

St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Feast of Saint Hilda

November 15, 2020

Holy Eucharist

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude: *Ave Maria*

Opening Prayer:

~ written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page.

God of wonder, love and praise, help us to embrace this time of communal worship. Grant us grace to embark with joy and gratitude on flights of thanksgiving and praise, through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Musical: *Thy Hand O God has Guided*

Welcome: *Fr. Kenute*

The Greeting

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

And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God,

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.**

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God, you sent your son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Collect for St. Hilda

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: Judges 4:1-7 (*Jean Caine/Andrea Clarke*)

A Reading from the Book of Judges

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Haroshethhagoiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 122 (*Jean Caine/Andrea Clarke*)

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 brethren 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."

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 (*Winston Coombes/Jerry Watts*)

A Reading from the Letter of Paul 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, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Musical: Be Thou my Vision

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 19:27-29 *Fr. Kenute*

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" 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. 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

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Sermon: *The Very Rev. Douglas Stoute*

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *(Winston Coombes/Jerry Watts)*

Let us pray.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; especially in our Parish Cycle we pray for the families of Esther Bannister, Isla Barnes, Yvonne Barrow, Brenda Barrow-Joseph, Beverly Beckford, David and Linda Benedict and Pauline Bourne and Hope Braham.
For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; especially for the sick in our parish: Joyce Myers, Petrona Levy, Elmira Williams, Gilda Davis, Ruth Andrews, Don Krasnovich, Lucille Calder, Doraline Alexander, Helen Hancock, Mark Hancock, Gloria Parsons, Ancille Parsons, Pablo Velasquez, Barbara Gordon, Hyacinth Brooks, Mary Engels, Hermon Lobban, Wilton Holas, Len Green, Marcia Sealy and Jeffrey Legair.
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; in the Anglican Cycle we pray for the Church of Ceylon and in the Diocesan Cycle Scarborough Deanery.
For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth

For our bishops Andrew, Peter, Jenny, Kevin and Riscylla and for all bishops. For our priest Kenute and for all ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. For William Greenidge, Percy Lorde and Richard Goddard who celebrate their birthdays this week. Also, Neville Lowe's mother, Rosalind, who celebrates her 100th Birthday.

Silence.

We will exalt you, O God our king;
And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**



The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Instrumental: Hymn to Saint Hilda

The Prayer over the Gifts

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 may accord with your will and our gifts may befit your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and

confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Agnus Dei

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

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

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

**Musical during Communion: Lord of the Church
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

Prayer after Communion

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 fullness of your peace. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

Glory to God,

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.**

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace.

And the blessing of the God almighty, The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Instrumental: Go Forth and Tell/Tell out my Soul

Postlude: Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen)