

St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank

TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist

May 30, 2021

10:30am

Priest-in-Charge: Fr. Kenute Francis
Honorary Assistant: Fr. David Bryan Hoopes, OHC
Organist: William "Bill" Khan

On Duty Today:

Choristers: Tony Holder & Margaret Goodridge
Reader: Dione Robertson
Reader & Intercessor: Oswald Henry

Tech Team- Richard Morris
Richard Goddard

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 and pastoral care.*

The Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE: **10,000 Reasons**
Text & Music: Matt Redman

OPENING PRAYER

~ posted on My Redeemer Lives website. <http://www.myredeemerlives.com/prayers.html>

O God,
whose holiness is experienced in lofty places
and discovered in simple everyday places and people.
Plant Your holiness in this place and in us.

By your spirit grow us and make us blossom and bear fruit
right where we are, with the beauty of Your holiness.
Through Jesus we pray.

Amen!

PROCESSIONAL: **Holy, Holy, Holy**
Text: Reginald Heber; Music: John Dykes; Tune: Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WELCOME: *Fr. Kenute*

GREETINGS

*~ written by Joanna Harader (2011) and posted on Spacious Faith.
<https://spaciousfaith.com/2011/02/02/wednesday-worship-pieces-3/>*

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.

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name.

So, let us praise God the Creator,
who is filled with glory and power - with holiness and splendour;

Let us worship God the Saviour,
who is filled with love and compassion - with justice and peace;

Let us experience God the Spirit,
who fills us with faith and joy - with love and eternal life.

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.**

INTROIT: Glorify Thy Name

Text & Music: Donna Adkins; Tune: GLORIFY THY NAME

Father, we love You
We praise You and adore You
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You
We praise You and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Spirit, we love You
We praise You and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: **Isaiah 6:1-8** *(Dionne Robertson)*
[Called, purified, Commissioned and sent by God]

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 29** (*Dionne Robertson*)

[The Psalmist reminds us that we are blessed by God]

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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: Romans 8:12-17 (*Oswald Henry*)
[Christians Filled by God the Spirit]

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and

joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL: Thou Whose Almighty Word

Text: John Marriott; Music: Felice de Giardini; Tune: Moscow

Thou whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight,
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray
Let There Be Light!

Saviour who came to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
Let There Be Light!

Spirit of truth and love,
lifegiving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
Let There Be Light!

Blessed and holy Three,

glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
Let There Be Light!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

Fr. Kenute

[We are Saved by God the Son]

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B,
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Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life;
breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day.
Draw us into communion,
enable us to love,
conspire to make us one with you
for the world you so deeply love.
Amen.

THE SERMON: *Fr. Kenute*

THE CREED (*Sung*) **We Believe in God the Father**

*Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith; Music: Ludwig van Beethoven;
Tune: HYMN TO JOY*

We believe in God the Father,
God Almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,

like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's King to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

INTERCESSION (*Oswald Henry*)

Let us pray to the Father through the Son
and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lord God,
may the Church reflect your community and unity;
may there be Godly harmony, shared ministry,
mutual support and encouragement in the faith.
In the Anglican Cycle we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
and in the Diocesan Cycle for Theological Colleges of the
Anglican Church of Canada.
For Justin, Canterbury; Linda, Canada; Andrew, Toronto;
Riscylla & Kevin, Suffragan Bishops and all bishops;
Kenute and David our Priests and Deacon Suzette Archer,
who will be priested on Sunday in Barbados and all clergy.

May your will be done:

on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord God, may the world's leaders

seek not personal power but the public good;
may conflicts be faced honestly
and needs recognized and met;
may all our communities be built up
on what is good, true, just and right.

We pray especially for Justin our Prime Minister, Doug our Premier,
John our Mayor and all who serve in Federal, Provincial and
Municipal Governments.

May your will be done:
on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord God, may there be love and respect
for one another in every household;
may there be mutual support
and thoughtfulness, consideration and trust.
We remember our parishioners and their families,
especially Cherry-Ann Ramcharan,
Patricia Roachford-Skeete, Ronald and Marine
Robinson, Shelley Robinson, Joycelyn Robinson,
Lister Robinson, Ian and Jewel Rocheford,
Heather Rock, Bernard Rolston and Hazel Russell.

May your will be done:
on hearth as it is in heaven

Lord God, may the hearts' cries for help be heard;
the tears collected and the fears quieted;
may suffering be eased and guilt erased
Through your healing love, especially Petrona Levy,
Gilda Davis, Ruth Andrews, Don Krasnovich, Doraline Alexander,
Helen Hancock, Mark Hancock, Gloria and Ancille Parsons,
Pablo Velasquez, Barbara Gordon, Hyacinth Brooks,
Mary Engels, Hermon Lobban, Wilton Holas, Len Green,
Marcia Sealy, Geane Goodman, Sophia Goodman, Jeffrey Legair,
Hubert Adlam, Anthony Black, Amanda Blackman and Jasoda Sugrim.

