

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 09 AUG 2020



St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church
Open Doors • Open Hearts • Open Minds

President: The Rev Ayoob Adwar
Guest Preacher: The Rev Linda Varin

Musician: Linda Kern
Prayers: Maggie Scott

Reader: Mike Starr

Opening Hymn We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding CP 166

- 1. We have come at Christ's own bidding
to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing
for some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance
that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples
for a sign both clear and plain.**
- 2. Light breaks in upon our darkness,
splendour bathes the flesh-joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel
as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
how the law and prophets meet:
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness,
stands transfigured and complete.**
- 3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
fearful lest our faith decline,
we like Peter find it tempting
to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage
to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us
people of the God we bless.**

Greeting

Presider 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.

Presider In this time and these places,
we gather on the ancestral territory of the shishálh Nation.

**PEOPLE From many places and peoples
we come to this house of prayer.**

Presider In this time and these places, together, one people of God.

**PEOPLE In the name of God,
Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Glory to God

Presider Glory to God in the highest,
ALL and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated on the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider Almighty God,

**ALL on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

✠ The Proclamation of the Word ✠

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 Mike Starr

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99 *read all together*

1 **The Lord reigns; let the people tremble;
 the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim;
 let the earth shake.**

2 **The Lord is great in Zion
 and is high above all peoples.**

3 **Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome;
 you are the Holy One.**

4 **“O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice,
 you have established equity;
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

5 **Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and fall down before the footstool of God;
 the Lord is the Holy One.**

6 **Moses and Aaron among your priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon your name,
 they called upon you, O Lord;
 and you answered them.**

7 **You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
 they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.**

8 **“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

9 **Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and worship upon the holy hill of God;
 for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

**Glory to God, Source of all being,
 Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning is now
 and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:13-21 Mike Starr

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Gradual Hymn *Jesus, On the Mountain Peak* CP 169

1. **Jesus, on the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising: alleluia!**
2. **Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law
shout through them their joyful greeting: alleluia!**
3. **Swift the cloud of glory came,
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder: alleluia!**
4. **Jesus is the chosen One,
living hope of every nation.
Hear and heed him, everyone;
sing with earth and all creation: alleluia!**

The Gospel Luke 9:28-36

Presider May God be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let

us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

After the reading

Presider The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon..... The Rev Linda Varin

An Affirmation of Faith - A Pilgrim’s Creed

Presider Let us affirm our faith

ALL We are a community of faith.

**We share a vision of God:
a God whose spirit is love,
accessible to all yet beyond our knowing,
the source of all being,
the way leading to wholeness,
the spirit which pervades everything.**

**We are reborn in the Spirit,
followers of that Way shown by Jesus:
to love God with our whole being;
to love our neighbours as ourselves;
to treat others as we would have them treat us;
to strive for justice and peace;
to have respect and compassion for every person
and for the whole of creation;
to forgive those who do us harm;
to love one another as Christ has loved us.**

**We journey together on this Way
towards reconciliation with the whole creation.
We break bread together and pray together.
We reach out to one another
for strength beyond our own.
This is our community. This is our faith. Amen.**

The Prayers of the PeopleMaggie Scott

Call: God in each one of us Response: Hear our prayer.

Names on our prayer list:

**Bob Dall, Janet McConnell, Lisa Miller-Pond,
Ed & Stevie Paskar, Lorelei Reier, Kevin Rolston
Sher & Morrie Sacks, Donna Walsh Wheeldon
and any others we may name**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

~ Silence is kept. ~

Most merciful God,

**ALL we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider 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. **Amen.**

Presider The peace of the Lord be with you all.
PEOPLE And also with you.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Holy God,
**PEOPLE receive all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that radiant glory
which we see in the transfigured face
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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 forever. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

Doxology

Presider 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

Closing Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* **CP 393**

1. **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**
2. **Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
3. **To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.**
4. **Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

Dismissal



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

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Parish Events and Notices

Vacation Dates: Karen is away and will be back in the office on August 14 to do the e-Bulletin for August 16. Fr Ayoob will be on holidays from August 11-25. Bruce will be on holidays from August 17-29. Wishing everyone safe and happy summer restoration.

