St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank

The Third Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist

April 18, 2021 8:30am & 10:30am

Priest-in-Charge: Fr. Kenute Francis

Honorary Assistant: Fr. David Bryan Hoopes, OHC

Organist: William "Bill" Khan

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Crucifer- Noel Lewis

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Oswald Henry/Matthew Harris

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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, and pastoral care.

The Order of Service

The Bulletin and Live streamed Service today are dedicated to the Honour and Glory of God and in memory of Shirley Harris by Lyburn, Mathew & Family

ORGAN PRELUDE: Tune: Gelbolt Sei Gott (Melchoir Vulpius)

OPENING PRAYER: Jesus Stand among Us

Jesus, stand among us in your risen power; let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart; bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.

Thus with quickened footsteps we'll pursue our way, watching for the dawning of eternal day.

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.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness, and by those wounds we are healed.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL: Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven

Text: Christopher Woodsworth; Music: Ludwigvan Beethoven;

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise He, who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled Jesus Christ, the King of glory now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits of the holy harvest field Which will in all it's full abundance at his second coming yield Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen, she'd upon us heavenly grace Rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face That we with our hearts in heaven here on earth may fruitful be And by angel hands be gathered and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia, alleluia, glory be to God on high Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity Alleluia, alleluia, to the Triune Majesty...

WELCOME: Fr. Kenute

INTROIT: This Is the Day

Text & Music: Les Garrett; Tune: THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day
When he rose again, when he rose again
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again.

Open to us, open to us the gates of God, the gates of God; we will go in, we will go in and praise the Lord, and praise the Lord. Open to us the gates of God; we will go in and praise the Lord. Open to us, open to us the gates of God.

You are our God, you are our God; we will praise your name, we will praise your name; we will give thanks, we will give thanks for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness. You are our God; we will praise your name; we will give thanks for your faithfulness. You are our God, you are our God; we will praise your name.

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

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: Acts **3:12-19** (Philip Adridge/Beverly Lowe)

Three thousand new followers converted and added to the church.

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 4** (Philip Adridge/Beverly Lowe)

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

"You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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: 1 John 3:1-7

(Oswald Henry/Matthew Harris)

A Reading from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL: That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

Text: John Mason Neale

That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light, when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.

His bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the glorious wounds abide; the tokens true which made it plain their Lord was risen again.

O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide; from every weapon death can wield thine own redeemed for ever shield.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:36B-48 Fr. Kenute

The Lord be with you And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, by your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us through your holy word, and let us hear what you are saying. Amen **THE SERMON:** Fr Kenute

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith, 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.

THE INTERCESSION: (Oswald Henry/Matthew Harris)

~ written by Susan Miller (alt), and posted on the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday website. http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/

Let us pray

In the name of Christ Jesus, let us pray for the needs of the world, saying, Hear us, O God,

For your mercy is great.

Holy One, as the risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the Scriptures and gave them power through the Holy Spirit to walk boldly in this world, open your people today to the healing, wisdom, and faith given in your Word; hear us, O God,

For your mercy is great.

Prince of Peace, as Christ Jesus showed his wounded hands and feet to the terrified apostles, reveal to your church, and to people of prayer in every faith, the wounds of our neighbors, the fears of individuals and families, and the avenues toward healing;

In the Anglican Cycle we pray for the Church of Ireland and in the Diocesan Cycle for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. For our bishops, especially Justin, Canterbury; Linda, Canada and Andrew, Toronto. For Riscylla, Kevin and all bishops. For Kenute and David our priests and all priests and deacons of the church. hear us, O God,

For your mercy is great.

Author of life,

we beg for peace among nations, peace throughout communities, peace within families. Guide leaders and voters, legislatures and parliaments, judges and juries. We pray especially for Justin our Prime Minister, Doug our Premier,

John our Mayor and all who serve in Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments.

Teach diplomacy and let our ways be formed so that all creatures, plants, and people may have plenty; hear us, O God,

For your mercy is great.

Light in our darkness, let your brightness burn in places shrouded in violence.

Reveal the pains that are hidden in secret.

Unveil the needs of our own hearts

so that we may know the power of vulnerability.

Your Son was raised to life even from the grave.

Show us again that life comes from death;

hear us, O God,

For your mercy is great.

Healer of our every ill, we pray for all who are in need, for refugees of war and all who are displaced by storms, or volcanoes, herein we remember the people of St Vincent and the Grenadines for rescue workers and medical teams, for those whose bones are weary, for those who show us the power of community to give hope to the frightened, and for all who have asked for our prayers.

We pray for the sick and afflicted in our parish, 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, Vernal Belgrave and Allison Turner. hear us, O God,

For your mercy is great.

