blue-green planet.
We lament the times we and others have taken this world for granted
and not allowed all creatures a free and clean space in which to live.

 We give thanks also for this community,
 also a creation of beauty and variety formed over many years
 in which we know and walk the Way of Jesus together.
 For music and relationships, for reflection and affirmation,
 for bread and wine shared together,
 we give thanks this day and ask
 that we may allow all we have been given
 to enhance and enrich our lives
 and through us, the lives of others.

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.

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 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

Welcome & Introduction to the Service

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

♪ 399 Processional Hymn..... Now Thank We All Our God

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 Let us give thanks to God,
the God of all peoples of the earth.
For the colour and forms of your creation
and our place within it,
we bring our thanks, great Creator:

PEOPLE Your mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant For our daily food, and for those whose work and skill
bring your good gifts to us,
we bring our thanks, sweet Jesus:

PEOPLE Your mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant For the gifts and graces inspired in human minds and hearts;
for insight and imagination, for the skills of research
which bring healing and fulfilment to the lives of many;
we bring our thanks, Holy Spirit:

PEOPLE Your mercy endures for ever.

Children's Commissioning

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 :

- 1. You've got the whole world in your hands...**
- 2. You've got the harvest of the earth in your hands...**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALL God of evolving diversity,
made known in seed and soil,
and in the wonder of animal worlds:
free our hearts from the anxiety
which knows only domination;
open our being to learn
from the life with which we share this earth;
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.

All are seated

¤ The Proclamation of the Word of God ¤

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

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p. 158)John Webb

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 Sung by all.



- ¹ Be joyful | in the Lord, *
| all you lands;
² serve the | Lord with gladness
and come into the divine presence | with a song.
³ Know this: the Lord, the | Lord, is God; *
the One who made us and to whom we belong;
we are God's people, the sheep | of God's pasture.
⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;
go into these | courts with praise; *
give thanks to God and call upon the name | of the Lord.
^{2nd 5} For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is | everlasting; *
and whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 955)Annie Webb

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

¤ **403 Gradual Hymn** *Let All Things Now Living (vs.1)*
All remain standing as able

The Gospel John 6:25-35*p. 867*

Deacon May God be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

403 Gradual Hymn *Let All Things Now Living (vs.2)*

Sermon The Rev Clarence Li

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

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant This we know: the earth does not belong to us.

PEOPLE **The earth is the Lord's and so are all its people.**

Celebrant This we know: we did not weave the web of life.

PEOPLE **The earth is the Lord's and so is all that breathes on it.**

Celebrant This we know: we are called to till and work the earth.

PEOPLE **The earth is the Lord's and so are all who work the land.**

Celebrant This we know: that we are called to take care of creation.

PEOPLE **The earth is the Lord's yet we have polluted and abused it.**

Celebrant This we know; that whatever befalls the earth

PEOPLE **Befalls the sons and daughters of the earth.**

Celebrant This we know: that the earth is the Lord's

PEOPLE **And so we will serve Him in it. Amen**

Celebrant Let our walk this day be full of beauty and brightness

PEOPLE **We praise you, Holy One.**

Celebrant That we may know your presence and your peace

PEOPLE **We praise you, Holy One.**

Celebrant That we may experience your grace and your glory

PEOPLE **We praise you, Holy One.**

Celebrant That we may be at one with you and your creation

PEOPLE **We praise you, Holy One.**

Celebrant That we may be aware of you in & through & above all things

PEOPLE **We praise you, Holy One.**

God bless the path on which I go.

God bless the earth beneath my sole.

God bless the fellowship that make us whole. 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.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant We confess to you our lack of care
for the world you have given us.
Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant We confess to you our selfishness
in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.
Christ, have mercy.

PEOPLE Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant We confess to you our failure
to protect resources for others.
Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins against Creation,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Peace *Please rise as able.*

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.

