



St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

May 17, 2015 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

7th Sunday of Easter



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Wendy Eyre-Gray

Preacher: The Rev. Bruce Morris

Music: Karen Weatherington & St. Hilda's Choir

Readers: Elizabeth Brown, David Moul

Prayers: Maggie Scott

Lay Assistant: Robert Watson

Sacristan: Amelia Foster

Crucifer: Janet McIntosh

Greeters/Usher: Kathy Archibald, Morrie Sacks

Coffee: Laurelle Findler, Liz Miller

Altar Guild: Liz Miller, Corrinne Newman

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.

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda's, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shishálh 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.

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. We send them off with a song for Sunday School, and they return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper. A Nursery 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.

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Order of Service

Welcome & Introduction to Service

The community is invited to pray in silence.

✘ The Gathering of Community ✘

All rise as able for the processional hymn.

🎵 223 Processional Hymn Christ Is Risen

Greeting


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.

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.

🎵 Song of Praise Glory to God on High *Refrain sung twice by all, Choir will sing verse, then refrain sung twice again.*

Congregation:



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. *to Verses*

Choir: You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we acclaim you.
You are God eternal; all creation worships you..

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Gracious God,

**All: in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
you have given us eternal life
and glorified your name in all the world.**

**Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth,
so that in our unity, your joy may be complete. Amen.**

All are seated

Children's Time

*Children are invited to come forward. After the reflection, all rise as able. 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 **Sing a Happy Alleluia***

Sing a hap - py al - le - lu - ia,
sing it out with heart and style—
we're the ech - o of God's laugh - ter,
we're the im - age of God's smile.
Al - le - lu - ia, all cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia,
ev - ery - one! Al - le - lu - ia, all cre - a - tion,
al - le - lu - ia, ev - ery - one!

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

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

The First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (*Bible p. 885*) ..Elizabeth Brown

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 *Verses sung by choir and refrain is sung by all.*



Love's Light breaks through hearts filled with il - lu - sions.

Blessed are those who walk hand in hand with goodness,
who stand beside virtue, who sit in the seat of truth;
For their delight is in the Spirit of Love,
and in Love's heart they dwell day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
that yield fruit in due season,
and their leaves flourish;
And in all that they do, they give life.

The unloving are not so;
they are like dandelions which the wind blows away.
Turning from the Heart of Love
they will know suffering and pain.

They will be isolated from wisdom;
for Love knows the way of truth,
the way of ignorance will perish as Love's penetrating Light break through
hearts filled with illusions:
forgiveness is the way.

The Second Reading 1 John 5:9-13 (*p.991*) David Moul

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

🎵 Gradual HymnHe Came Singing Love (vs 1,2)

He came sing-ing love and he lived sing-ing love; he died, sing-ing

love. He a-rose in si-lence. For the love to go on we must

make it our song; you and I be the sing-ers.

- 2. He came singing faith...
- 3. He came singing hope...
- 4. He came singing peace...

The Gospel John 17:6-19 p. 879
All remain standing as able

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.

Gradual HymnHe Came Singing Love (vs.3,4)

🎵 Sermon.....The Rev. Bruce Morris

An Affirmation of Faith



We be - lieve in God al - might - y, au - thor of all things that
We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fer'd, scourg'd and scorn'd and cru - ci -
We be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the saints with
be, mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, keep - er of the
fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied - True Life there had
in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly, where for - give - ness
sky and sea. We be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for
tru - ly died. We be - lieve that on the third day Christ was
frees from sin; in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the
us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of
rais'd up from the grave, then a - scend ed to God's
break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er
Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
right hand. He will come to judge and save.
last - ing. This the faith that we have claim'd.

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: God of love **Response:** Hear our prayer.

The Peace *(Please stand as we share the peace of the Lord)*

Celebrant: God makes peace within us.

People: Let us claim it.

Celebrant: God makes peace among us.

People: Let us share it.

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 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.

🎵 237 Offertory HymnNow the Green Blade Rises

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

**All: 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.**

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 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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is our duty and delight
that we should everywhere and always
offer thanks and praise to you,
O God, through Jesus Christ
who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection
broke the bonds of sin and death
and gave life to all creation,
and so with the church on earth,
all creation and the host of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Congregation

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

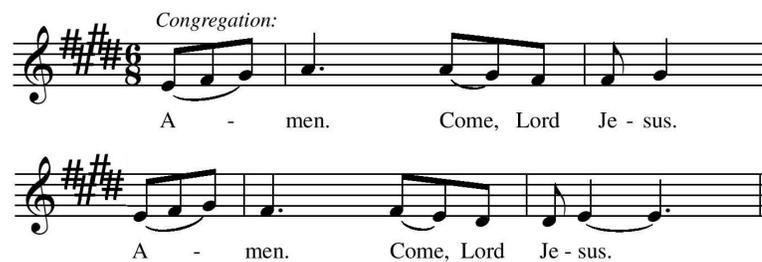
Celebrant: You are indeed holy,
gracious and merciful god;
everything is filled with your glory.
We give you thanks
for your promise and presence
which have sustained the faithful
in this and every generation.
Above all,
we give you thanks for Jesus,
born of Mary,
who in word and deed
announced your gentle rule
of justice, reconciliation and peace.
On the night of his betrayal
our Lord Jesus took bread
and gave thanks;
broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:
Take and eat;
this is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his command
to love one another,
his life and death,
his resurrection and his ascension,
we pray for his coming again,
even as we cry:

Cantor sings: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation:



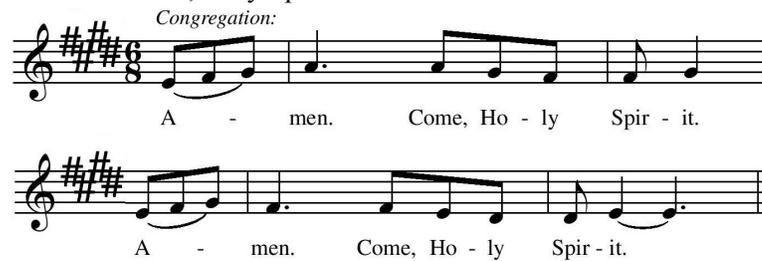
A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

Celebrant: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that all of your promises
may come to us and your whole creation.

