Holy Eucharist
ST. HILDA OF WHITBY
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2nd Reading:	*Lisa White-Legair*
The Gospel:	*Marcia Lee*
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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of St. Hilda's Church is to be Christ-centered in our life and worship, to serve lovingly those within our family and others within our reach that the Spirit of God might empower us for worship, service, education, stewardship, evangelism and pastoral care.

The Order of Service

PRELUDE: **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**
Rick Founds

OPENING PRAYER:

O God,
You promise us that where two or three are gathered you are in the midst.
Be among us as we offer you our lives, gifts, worship and commitments.
We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PROCESSIONAL: **Hymn to Saint Hilda**
Music: *Charles Parry****; Tune:*** *LAUDATE DOMINUM*

O praise ye the Lord! Praise Him in the height
Rejoice in His Word, ye Angels of Light
Ye heavens adore Him by whom ye were made
And worship before Him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord, for Hilda His Saint,
Our Patron and friend, whose love does not faint.
The child of a prince, the bride of the Lord,
In wisdom excelling her name spread abroad.

In England of yore, a nun she became,
To found there in Whitby an abbey of fame.
It blossomed and flourished as a light on a hill,
And thousands did rest there, the poor, lame and ill.

Five bishops went forth, inspired by her lead
And to her great house came all those in need
There in its stone walls a great synod was named
Which healed all dissension and peace was obtained.

May she share our praises, and echo our song,
And pray for our Church, all ages along.
Inspired by example and stirred by her zeal,
May we now her children adoringly kneel.

WELCOME:

GREETINGS:

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

The Lord is our Maker and Redeemer,
who builds His Church upon Christ the Rock.

In every generation God's truth endures; and his mercy is renewed every morning.
Come, let us worship the Living God.

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 GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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 at 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.

Children/Youth Talk:

INTROIT: **We Have Come into His House**

Text: *Bruce Ballinger;* ***Tune:*** *WORSHIP HIM*

We have come into His house - and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house - and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house- and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord

Let us lift up holy hands - and magnify His name and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands - and magnify His name and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Let's forget about ourselves - and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
Let's forget about ourselves - and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
Let's forget about ourselves and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

He is all my righteousness - I stand complete in Him and worship Him.
He is all my righteousness - I stand complete in Him and worship Him.
He is all my righteousness - I stand complete in Him and worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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 for ever.
Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: Judges 4:1-7 (*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 Harosheth-ha-goiim.
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 prophet, 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 judgment.
She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and
said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Position yourself at
Mount Tabor, taking 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

Psalm 122 *(chanted)*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself.
To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgement, the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.
For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity.

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 ever shall be. Amen.

THE SECOND READING: **Ephesians 4:1-6** (*Lisa White-Legair)*

A reading from Paul's 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, 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: **Be Thou My Vision**
Translator: *Mary E. Byrne****; Tune:*** *SLANE*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I, Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart;
O King of glory, my treasure Thou art.

O King of glory, my victory won;
Rule and reign in me 'til Thy will be done;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: **Matthew 19:27-29** (*Marcia Lee)*

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Peter replied to Jesus, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.
What then will we have?” Jesus said to his disciples, “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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Caribbean Alleluia*

SERMON:

THE APOSTLES’ CREED:

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

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Annette Weekes)*

With hearts open to the God who calls women and men alike to lead,
to teach, and to love, let us pray for the Church, the world,
and all who long for healing and hope.

God of wisdom,
we give thanks for Hilda — teacher, abbess, reconciler —
who built communities of learning and faith.
Bless the Church today with that same courageous spirit:
where debate divides, bring understanding;
where tradition stifles, bring new vision;
where voices are silenced, raise up prophets of grace.
God of Hilda,
make us builders of peace and bearers of truth.

God of the nations,
our world trembles with tension and distrust.
We remember especially regions torn by war and displacement —
and all hidden corners of suffering. Give wisdom to leaders who hold power,
and compassion to those who wield influence.
May justice roll like a river, and mercy guide our common life.
God of justice,
teach us to walk humbly and act boldly for peace.

God of the everyday,
you meet us not only in sanctuaries but in screens, streets, and schools.
Bless our workplaces, our digital spaces, and our homes —
that we might practice kindness where words are sharp,
integrity where shortcuts tempt,
and compassion where exhaustion weighs heavy.
God of presence,
shape us into signs of your grace in ordinary places.