♪ 429 Offertory Hymn..... For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Source of all life,
PEOPLE **the heaven and earth are yours,**
yet you have entrusted us as stewards over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

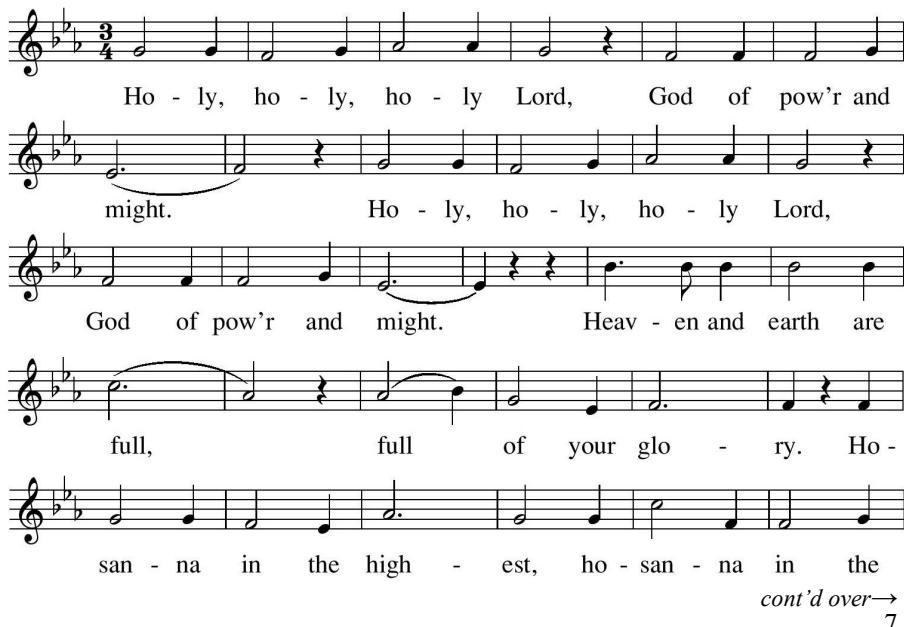
Eucharistic Prayer

“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 God.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God of all of Creation.
PEOPLE **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant You spoke the Word
and all that is in heaven and on the earth; ...
...And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise
of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth,
we praise you now and for ever saying:

735 Sanctus



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

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

Celebrant In the night that Jesus was betrayed...

So we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant Therefore God, we who seek your reconciliation;...

... we stand before you and worship you, God of all,
in songs of everlasting praise.

PEOPLE **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. 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 Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

PEOPLE **So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

747 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, common time. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a staff. The lyrics are:

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Re-deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Invitation

At the Taking of the Bread
Be gentle when you touch bread
Or let it lie uncared for—unwanted.
So often bread is taken for granted,
There is so much beauty in bread
Beauty of sun and soil,
Beauty of patient toil,
Winds and rains have caressed it.
Christ often blest it
Be gentle when you touch bread
Blessed be God for ever!

At the Taking of the Wine
Be loving when you drink wine
So freely received & joyfully shared
In the spirit of Him who cared,
Warm as a flowing river,
Shining and clear as the sun,
Deep as the soil
Of human toil,
The winds and the air caressed it,
Christ often blest it.
Be loving when you drink wine.
Blessed be God for ever!

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.

Choir Anthem Ave Verum Corpus by W.A. Mozart

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of our hope,

ALL In this Eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.

Nourished in these holy mysteries

may we, with our lives,

give you continual thanks and praise.

This we ask 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

The Blessing

Celebrant Go out into the world rejoicing,

and encounter the Creator who waits to meet you there;

Savour its richness and diversity

and live as those who praise God for its bounty;

and the blessing of the Creator God,

the Eternal Father, the Risen Son and the Promised Holy Spirit

bless you that you might be a blessing to others

today and always.

ALL Amen.

 **262 Recessional Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude Rondo all Turca..... by W.A. Mozart



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Parish Events and Notices

Parish Meeting on Long-Term Care Facilities on the Coast:

Sunday, October 16, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm following the 10 o'clock service. Come and learn with Sue Jackel, our local Senior Advocate, about the latest development of Vancouver Coastal Health's recent decision to replace Totem Lodge/Shorncliffe with a new facility run by a private company. We will also explore if parishioners would like our parish to be part of a broad-base coalition to put pressure on Vancouver Coastal Health to reconsider their decision.

Fall Clean-up: Sunday October 23 All are invited to stay after the 10:00 service and help clean up our grounds for the fall.

Craft & Bake Sale: Just a reminder that this is coming November 25/26. More info to follow.

