

St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist

June 6, 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 & Hazel Coombes
Reader: Jean Caine
Reader & Intercessor: Ianthe Alleyne

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Jerry Watts

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:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Music: William Romyan; Tune: FAITHFULNESS

OPENING PRAYER

~ Christine Longhurst, re:Worship

Faithful God,
we come into Your presence with thanksgiving,
deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness
You have shown toward us, Your people.
When we call out to You, You answer.
When we are exhausted, You give us the strength to go on.
When we find ourselves in trouble,
You are there, standing beside us.
We come before You with gratitude and praise,
offering You the worship of our hearts and lives.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.

PROCESSIONAL:

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Text: Henry Lyte; Music: Mark Andrews; Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

WELCOME: *Fr. Kenute*

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.

Come, let's praise God together!

**Sing a new song - a song of God's goodness and mercy,
faithfulness and love.**

For God delights in His people,
crowning them with honour and glory!

Let's worship together.

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: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart (twice)

Text & Music: Henry Smith; Tune: GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Give thanks.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God,

you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING:

Psalm 138 *(Jean Caine)*

[Give thanks and honour God's faithfulness]

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

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: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (Ilanthe Alleyne)
[Our common message comes from our common faith]

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - "I believed, and so I spoke" - we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is being renewed day by day.

For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL: We Gather together to Ask the Lord's Blessings
Text & Music: Netherlands Folk Hymn; Tune: KREMSE

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be;
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Fr. Kenute

[We are Jesus' followers and family; and sent to do God's will]

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons."

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.

But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."

And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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**We are waiting, O God, to hear your Word,
for in your Word is our hope.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
may we hear your voice
and be attentive to what you will say to us today.
In the name of Christ,
we ask this and all things.
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.**

INTERCESSION *(Ilanthe Alleyne)*

Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer."
"Lord hear our prayer."

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise. In the Anglican Cycle we pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and in the Diocesan Cycle for Scarborough Deane. We pray for Justin, Canterbury; Linda, Canada; Andrew, Toronto; Riscylla & Kevin, Suffragan Bishops and all bishops; Kenute and David our Priests and all clergy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family. We pray for our country, province and city and places from which we come. Herein we pray for Justin, prime Minister, Doug, Premier and John, Mayor and all who serve in Municipal, Provincial and Federal governments.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right. We remember the stain of the death of the 215 children found in Kamloops, BC. We mourn their death and pray for also the injustice meted out to families and ethnic communities.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind. 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 Blackman, Amanda Blackman and Jasoda Sugrim.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying and to the dead, especially Margaret Scott and Craig Johnson and your comfort to those who mourn, Tahirah, Saidie, Hugh, Arlene, Rayon and their families.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and intercessions in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

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:

Come Thou Almighty King

Text: Unknown; Music: Felice de Giardini; Tune: ITALIAN HYMN

Come, thou almighty King;
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word;
gird on thy mighty sword;
our prayer attend:
come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter;
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three
eternal praises be
hence evermore!
His sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**Merciful God and Father,
in Adam's fall we were born to death;
in the new Adam we are reborn to life.
In all we offer you this day
may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

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: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Text: William Walford; Music: William Bradury; Tune: SWEET HOUR

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home and take my flight.
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To seize the everlasting prize,
And shout, while passing through the air,
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**O God,
we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ.
Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life
and serve you faithfully in the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Let us go believing that;

beyond the violence, there is love
beyond the despair, there is hope
beyond the torment, there is rest,
beyond the brokenness, there is healing,
beyond the pandemic, there is restoration,
beyond the agony, there is joy,

Look for the face of Jesus in everyone you meet
and may everyone you meet, see the face of the Lord Jesus in you.
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: We're Marching to Zion

Text: Isaacs Watts; Music: Lowry; Tune: MARCHING TO ZION

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne.

(refrain)

**We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.**

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Or walk the golden streets. *(refrain)*

Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground
We're marching through Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high. *(refrain)*

POSTLUDE: **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**
Text & Music: Martin Luther; Tune: EIN' FESTE URG

WELCOME

We welcome all who have joined us for worship – whether you are present in church to help with 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)*
- **Monday, June 7, 7:30pm** – Compline (on Zoom – you can join via the website)
Reading for reflection – **Luke 18:35-43**
- **Tuesday, June 8, 12noon - Bite & Sip Mid-Day devotion:**
(Facebook live – St. Hilda's Fairbank Anglican Church)
- **Thursday June 10, 12noon - Bite & Sip Mid-Day devotion**
(Facebook live – St Hilda's Fairbank Anglican Church)

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.
- **Advisory Board Meeting – June 27, 2021**
- **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 13 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

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