November 18, 2026
9:30 am Wednesday Eucharist
St. Hilda of Whitby

Hilda was an abbess of a 'double house' of monks and nuns in 7th Century Northumbria. At the time, there was diversion and hostility between the Celtic Church, which had evangelized the north and west of Britain and the Roman Church, which was gaining momentum in the southern parts of England. In 664 a council called a Synod was called to resolve some of the differences. Because of Hilda's reputation for wisdom and prudence, she was asked to mediate the gathering at her home community. This holy mother made possible reconciliation and compromise amongst church leaders, enabling the growth of the Church through their diverse gifts.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsurrendered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

All: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.

Presider: Let us pray,

All: Lord our God, you girded your servant Hilda
with the gifts of justice and holy strength,
and made her a wise and prudent mother
in the household of your Spirit.
May we never cease to give thanks to you, our Maker,
or be slow to instruct one another in the
knowledge and love of your mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians,

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called, **2** with all humility and gentleness, with
patience, bearing with one another in love, **3** making every effort to maintain
the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, **5** one Lord, one faith,
one baptism, **6** one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all
and in all.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 (said responsively)

1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself.

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of judgement, *
the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

[8] For my kindred and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

[9] Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

The Gospel: Matthew 19:27-29

Reader: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All: Glory to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

27 Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' **28** Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. **29** And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life.

The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A member of the community invites us to bring our concerns and thanksgivings before God.

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with touch.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray,
All: Eternal God, who beckoned to your servant Hilda
And made her a judge among your people,
Cast from this household all works of strife
And keep every harm from this table,
That our worship ma befit your purpose;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

the Great Thanksgiving *EP 3*

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

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

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

In the language closest to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
(please use the traditional version or another language if you desire)

All: **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 glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

All who are drawn to Christ are welcome at this table. Bread and wine are shared, but receiving in one kind carries the fullness of Christ's presence. You may also come forward for a blessing instead.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray,

All: **Maker and Lover of all creation,**
who trained your servant Hilda in the works
of wisdom and reconciliation,
draw us, we pray, towards the goal of our faith,
where we shall know the truth of our dignity
in the fulness of your peace.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Readings for Reign of Christ, Sunday November 22nd,
Ezekiel 34:11-16 & 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23;
Matthew 25:31-46

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Thursday November 19
Vespers, 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday November 21
Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Upper Hall
Safe Church Workshop, 12:30-3 pm in the Lounge

Sunday November 22
BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am. *
Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am*

Wednesday November 25
Midweek Service, 9:30-10 am*

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