St Nicholas Party Volunteers: We are in need of **THREE** volunteers to help with this year's St. Nicholas Party on Sunday December 4:

- 1) **CLEAN-UP COORDINATOR** - organize a small Clean Up Crew for December 4
- 2) **TICKET COORDINATOR** — issue Tickets & Sign-up Pot Luck items for two Sundays prior to the event AND keep a record of Tickets & Pot Luck Items and be willing to take phone calls for those who are not able to sign-up in person.
- 2) **TICKET ASSISTANT** — to help the Ticket Coordinator with Tickets and Pot Luck sign up prior to the event.

If you are able to help with either of these please contact Donna Walsh Wheeldon at 604-885-3778. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile Parish Event.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Diocesan School for Parish Development

Registration is now open for the 2017 sessions of the Diocesan School for Parish Development on the diocesan website vancouver.anglican.ca. The School equips lay people and clergy to develop skills in congregation and organizational development. For 2017, the week-long session will be located at the Vancouver School of Theology from Sunday, June 11 through to Saturday, June 17.

The non-residential program for the school includes: January 27-28, May 13-14, September 8-9 and November 17-18 and will be held at the Synod Office,

Both diocesan and parish bursaries are available for parishioners who are interested.

Gifts for Mission: Dear friends of the Anglican Church of Canada, Gifts for Mission, the Anglican Church of Canada's gift guide, is now in its seventh year of publication. In 2015, approximately \$216,900 was raised for the ministries of the Anglican Church of Canada. This year, with your help, we are hoping to promote the Gifts for Mission gift guide in your parish.

Gifts for Mission is a great way to commemorate or honour birthdays, baptisms, anniversaries - celebrations of life by giving a gift that responds to human need

and impacts lives. The gift guide also provides a way to celebrate and to learn more about the ministries of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Energy Work for Body, Mind and Spirit: Once again, certified Healing Touch practitioners will offer these sessions to the congregations and community. Beginning October 13, they will be held at St John's once per month on the second Thursday from 10am to 12 noon on a drop in basis. There will also be a session from 4 pm to 6 pm to be booked by appointment only. Booking may be done with the church office (604.885.9822) by 1 pm on the previous Wednesday.

For further information speak with Linda Smith or Patricia Baker.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Artist fundraising for Homeless Shelter: Local artist Ian MacLeod who was recently featured in Power of Paint art show in Sechelt, has raised over \$800 for the shelter through an original art cards fundraiser. Ian has left additional art cards in the Narthex for those who may want to purchase them.

This Sunday's liturgy has been compiled from various sources, including:

- Greeting and Confession and Absolution from The Church of England Common Worship, Seasons and Festivals of the Agricultural Year
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- Affirmation of Faith (Source: Bishop Eric Pike, Diocese of Port Elizabeth: adapted from various sources inc Ray Simpson)
- Eucharistic Prayer and Final Blessing from The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, Season of Creation 3.
- Breaking of the Bread, Prayer over the Gifts (adapted), and Prayer after Communion from BAS, p. 397.
- Meditation during the Taking of the Bread and the Wine from the service of celebration of 20 years of women's ordination.

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To All Friends of St. Hilda's:

Please join us for our

Fall Clean-up



Sunday, October 23

11:15 am

We are sprucing up the grounds.

Bring your garden tools, expertise, and lots of energy for cleanup!
Many hands make light work – Come out and join the fun!!

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun 09	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Tues 11	8:00 am 9:30-11:30	Morning Prayer Library Hours	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Wed 12	8:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist	Sanctuary
Thurs 13	8:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer EfM Group St. Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri 14	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Sun 16	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Mtg Long-Term Care Facilities Communion Service Contemplative Service (CRMC)	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Christensen Village 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 October 16, Creation Time: Ocean

1st Reading: Job 38:1-18 Reader: Cassandra Pettman
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:1-10..... Reader: Donna Walsh Wheeldon
Psalm 104:24-34 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Anglican Communion	The Church in the Province of the West Indies The Most Revd & The Hon Dr John Holder Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados
Diocese & Partners	Christ Church, Hope Salal and Cedar Watershed Discipleship Ministry – The Rev Laurel Dykstra 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	Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Local Churches	Living Faith Lutheran
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: Students of Ndandini Primary School
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Ron Campbell: healing for congestive heart failure John Farrer: healing from acute pancreatitis Gisela: healing of body and spirit Ray & Holly Monteith: healing for body & memory Robert: healing from cancer Keith Stevens: comfort & strength during palliative care
Parish Families	Gayle MacDonald, Maria Mahar, Robert & Carol Maxfield, Ian & Janet McConnell