No Worship Service: St. Hilda's will be on "holiday" for August 23 so there will be no zoom worship. Details for other virtual worship destinations will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Reopening News: The Diocesan Re-opening Committee has approved our application to re-open as of August 23. Our first in-person worship, which will also be broadcast via Zoom, will be August 30 at 10:00 am. COVID-19 protocols of wearing masks, physical distancing and use of hand sanitizer will be in effect. More details about the service and on reserving your spot for August 30 to come.

Wisdom Circle - New Day & Time: The Wisdom Circle now meets Fridays at 9:30 am on Zoom for a time of contemplative reflection. Typical format is 20 mins silent Centring Prayer, followed by Lectio Divina using Gospel of Thomas logion. New members welcome. Contact Paula Selmayr for Zoom link pspr@eastlnk.ca.

Communications and Inspirations: We encourage parish groups to provide regular updates, following the guidelines below. In addition, we welcome those who have creative contributions of encouragement, to share their inspirations, reflections, or photos, by submitting directly to Karen at admin@sthilda.ca, cc to Fr Ayoob.

Announcement Protocols: Please follow these guidelines for announcements.

1. Announcements need to be clear and concise and be fully prepared before sending to Karen, with a cc to priest. If applicable, please identify what group is submitting the announcement.
2. You may provide a website link for further info, but include enough info in announcement content to provide essential info for those without online access.
3. If you are wondering whether something is suitable as an Announcement or feel it needs approval, please send in advance to priest to consider, and then send to Karen as a final submission.

Offering Options

- 1) **PAD (pre-authorized giving):** Download PAD form, from website <http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving> or have Karen email you the form. Fill in and mail directly to the Diocesan office.
- 2) **By cheque:** place cheque in your numbered donation envelope, and either mail it to St Hilda's at Box 302, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0, **OR**, drop it through the mail slot outside the church office door. **NO CASH!**
- 3) **Online through Canada Helps:** go to Giving (<http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving>) and click on the "Donate Online" button. Follow the steps.
- 4) **E-Transfer:** Contact Mike Starr or Carol Eades for the security question and answer that is required. Please use 'message' area to include your envelope no. (if you have one) and how you wish your donation allocated, otherwise it will be directed to General Operating Fund.
- 5) **If none of the above** (or you need a cash option) contact Envelope Secretary (Maggie Scott) 604-885-3312, to arrange for your envelope to be picked up once a month.

St. Hilda's

Income & Expense Statement and Prior Year Comparison

	June 2020	June 2020	June 2019
OPERATING FUND	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	YTD Prior Year
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 77,597	\$ 115,518	\$ 103,526
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 80,594	\$ 115,639	\$ 119,309
EXCESS INCOME\EXP	-\$ 2,997	-\$ 122	-\$ 15,783

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's

Sun	09	10:00 am	Zoom Worship	Online
Wed	12	9:00 am	Morning Prayer & Coffee	Online
Fri	14	9:30 am	Wisdom Circle	Online
Sun	16	10:00 am	Zoom Worship	Online

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda The Most Rev Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira
Diocese & Partners	St. Mary, Kerrisdale – The Rev Lindsay Hills, The Rev Christine Rowe, St. Mary the Virgin, South Hill - The Rev Expedito Farinas St. Mary the Virgin, Sapperton – The Rev Armin Amayag 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
Local Agencies	Sechelt Visitor Center
Local Churches	Salvation Army SC Community
Justice Umbrella	Ndandini students & faculty of Kyaithani Schools SC's siyiyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Bob Dall: healing from arm surgery Janet McConnell Lisa Miller-Pond Ed & Stevie Paskar Lorelei Reier: strength and healing Kevin Rolston Sher & Morrie Sacks: comfort & peace Donna Walsh Wheeldon: heart disease investigation
Parish Families	Michele Beaudry, Bronwen Boddington & Andrew Morin, Trevor Boxall, Joan & Margaret Brock

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