God of healing,
you lifted Hilda from illness to purpose;
lift those today who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Tony Holder,
Gloria & Ancille Parsons, Hazell Coombes, Ann Philips, Sophia Goodman,
Doreen Ali, Lucia Mazzone, John Denman, Grace Jordan, Andrea Clarke,
Johnny McGrath, Linda Cooke, Edith Kwamie, Vincent Samuels, Earl Williams,
Cheryl Dean-Harris, Monica Herman, Stella Layne, Donna Gero,
Erma Greenwich, Esmeralda Taylor, Hazeldene Clarke, Fitzroy Thompson &
Mehri Norouzi, Leslie & Tisa Fleming, Elizabeth Carter, Margaret Hudson,
Diana Henry, Herman Lobban, Winston Barnes, George Dougall, Dwayne Inniss,
Joyce Noble, Joanne Pitt, Juliet Holness-Lobban, Iloma Brown, Vinnie Jordan,

Victoria Attard, Vinetta Williams, Ester Jones, Roslyn Bartholomew, Stanza Jordan, Jaleel Levy, Dorothy & Shawn Williams, Candace Campbell, Chloe Goring, Celes Brown, Raymond Mason, Sarah Brathwaite, Peninah Nyihorana, Trevor Barrow, Raddy Iran, Carol Roberts, Donavon Campbell, Beth Ramage, Selwyn Coombes, Jojo Ucat, Desire Mason, Standford Willis, Curtis Jordan, Elizabeth Mason, Sophie Lindsay, Gloria Swain, Anthony Morris & Violet Davis.
We pray for the lonely, the anxious, the forgotten, and for all who grieve.
Wrap them in your peace and remind them they are not alone.
God of compassion,
let your mercy mend what we cannot fix.

We pray for our communities, our families, our children and young people.
May they discover their gifts, grow in wisdom and find opportunities to serve.
Help us to build communities where every person is valued, every voice is heard and every life is treated with dignity.
God of communities,
strengthen us in our common life.

Gracious God, who called St Hilda to a life of wisdom, faith and service,
grant that we, inspired by her example, may grow in knowledge of your truth,
remain steadfast in prayer and serve you faithfully in our generation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Most merciful God,
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.

***ABSOLUTION**:*

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

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY: **God of Wisdom, God of Grace**
Tune: *DIX*

God of wisdom, God of grace,
Bless the gifts we humbly place;
Hearts that serve and minds that learn,
Lives that seek your truth to earn.
With Saint Hilda, may we prove,
Faith made real through acts of love.

Called to lead and called to care,
She sought peace through work and prayer;
Where the strong and weak could meet,
All found welcome at her feet.
Guide us, Lord, that we may be
Builders of community.

Teach us, Lord, to walk your way,
Doing justice every day;
Loving mercy, seeking peace,
Till all hatred's fires cease.
May our lives your goodness show,
Humbly with our God to go.

Bless our offering, bless our hands,
Use our gifts to heal the lands;
Storm and sorrow, fear and strife -

Turn them, Lord, to signs of life.
With Saint Hilda, make us one,
In the work Christ's love begun.

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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

Lord of all life, you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.
You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and saints, and sing your praise:

(sung) **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.

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

(sung) **Christ has died! Alleluia!**
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Christ will come again! Alleluia!
Amen. Amen. Amen.

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts and on us,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.
Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
and with Hilda and all your saints, we worship you,
Father Almighty, in songs of everlasting praise.
Blessing and honour and glory and power. Be yours forever and ever!

(sung) **Blessing and honour! Alleluia!**
Glory and power! Alleluia!
Be yours forever and ever! Alleluia!
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER: **Father God in Heaven**
Text: J.E. Seddon; **Tune:** KUM BA YAH

Father God in heaven, Lord most high:
hear your children's prayer, Lord most high:
hallowed be your name, Lord most high
O Lord, hear our prayer.

May your kingdom come, here on earth;
may your will be done, here on earth,
as it is in heaven, so on earth
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us daily bread, day by day,
and forgive our sins, day by day,
as we too forgive, day by day
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lead us in your way, make us strong;
when temptations come, make us strong;
save us from all sin, keep us strong
O Lord, hear our prayer.

All things come from you, all are yours
kingdom, glory, power, all are yours;
take our lives and gifts, all are yours
O Lord, hear our prayer. **Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE INVITATION

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God

COMMUNION: **Take My Life and Let It Be**

Lyrics: *Frances Ridley Havergal;* ***Tune:*** *HENDON*

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

ABLUTIONS: **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

Text: Daniel L. Schutte**; Tune:** *HERE I AM, LORD*

I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

(refrain)
Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send? ***(refrain)***

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send? ***(refrain)***

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

BLESSING

Bend your minds to holy learning.
Brace your wills to action.
Train your hearts and lips to sing.
Learn to laugh and give thanks
May God keep you in the palm of his hand.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you, now and forever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL: **The Church's One Foundation**
Text: *S. J. Stone;* ***Tune:*** *AURELIA*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation, by water and the Word;
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Tho' with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

THE DISMISSAL

Followers of Christ, Inspired by the Holy Spirit.
Serve the world God loves. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: **Give Me Oil in My Lamp** *(SING HOSANNA)*