

St Hilary's Anglican Church



THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, June 8th, 2025 | 10.30 am

*Bishop of Toronto: The Most Rev. Andrew Asbil
Area Bishop of York-Credit Valley: The Rt Rev. Kevin Robertson
Incumbent of St. Hilary's: The Rev. Adrienne Clements*

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Processional Hymn | O Glorious Day | Common Praise (CP) 253

The Easter Greeting

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Collect for Purity

Priest: Almighty God,

**People: 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.**

Glory to God | Please see Lyric Sheet in pew rack

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Acts

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

ACTS 2:1-21

Celebrant: The Word of The Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 104: 24-34 *Said responsively by half verse.*

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

creeping things innumerable are there,

living things both small and great.

There go the ships,

and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you

to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die

and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

for I rejoice in the Lord.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

creeping things innumerable are there,

living things both small and great.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

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.

ROMANS 8:14-17

Lector: The Word of The Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please rise, as you are able, for the Gospel procession.

Gradual Hymn | Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire | CP 637 |

Verses 1 & 2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lay Reader: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

JOHN 14:8-17

Lector: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn | Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire | CP 637 | Verses 3 & 4

Sermon

Choral Anthem | A Gift of Love

Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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

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

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions

Lay Reader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: 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.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,
**All: 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.**

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: May the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: Thanks be to God.

You are invited to exchange a sign of God's peace.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn | Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers | CP 646

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In fulfilment of your promise
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore, we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus | Please see Lyric Sheet in pew rack

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;

and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All:	we remember his death,
	we proclaim his resurrection,
	we await his coming in glory;
Celebrant:	and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,

may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer | Please see Lyric Sheet in pew rack

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People: Now we are raised to new life.

Priest: We were buried in your tomb.

People: Now we share in your resurrection.

Priest: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Priest: These are the gifts of God for you the holy people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Agnus Dei | Please see Lyric Sheet in pew rack

Communion Hymns

Breathe on Me, Breath of God | Common Praise 649

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost | Common Praise 653

Sharing of Communion

All who seek to serve Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament as a reminder of your baptism, or you may come forward for a blessing.

Going Out into the World

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Father,
may we who have received this eucharist
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Doxology

Priest: Glory to God,
**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
**People: Thanks be to God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Recessional Hymn | Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove | CP 640

Ministering Today

Cantor Arwen Kamateros

Celebrant Rev Susanne McKim

Chancel Guild Olwen Davies' Team

Crucifer Sam Omiunu

Lay Reader Sonia Shaw

Lector Marian Horne Greenwood

Organist Keith Scott

Aumbry Candle

This week, the Aumbry Candle burns in loving memory of Todd Boughner.

Memorial Flowers

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Samuel Ayodele Ese,
from Adebayo.

This Week at St Hilary's

Wednesday, June 11th	10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday, June 12th	10:00 am	Food Cupboard
Sunday, June 15th	8:30 am	Said Eucharist
	10:30 am	Sung Eucharist

Youth Corner

John 14: 8 - 17 Pentecost

“Thank you, God, for the Easter messages we have been receiving and for the reminders of your love for each of us. Amen.”

Good morning! Have you ever copied what someone else did and said “Sometimes, when you copy someone, you learn something. And, if you wanted to, you could now go teach those same things to other people.”

This is one of the main ways Jesus taught his disciples – by having his disciples copy him. Except, instead of talking about the latest on-line game, Jesus showed his disciples how to interact with and talk with God. When the disciples copied what Jesus did, then they were also learning how to interact with and talk with God in the same ways that Jesus did. In fact, in the scripture stories, that’s exactly what we hear Jesus say in his prayer when he says, “I [have] made your name known to them.”

Not only did the disciples copy Jesus' actions and learn how to better interact with God, they also taught others in the same way Jesus had taught them. The same thing is true for us. As we learn about Jesus from the faith stories, we see actions and words from Jesus about how to interact with God that we can then copy. The more often we copy Jesus’ words and actions, the more we are learning how to interact with God. And the more we learn by copying Jesus’ words and actions, then the better able we are to teach others how to do the same thing.

When we all do this copying and learning and teaching, then we, as individuals and as a community, are better able to receive God's love, grace, mercy, abundance and healing and then share it with those around us.

“Gracious God, we thank you for the gift each of us, for our uniqueness, for our unity, and for your movement among us. As we go into the world, help us to see, feel, and experience where you are moving among us. Amen.”

(Adapted from: *rfour.org* and *Episcopal Church Lessons that Work*)



You are invited to

St Hilary's BBQ Fundraiser

On Sunday, June 29th immediately following the 10.30am service

Tickets

Adult \$25 | Children under 10 years \$10 | Family Pack 2 Adults & 1 Child \$55



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A Prayer for Pentecost

Joy of Heaven, we are so blessed that You came to dwell in each of us on Pentecost, when Your church was born. Surely, through Your Spirit, we have died to sin and are alive to holiness. May we serve You faithfully, in praise, prayer, and loving service to others, as we are changed from glory to glory.

God of Wind and Fire, we celebrate today the indwelling of Your Holy Spirit, which You sent upon the believers on the day of Pentecost, and which is our blessing today. Lord, we thank You for the transforming work of Your Holy Spirit in our lives and through our lives toward others. We thank You that You have given us boldness to proclaim the Gospel. Remind us to use Your power to do the work You have given us. Amen.

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