May your will be done:
on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord God, may the dead rise to new and eternal life,
freed from their aching and restored for ever.
We remember Allison Turner, Rudolph Niles, Craig Johnson
and Margaret Scott.

May your will be done:
on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord God, we pour out to you our praise and wonder
at the hidden mysterious holiness
Of your Being, so full of glory and love!

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 us of all our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us therefore confess our sins,

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.**

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

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

OFFERTORY: Lead us Heavenly Father

Text: James Edmeston, Music: Friedrich Filitz; Tune: MANNHEIM

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee,
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our guide shall be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided
nothing can our peace destroy.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Living God, receive all we offer you this day.

**Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit,
we may share in your divine life.**

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1)

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.

Holy God, Lover of creation,

we give you thanks and praise

for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us

and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth,
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,

through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,

to confront our sin

and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe

we proclaim your glory saying

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.

Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ
to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.
Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life,
Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it
and gave it to his friends,
saying, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
gave you thanks, and said
"Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table
in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,
and to proclaim our faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you:
this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name 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.
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.**

THE INVITATION

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

DURING COMMUNION: Bind Us Together Lord

Text & Music: Bob Gillman; Tune: BIND US TOGETHER

**Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.**

There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing: ***(refrain)***

Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son;
Born with the right to be clean,
For Jesus the victory has won. ***(refrain)***

You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine. ***(refrain)***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist
worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May God be within you and behind you,
before you and beside you,
beneath you and above you.
May God be in quiet and in danger,
in the mouths of friends and strangers.
May God be with you to win you, to comfort and restore you
Go in peace, love and care for one another;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL

Blessed Assurance

Text: Fanny J. Crosby; Music: Phoebe; Tune: BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **(refrain)**

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **(refrain)**

POSTLUDE: Let us With a Gladsome mind

Melody: John Antes; Tune: MONKLAND

WELCOME

We welcome all who have joined us for worship – whether you are present in church to help with airing the service, or you have joined us now on line or will watch us later. We are happy you are here and pray that our offerings of worship and service will be a blessing to you. Please let us know how best we can serve you.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- **Today, 12noon – Kids for Jesus (K4J)** - (*Facebook page, website & YouTube*)
- **Tuesday, June 1, 12noon - Bite & Sip Mid-Day devotion:**
(Facebook live – St. Hilda’s Fairbank Anglican Church)
- **Thursday June 3, 12noon - Bite & Sip Mid-Day devotion**
(Facebook live – St Hilda's Fairbank Anglican Church)
- **Friday, June 4, 7:30pm – Compline** (on Zoom – you can join via the website)
Reading for reflection – *Psalm 51*

NOTICES

- **Monday, June 14, 7pm – Bible Study** – Via Zoom – (Luke 18:31-43; 19:1-10) Please see Zoom information below for joining. **Meeting ID** – 834 5394 5753; **Passcode** – 569873
Call: 1647-374-4685 or 1647 -558-0588 or go to our website and click on the link.
- **Stay at Home orders:** The Government of Ontario requires the Province – and therefore the Diocese of Toronto in its entirety – to abide by a “stay-at-home” order. As a Church, we are committed to doing our part to support efforts to contain and combat this insidious disease and the spread of the pandemic. Our churches are limited to 10 people present for all worship services, indoors or outdoors. Until otherwise directed access to our church buildings is limited primarily for the provision of livestreaming worship services, to a maximum of 10 people present.

Guidelines are still in effect, including mask wearing and physical distancing. Please also remember that we offer online worship on Sundays. Please be safe.

- **Offerings:** can be mailed in to the church, or parishioners can use the drop box at the church on Saturdays and Sundays 10am-12noon or better yet we are invited and encourage to sign up for PAR Pre- Authorised Remittance. Please speak with Richard Morris.
- **ST. VINCENT APPEAL!**
We are accepting donations to assist the people of St. Vincent. You can make your donations through St. Hilda’s and mark the envelop “St. Vincent Appeal”. We have reached a sum of \$2845. Thanks to the congregation for your gracious and kind response.
- **Readings for Next Sunday, June 6 – Second Sunday after Pentecost**

- We offer our sympathies to Tahirah Hassana-Moses on the passing of her mother, Margaret Scott. May she rest in peace and rise in glory and may her family find comfort.

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