



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 08^{MAY} 2022



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.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Dr Stephen Black

Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Greeters: Doug & Veronica Shillitto

Server: Barbara Carver

Reader: Annie Webb

Prayers: Bruce Pond

Zoom Hosts: Carol Eades, Janet McIntosh

Altar Guild: Sandra Sneddon

Coffee: Laura Good, Marylin Roberts

WHO WE ARE

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children are welcome to sit with their family/guardians during the service. However for those who wish, there is a children's Sunday School in the Parish Hall during the service. Children go out following the opening hymn and return to join their families for communion.

PROTOCOLS for In-Person Worship

- ◆ You are asked to wear a mask and sanitize hands upon arrival.
- ◆ Offering may be placed in the plate in the centre aisle before service.
- ◆ Please maintain social distancing as much as possible.
- ◆ Mask remains on throughout the service even while singing.
- ◆ Peace is exchanged without any physical contact.

COMMUNION:

- ◆ Bread only distributed.
- ◆ Keep mask on to go up for communion. Usher will direct you when it's your turn to go.
- ◆ The host is distributed at arms length & dropped into your extended hands.
- ◆ Return to your seat by side aisle, be seated, remove your mask to eat wafer, and then replace your mask.
- ◆ If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms to indicate to priest and a blessing will be given with no physical touch.



✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

Processional Hymn *Let All Creation Bless the Lord* CP 419

Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

PEOPLE Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant As we gather on the unceded ancestral *swiya*
of the *shíshálh* Nation,
let us pray that Christ's grace and peace will be with us.

**ALL May we be ministers
of the reconciling love of the Risen Christ.
May our hearts be filled with joy. Alleluia!**

Gloria CP 702

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant O God of peace,

**ALL who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,
and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✠ The Proclamation of the Word ✠

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43..... Annie Webb

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

Psalm 23 (sung by all)

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Psalm tone

- 1 The Lord ¹is my shepherd; *
I shall not ¹be in want.
- 2 You make me lie down ¹in green pastures *
and lead me be-¹side still waters.
- 3 You re-¹vive my soul *
and guide me along right pathways for ¹your name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the sha-¹dow of death, *
I shall ¹fear no evil;
for ¹you are with me; *
your rod and your staff, they ¹comfort me.
- 5 You spread a ta-¹ble before me *
in the presence of those who ¹trouble me;
you have anointed my ¹head with oil, *
and my cup is ¹running over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days ¹of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the ¹Lord for ever.

Refrain

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17..... Annie Webb

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

Gradual Hymn..... *We Walk by Faith, and Not By Sight* **CP 244**

The Gospel John 10:22-30

Celebrant May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the Reading

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ
PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SermonThe Rev Dr Stephen Black

Musical Reflection *How Fair the Tender Mother* by James Mansfield

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant 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, God's 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 PeopleBruce Pond
Resurrected, enthroned Shepherd, **Hear our prayer.**

Names on our prayer list:

**Edith, Dixon, Donavon, Kimberley, Michael
Chuen On Chan, Jesse Omahoney, Patricia,
Barbara Weatherington**

Sharing of the Peace

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

✠ Celebration of the Eucharist ✠

The collection plate is not being passed around but remains on the table in the aisle for your giving.

Offertory Hymn..... *Will You Come and Follow Me* **CP 430**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of loving care,

PEOPLE you spread before us the table of life,
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, ...

... we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (*sung*)

CP 726

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the One who comes,
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, ...

... Therefore, Father, according to his command,

ALL we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving ...

... all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*) **CP 744**

**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.**

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.

Lamb of God *(sung)*

CP 745

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Receiving Communion

Usher will indicate for you to go up the center aisle to the celebrant. Please keep mask on. The wafer is distributed at arms length and dropped into your extended arms. Return to your seat by side aisle, be seated, remove your mask to eat the wafer, and then replace your mask.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms to indicate to priest and a blessing will be given with no physical touch.

Choral Anthem: Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

Text: Jean Janzen - based on Julian of Norwich Music: Carolyn Jennings

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of steadfast love,

ALL watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son.

May we who share in these holy mysteries

come safely to your eternal kingdom,

where there is one flock and one shepherd.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Amen.

