

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

07 MAR
2021



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

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.

Presider & Preacher: The Rev Dr Stephen Black
Deacon: The Ven Bruce Morris
Musician: Katherine Hume

Reader: Heather Rankin
Prayers: Stephanie Moul



A Journey Through Lent

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded territory of the *shíshálh* 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.

Readings for March 14, 4th Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Reader: Meg Stevens

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Prayers: Maggie Scott

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 **Gospel:** John 3:14-21

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

- Greeting adapted from *Gathering Sentences for the Church Year* from Diocese of New Westminster
- Psalm text from *A Liturgical Psalter (5th ed) Pointed for Psalm Tones* by The Rev Dr Richard Geoffrey Leggett and Pointed by The Rev James Brown.
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and raise our hands to elders past and present
as we seek reconciliation amongst all people
who call Canada home.

PEOPLE **May the living Christ lead us all
on pathways of reconciliation and peace.**

Presider Bless the Holy One who forgives all our sins

PEOPLE **God's mercy endures forever.**

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 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.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant 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.**

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. **Amen.**

Kyrie **CP 687**

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Chri-ste e-le-i-son. Chri-ste e-le-i-son.

Chri-ste e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Father of mercy,

ALL alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves.
 When we are discouraged by our weakness,
 strengthen us to follow Christ,
 our pattern and our hope;
 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 20:1-17 Heather Rankin

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
 out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of any-
 thing that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is
 in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or wor-
 ship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing child-
 ren for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of

those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

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

Psalm 19 *read all together*

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord.**
- 2 One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,**
- 4 their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.**
- 5 In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.**

- ⁸ **The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**
- ⁹ **The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.**
- ¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**
- ¹¹ **By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.**
- ¹² **Who can tell how often they offend?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- ¹³ **Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.**
- ¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in your sight;
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**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: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25..... Heather Rankin

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

Gradual Hymn.....*What Wondrous Love is This* CP 400

1. **What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!**
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
2. **When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,**
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
3. **To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;**
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
4. **And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;**
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing his love for me,
and through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
and through eternity I’ll sing on.

The Gospel John 2:13-22

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 the reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

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

Sermon The Rev Dr Stephen Black

Music for Reflection..... *What Wondrous Love is This*
Melody from William Walker’s Southern Harmony (1835)
arranged for piano by Anna Laura Page

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People Stephanie Moul

CALL: On this Lenten road

RESPONSE: Let us travel with compassion and love.

Names on prayer list:

**Terry Aleck, Carrie, Joanne,
Mary Luchkow, Janet McConnell, Ola, Lorelei Reier,
Robert, Sher & Morrie Sacks, Alice Yim**

Those who have died:

**In the Mystery we call Love, they entered this life,
were held all through that life, and will forever remain in this Love.**

Sharing of the Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God,

PEOPLE we know your power to triumph over weakness.

**May we who ask forgiveness
be ready to forgive one another,
in the name of Jesus the 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 Thanksgivings & Celebrations

Doxology

Presider 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

Closing Hymn*Lift High the Cross* CP 602

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore your sacred name.

1. Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out.
2. Jesus, you wept to see our human strife:
teach us compassion for each human life.
3. Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme:
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
4. Great is the cost of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.
5. Worlds to be born and children yet to be,
come, take up this song into eternity.