Cantor sings: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation:



A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

Celebrant: This we pray through Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our friend.

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u-ni-ty of the Spir-it, all glo-ry and hon-or is
yours, O God, now and for ev-er.
A - men.

Celebrant: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

The Lord's Prayer

**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)



1. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha-tred and fear;
2. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and peace:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us. (return to verse 2)



3. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, 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.

Choir Offering..... The Love of Christ by David Adam & Keith Duke

The love of Christ surround you;
the light of Christ lead you;
the peace of Christ fill you;
the pow'r of Christ aid you;
the joy of Christ thrill you;
the presence of Christ be with you evermore.

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Life-giving God,

**All: in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of life to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,
that we may show your glory to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our risen 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: 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.

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

Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**People: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Parish Events and Notices

BIBLE STUDY: Beginning Monday May 25th the Monday afternoon Bible Study will be starting a bible study based on the book by Harold Percy – “Following Jesus – first steps on the way.” We meet Mondays from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Gathering Room. If you would like more information please contact Clarence Li or Donna Walsh Wheeldon.

FOLLOWING JESUS – FRIST STEPS ON THE WAY BOOKS: This study has been done at St. Hilda’s before and the Monday afternoon Bible Study group is looking for new or used copies of the book to either purchase or borrow. If you have a copy of the book and would either like to sell it or loan it, please contact Donna Walsh Wheeldon 604-885-3778. Thank You.

PWRDF Nepal Relief Update: PWRDF has been responding to the needs of those affected by the earthquake through the ACT Alliance, a global alliance of 140 church-based agencies engaged in relief, development and advocacy work. Through the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), another ACT member, PWRDF has helped to provide food, blankets, and tarpaulins to 820 families in the hardest hit areas of the Kathmandu valley. Volunteers are helping to pack up relief goods- 2kg of rice, six packages of ready-to-eat noodles, two packages of biscuits, a tarpaulin and a blanket- for distribution to families in need. According to LWF, “Lack of shelter remains the biggest challenge. The need for tarpaulins by far exceeds the number given out.” With over 900,000 people still sleeping outside, this need is clear.

You may support the work of PWRDF and LWF by donating online at pwrdf.org. If you prefer to support via your weekly offering envelope, please mark your donation "PWRDF Nepal Earthquake" and have the money ready by Sunday May 17 the latest so that our office may remit the fund to PWRDF in time to meet the May 25 deadline for matching donations from the federal government.

Sharing Abundance Community Kitchen: Stephanie needs 2-3 volunteers each week. A sign-up sheet is up in the Narthex.

NEW DATE for Spring Clean-up! Sunday, May 31. Please bring gardening tools (jackhammers and pick-axes not necessary !), and good humour. Jobs and coffee will be provided

Touring Sacred Spaces of Vancouver: Two day-long guided tours of some of the most significant sacred spaces in the Lower Mainland have been organized to take place in May and June, 2015. This is an initiative of the Ecumenical Multi-faith Unit (EMU) of the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, and the Inter-Spiritual Centre of Vancouver. Please see poster in breezeway for more details. Participants will travel together from each venue in a chartered bus, with lunch being hosted by members of one of the faith communities.

Tour Dates:	Cost
Tour 1: May 21st, 2015	Registration fee: \$40.00 per tour
Tour 2: June 11th, 2015	Limited capacity per tour: 50
To register for one or both tours call: 604.682.3848 ext. 30	
For further information please contact us at: dwj@thecathedral.ca	

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.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun 17	8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Taizé Service	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon 18	11:00 am	Sharing Abundance Kitchen	Hall
Tues 19	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Wed 20	8:00 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm	Wisdom Circle & Meditation Church Committee Meeting Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Thurs 21	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Centering Prayer EFM Meeting	Narthex Gathering Rm
Fri 22	7:00 pm	Gospel of Thomas	Sanctuary
Sun 24	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary

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Readings for May 24, Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Reader: Stan Barker
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:22-57 Reader: Elizabeth Brown
 Psalm 104:25-35 Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba - The Church in the Province of the West Indies The Rt Revd Leroy Brooks
Diocese	St. Dunstan, Aldergrove The Deanery of Granville – The Rev Jeremy Clark-King, Regional Dean The Synod Planning Committee – Simon Johnston (Chair) Synod Delegates, Staff and Officers
Ecumenical Partners	Advent Church, St. John's University, Taiwan - The Rev Dr. Lennon Y. R. Chang, Rector (twinned with St. Andrew, Langley) BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
Local Agencies	Animal Shelters on the Coast: SPCA, Happy Cat Haven
Parish Ministries	Cemetery Board
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: the Well Management Committee
Acute	Gail Bedford, Family of Peter Collins, Vi LaBrosse, Marjorie Van Luven, Baby Timothy
Residential Care/ Home Bound	Minetta Friberg, Marjorie Lanskail, Barbara Pearson, Mary Robson, Len & Eva Tweedie