Announcements, 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

Recessional HymnCrown Him with Many Crowns **CP 378**

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



Liturgy from the BAS except for the following:

- 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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- *Let All Creation Bless the Lord* Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. © 1989 Hope Publishing Company
- *We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight* Music: Marty Haugen © 1984 GIA Publications
- *Will You Come and Follow Me* Text: John Bell Music: melody trad. Scottish; arr. John L. Bell © 1987 GIA/Iona Community / WGRG
- *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* Text: Jean Janzen © 1991 admin Augsburg Fortress; Music: Carolyn Jennings © 1995 Augsburg Fortress
- *Mass of Hope—Gloria & Lamb of God* Music: Becket Senchur © 1992 GIA Publications, Inc.



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.

Parish Events and Notices

Taizé Service: Sunday May 8 at 4:00 pm Taizé is a meditative service which includes prayer, simple songs, times of silence and readings. Song refrains are sung many times over as a prayer of the heart. It is a time to quiet your soul and enter into sacredness.

Women's Coffee: Online **Tuesday May 10** at 10:00 am
Zoom ID# 878 7769 7756 Passcode: 546049

Green Parish Action Group Upcoming Events:

Friday May 20 at 7:00 pm: Deborah and Gerry Pageau will speak on practical aspects of moving away from animal products towards a more plant-powered diet.

Congratulations! Parishioner, Marisa Alps, has just been appointed as the SC Festival of the Written Arts incoming Artistic and Executive Director.

Retirement Party for Bruce Morris: Save the date of May 29 for Bruce's farewell sermon as well as a potluck lunch party to follow. Amelia Foster & Meg Stevens are heading up the team.

Searching for a new Treasurer: Our current Treasurer Sharon Daly will be saying farewell to the Sunshine Coast and returning to Montreal in mid-June. We are looking for someone willing to step into her shoes and are also considering having the duties shared between 2 people. Please see Janet McIntosh for more details and position descriptions.

Whale of a Sale: Saturday June 11

Items you can donate:

- Books - Soft & Hard Cover: Fiction, Cookbooks, Kids Books, Travel
Please NO school text books, reference/encyclopedia books, magazines.
- DVDs, CDs
- Jewelry
- Dishes – pots, pans etc. Please no ashtrays, souvenirs, or bobbleheads!
- Electrical Goods: Radios, small appliances, stereo set, speakers – in good working order! Please NO old TVs, computers/printers or their accessories
- Linens: in good condition. Fabric yardage, knitting yarn & craft supplies.
- Tools: in good working order – hand or power.
- Toys: what you would be pleased to give your grandchildren!

Please NO furniture, large appliances, baby furniture, clothing or sports equipment. Remember, it costs us money to take stuff to the landfill, so please no junk!

For more information, call Amelia Foster 604-782-1351

PWRDF Supports Ukrainians Forced to Flee: (<https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-supports-ukrainians-forced-to-flee/>) To make a donation to this response go to pwrdf.org/give-today and click on Response in Ukraine. You may also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2. Please mark Ukraine in the memo field. schedule & information, go to www.coastfestival.com

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
SUN	08	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Family Eucharist Taize Service	In-Person/Zoom Sanctuary
TUES	10	10:00 am	Women's Coffee	Zoom
THURS	12	1:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary
FRI	13	9:30 am 11:00 am	Wisdom Circle Meditation contact Paula at pspr2eastlink.ca Men's Group	Online Lighthouse Pub
SUN	15	10:00 am	Family Eucharist	In-Person/Zoom

Readings for May 15, 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) **Reader:** Amelia Foster
2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 **Prayers:** Diane Marshall
Psalm 3 **Gospel:** John 21:1-19

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:** Go online and sign into your banking site. Select E-Transfer and the email to send to is: sthildadonations@gmail.com. You will 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 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 (Christine Pawley) 604-885-0840, to arrange for your envelope to be picked up once a month.

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Anglican Communion	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Diocese & Partners	The Deanery of Tri-Cities / North Burnaby – The Rev Eric Mason, Regional Dean The Archdeaconry of Burrard - The Ven Kevin Hunt – Regional Archdeacon <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 Philip- pines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Kathy Martin
Local Agencies	Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group
Local Churches	Calgary Baptist
Justice Umbrella	Ndandini Students/Faculty/Staff of Kyaithani Schools Sunshine Coast's <i>syiyaya</i> Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Edith, Dixon, Donavon, Kimberley, Michael Chuen On Chan Jesse Omahoney Patricia: strength in the face of cancer Barbara Weatherington
Parish Families	Bev Abercrombie, Margaret Acton, Ruth Ahlborn, Jacquie Allan, Marisa Alps & Michele Mocellin

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