Dismissal

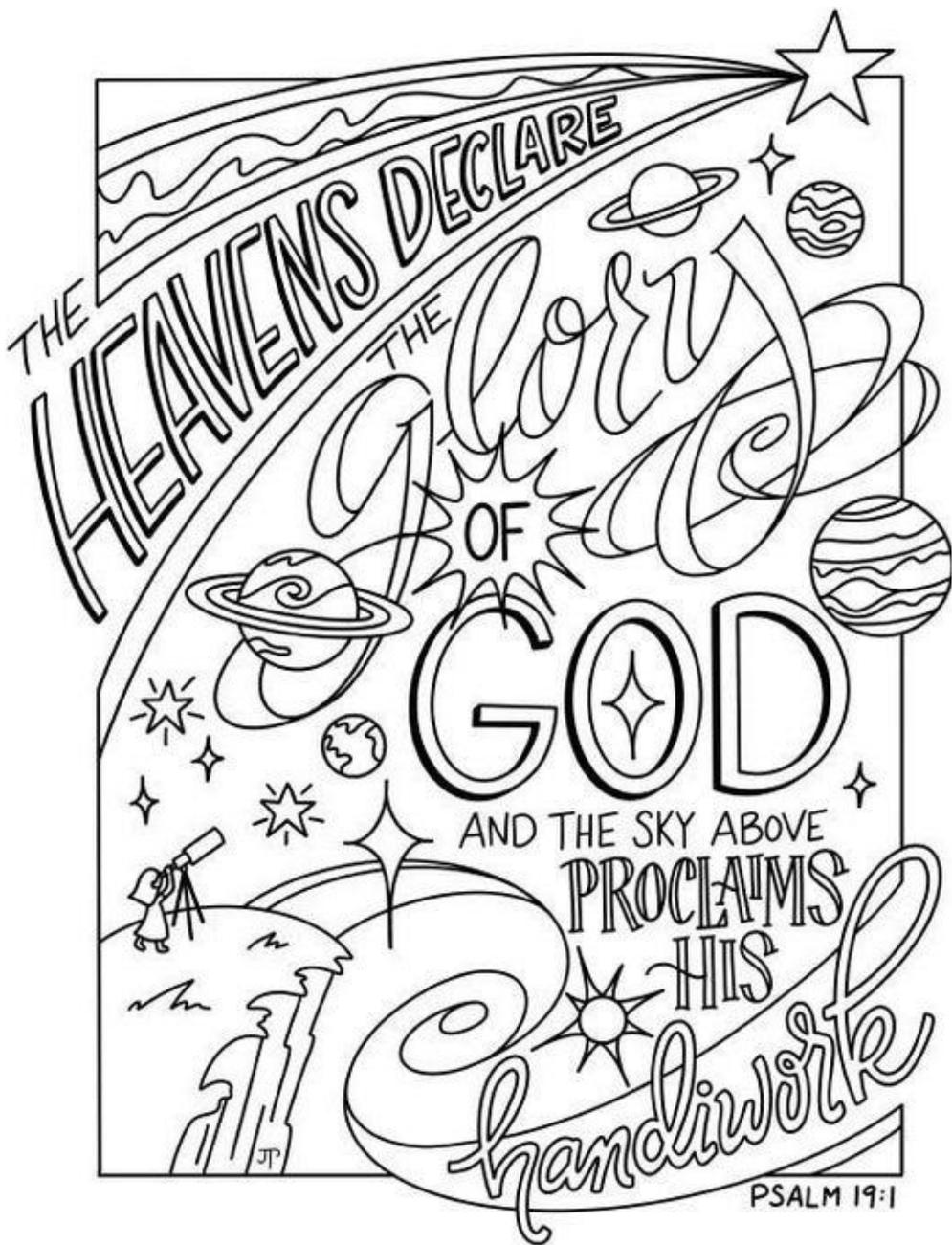
Postlude



SPRING FORWARD



Daylight Savings Time
begins March 14th



PSALM 19:1

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.

Offering Options

- 1) **PAD (pre-authorized giving):** Click [HERE](#) to Download PAD form or have Karen email you the form. Fill in and mail directly to the Diocesan office.
- 2) **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:** Click [HERE](#) and click on the "Donate Online" button. Follow the steps.
- 4) **E-Transfer:** Sign in to your banking site online. Select E-Transfer and the email to send to is: sthildadonations@gmail.com. Set up your security question as "God loves a cheerful?" and the answer, "Giver" Please use 'message' area to include your envelope no. (if you have one) and where your donation is 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.

Parish Events and Notices

Accommodation Needed: Rev Steve is looking to rent a 3-bedroom home for family, 2 cats and a dog. Contact Steve at rector@sthilda.ca

Photo Directory: Please send in a photo of your family to be included in a church Directory. Please submit to Karen at the office.

Sermons: Did you miss last Sunday's service? Go to our website and you can click and listen to the sermon there. Click [HERE](#) to go directly to site.