You command us to bring to you our deepest desires, O God, and we pray now for those persons and concerns that lie on our hearts. Today we remember and celebrate the life, faith and witness of Shirley Harris. Grant her rest eternal and to Lyburn and Matthew continued comfort and strength.

Hear us, O God,

For your mercy is great.

Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend into your care all for whom we pray, and our own lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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: I Serve A Risen Saviour

Text & Music: Alfred H. Ackley; Tune: ACKLEY

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today I know that He is living, whatever men may say I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer And just the time I need Him He's always near

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last *(refrain)*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

THE 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.

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things.

You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants

Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.

Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people,

a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, 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

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

I Am the Bread of Life

Text & Music: Suzanne Toolan; Tune: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me
Unless the father beckons
And I will raise you up. And I will raise you up
And I will raise you up, On the last day.

The bread that I will give,
Is my flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread
You shall live forever
You shall live forever

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life
If you believe in me
Even though you die
You shall live forever. You shall live forever.

Yes, lord I believe
That you are the Christ
The son of God
Who has come into the world.

ABLUTION: I Know That My redeemer lives

Text: Samuel Medley; Music: John Hatton; Tune: DUKE STREET

I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everliving Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save, He lives all-glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above, He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend, He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We have eaten together with the risen Christ.
Go out then, as witnesses of these things.
Attend to your heart, worship with integrity, trust in the Lord.
Proclaim forgiveness and healing in his name to all and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL Now let the Vault of Heaven Resound

Text: Paul Z. Stro-dach; Tune: Lasst Uns Er-freu-en

Now let the vault of heaven resound in praise of love that doth abound, 'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah! sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear, repeat their song of glory here, 'Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed!" Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Eternal is the gift he brings; wherefore our heart with rapture sings, 'Christ hath triumphed, Je sus liveth!' now doth he come and give us life; now doth his presence still all strife through his triumph; Jesus reigneth! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Oh fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above, that we conquer through thy triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day, that by our life we ever say, 'Christ hath triumphed, and he liv eth!' Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Adoring praises now we bring, and with the heavenly blessed sing, 'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!' Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, thine the glory neverending! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

POSTLUDE: We are Marching in the Light of God

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Today, 12noon Kids for Jesus (K4J) (Facebook page, website & YouTube)
- Monday, April 19, 6;30pm-8;30pm Parish leadership Support Workshop:
 This two-hour online workshop is a chance for lay leadership to gather information and resources to help in lay ministry. Register now https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-administration/parish-leaders-workshops/
 Workshop toolkit and materials will be posted soon.
- Tuesday, April 20, 12noon Bite & Sip Mid Day devotion: (Facebook live St. Hilda's Fairbank Anglican Church)
- Thursday April 22th, 12noon Bite & Sip Mid Day devotion (Facebook live St Hilda's Fairbank Anglican Church)
- Thursday, April 22, 7:30pm Compline (on Zoom you can join via the website)

NOTICES

- Monday, April 26, 7pm Bible Study Via zoom (Luke 16). 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.
- Sunday Worship: Please join us for worship in person or online Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30 am. For in person worship you must register by emailing
 RSVPtoStHildas@gmail.com or contact either Winston Coombes at 905.673.6436 or Richard Goddard at 416.804.1951.
- 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 church is opened at a 15% capacity for worship, with all of our Guidelines still in effect. 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.
- **Thanks:** to Lyburn, Matthew and the rest of the Harris Family for dedicating the bulletin and Live Streamed Service today in memory of Shirley Harris. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. May the family continue to find comfort in her faith, life and the examples.

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".

• York- Fairbank Centre for Seniors: is working with St. Hilda's Anglican Church, British Methodist Episcopal Church, York-West Active Living Centre, local City of Toronto Councillors, City of Toronto Departmental Staff and other community agencies and organizations, in outreaching to vulnerable older adults, disabled adults and seniors, providing assistance in the vaccine roll-out plan. We are in the process of working with local agencies, Humber River Hospital and City of Toronto Public Health Unit Staff in a possible vaccination clinic at our location or at any of our surrounding accessible venues.

If you require additional information on COVID-19 vaccines, Ontario's vaccine roll-out plan, public health measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 or would like to discuss your vaccine hesitancy, please feel free to call us at 416-651-8300. If you are having problems navigating the on-line booking system, please make an appointment with our office. We would be happy to book your appointment at any of the present hospital vaccination sites, offer translation and interpretation services and offer transportation to and from your scheduled vaccination appointment booked through our office.

York Fairbank Community for Seniors Staff and volunteers are here to support and assist in building local community capacity to promote COVID-19 immunization and increase vaccine confidence. They will also be making routine follow-up phone calls to ensure that information letters have been received, and if any assistance is needed through our office.

You are also welcome, to contact them at 416-651-8300 or yorkfairbank@on.aibn.com and discuss your concerns or comments on Vaccinations.

Readings for Next Sunday, April 25

Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18