St. Hilda Volunteer Opportunities

- Webmaster and Online Communications Team
After 10 years of valuable web hosting, David Moul is stepping down March 31. Interested in being part of the important communications and public face of St. Hilda's? Either as webmaster or part of the team? Training available.
- Sunday Zoom tech support. Training available.
- PWRDF Parish Rep: PWRDF provides periodic information for the rep to communicate with the parish about their important justice aid work globally.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these, please contact the office.

Gift Baskets Wanted: Any size in good condition. Contact Corrinne Newman if you have any to donate 604-741-0944

Restoration Fundraiser IGA Gift Cards: 4% of IGA gift card purchases are remitted to St. Hilda's. For those who would like a card, they are available from the office.

Help support Kenya Connect support Kenyan students

Annual 5km run/walk (sit!) event, March 27

Registration \$35 US till March 15, then \$45 US

Join our Rotary Friends. Their team is called BC SUNSHINE and the goal is to raise \$5,000. [Click HERE](#) for more info and the link to register. Remember to join team BC SUNSHINE when you do. They are hoping to have the largest team in the event. You can also contact Carol Eades if you have questions.

For a virtual tour of Kenya with James Musyoko, [click HERE](#).

JUSTICE UMBRELLA

WANTED: BELL RINGER

Sacred People Sacred Earth: Global Day of Climate Action

Thursday March 11, 11am We are invited to ring our church bells at 11:00 am in support of this Global call to Climate Action. Please contact the Office by Wednesday Mar 10 if you and your family would like to ring the bells for this action. [Click HERE](#) to read more on how you personally can participate in this world-wide interfaith offering.

Climate Justice: Faith Active in Love Presentation and Conversation with Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda - Saturday, March 13, 9:15am

Please pre-register by emailing barbsmart2@shaw.ca You will receive your invite to this ZOOM gathering and links to chapters from Dr. Moe-Lobeda's book *Resisting Structural Evil: Love as Ecological-Economic Vocation*. [Click HERE](#) to read more.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COVID Vaccine Information: Beginning March 8, Sunshine Coast residents born in 1941 or before, and Indigenous residents who were born in 1956 or before, should call VCH's call centre 1.877.587.5767 to book an appointment for their first dose. The phone line will be open from 7am to 7pm. Vaccinations are set to begin on March 15.

Before calling the phone line, have a pen and paper, personal health number, full name, date of birth, postal code and phone number available. PLEASE NOTE: Call centre workers will not ask for social insurance numbers or financial details including credit cards. Click [HERE](#) for VCH COVID Vaccine information.

Support Scout Seeds: February 1 to March 31 Scouts have partnered again with Canadian supplier **Make It Sow** to offer an exciting variety of seed kits, allowing customers to have fun learning more about growing their own garden all the while supporting Local Scout Groups! The Scouts make 40% on each seed kit that is sold. Check out the website at www.scoutseeds.ca for more info and ordering. Make sure you identify the 6th Roberts Creek Scout Group as the local Scouting Group to receive the funds for the sale. Joshua Eriksson and Leif & Allegra Montgomery are part of this Scout Group.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	07	10:00am	Morning Prayer	Online
Thurs	11	11:00 am 7:00 pm	Ring the Bell for Climate Action Lenten Study	Bell Tower Online
Fri	12	9:30 am 10:00 am	Wisdom Circle Meditation contact Paula pspr2eastlink.ca Women's Coffee Time	Online Online
Sun	14	10:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Anglican Communion	Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Diocese & Partners	The Deanery of Sea to Sky - The Rev Canon Jonathan Lloyd, Regional Dean The Coming Home Society – Linda Adams, President Urban Native Youth Association (UNYA) <hr/> 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	Royal Canadian Marine Search & Rescue
Parish Ministries	Parish Council
Justice Umbrella	Mar 8 International Women's Day Mar 11 Sacred People Sacred Earth: Global Day of Climate Action SC syiyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Terry (Coyote) Aleck: ongoing health concerns Carrie Joanne: strength in face of cancer Mary Luchkow: recovering from hip surgery Janet McConnell Ola Lorelei Reier: strength for chemo treatments Robert: brother of Annie Webb Sher & Morrie Sacks: comfort & peace Alice Yim: Linda Kern's sister
Ongoing Need	Geoffrey Dunbrack, Edith Glass, Max Haugen, Chris Sooley

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