

Welcome to Church of the Holy Wisdom

The Day of Pentecost



May 28th, 2023
In-Person & Online Eucharist Service at
10:30 am

Celebrant and Homilist: The Rev. Gerlyn Henry

Welcome to Holy Wisdom!

Are you asking: is there a place for me here?

In a word, yes.

One of the Anglican hallmarks is that we find our unity in our common prayer and worship, *not in our common thought or belief.*

When we gather to pray, we join in ancient practices designed to shape our lives to be more like Christ's. We hear God's word, pray for the world, confess our sins, receive forgiveness, be at peace with one another, and celebrate our unity with God and one another in Holy Communion.

We gather for that every week, week after week.

Holy Wisdom is a newly amalgamated Anglican Church in Scarborough with a commitment to faith, community and justice. We seek to live our faith in a spirit of welcome for all, compassion for those in need, and a willingness to approach our faith honestly.

We hope that you will experience that welcome and, if you are a visitor, consider making us your church home.

As we journey together in this time of pandemic, we the Church continue to worship together, both online and in person.

In this service, we use the Book of Alternative Services which is the green prayer book in your pew. In the bulletin, this will be referred to as "BAS."

The Gathering of the Community

Please stand as you are able

Processional Hymn:

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire (#637)

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

- 2 Thy blessèd unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

- 3 Anoint and cheer our soilèd face
with the abundance of thy grace;
keep far from foes, give peace at home:
where thou art guide no ill can come.

- 4 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both to be but One,
that through the ages all along,
this may be our endless song,
'Praise to thine eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.' Amen.

Welcome - Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentences

All may make the sign of the cross

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: God is Spirit.

People: **Let us worship God in spirit and truth.**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant: Send down, O God, upon your people the flame of your Holy Spirit, and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift the Church you brought forth from your Son's pierced side. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

All: **Amen**

The Gloria

Refrain:

*Glory to God in the highest
And peace to His people on earth
Glory to God in the highest
And peace to His people on earth*

Verse:

Lord God, You are our King
Almighty God and Father
We worship Your name
We give You our thanks
We praise You for Your great glory
[Refrain]

Verse:
Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father
Saving Lord, Lamb of God
You take away all the sins of the world
Have mercy on us
You reign at the right hand of the Father on high
Receive our prayer
[Refrain]

Verse
For You alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ
And we worship and lift You praise
With the Father above and Your Spirit of love
[Refrain]

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant: 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
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

Children's Moment

All children are invited to join the teachers at the back of the sanctuary and make their way up to the Sunday school area in the upper hall.

Children will return in time to receive eucharist.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

read by Evangeline De Ocampo

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104.25-35, 37 (read responsively)

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

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;
world without end, amen.**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

read by Lionel Surujbally

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who

activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn:

Spirit of the Living God (#647) v. 1

Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing –
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love!

The Holy Gospel:

read by The Rev. Gerlyn Henry

As you prepare to hear the Gospel, you may make the sign of the cross with your thumb on your forehead, your lips and your chest and pray silently "may the Word of the Lord be on my mind, my lips and in my heart"

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

John 20.19-23

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn:

Spirit of the Living God (#647) v. 2

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me –
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me!

Sermon

The Rev. Gerlyn Henry

Silence is kept

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant: Let us declare our faith in God who makes us
one through the Spirit.

**All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us with
power from on high.
We believe in on God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Amen.**

You may sit, stand, or kneel

Prayers of the People

led by Claire Wilson

Celebrant: God, you come to meet us when we return to you. We open our hearts confident in your acceptance, forgiveness and love. In silence we come before you to confess our sins.

Silence is kept for personal confession

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.**

You may make the sign of the cross to prayerfully receive absolution

Celebrant: God the Creator bring you to new life, forgive and redeem you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: God forgives you.
Forgive others.
Forgive yourself.

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace... if we live in the Spirit, let us walk by the Spirit.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let There be Peace on Earth (Sung during the sharing of Peace)

*Let there be peace on earth; And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth; The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father; Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother; In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me; Let this be the moment now
With ev'ry step I take; Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment; And live each moment
In peace eternally; Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

10,000 Reasons

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Refrain:

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Refrain

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Please remain standing as you are able

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 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

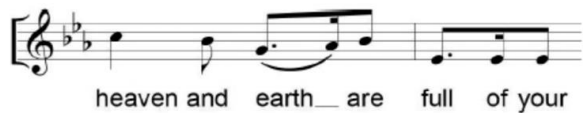
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

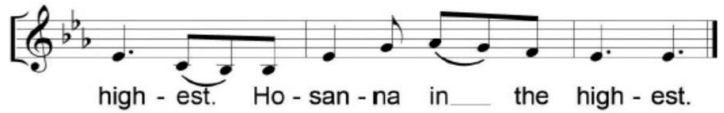
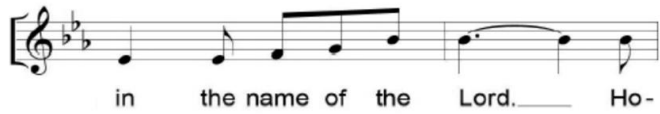
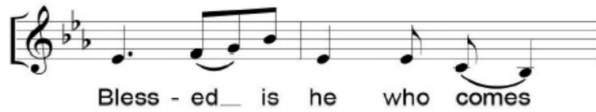
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

All:





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."

All: Therefore, Father, according to his command,
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 children;
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.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Rejoicing in the presence of God here among
us, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour
has taught us,

All:



Our Fa - ther in hea-ven, ho - ly is your
name. Your king-dom come, your will be done, on

earth as in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly
bread. For - give us our sins as we for-
give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of tri - al, and de -
li - ver us from e - vil, for the king-dom, the
po-wer, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for-
e - ver. A - men, a - men, a -
men, a - men, a - men.

The Breaking of the Bread 3


Celebrant: Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Celebrant: These are the Gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

All:  **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.**
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: Grant us thy peace.

You may make the sign of the cross before you receive the bread and wine during communion. All are welcome to receive.

Communion Hymn:

I Stand Amazed

1 I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus:

(Singin') (Ev'rybody singin')
How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

2 He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone (Chorus)

3 And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see

It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me (Chorus)

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion in both kinds, just the bread, or a blessing as appropriate at our services.

Choir Anthem:

Let Your Living Water Flow

*Let Your living water flow over my soul
Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control
Of every situation that has troubled my mind
All my cares and burdens onto You I roll*

*Jesus Jesus Jesus (sing to the Father)
Father Father Father (Holy Spirit)
Spirit Spirit Spirit*

*Come now Holy Spirit and take control
Hold me in Your loving arms and make me whole
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride
Draw me to Your love and keep me by Your side*

*Jesus Jesus Jesus (sing to the Father)
Father Father Father (Holy Spirit)
Spirit Spirit Spirit*

*Give your life to Jesus let Him fill your soul
Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole
As you give your life to Him He'll set you free
You will live and reign with Him eternally*

Jesus Jesus Jesus (Let it flow to the Father)
Father Father Father (Precious Spirit)
Spirit Spirit Spirit

Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able

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.

All: Amen.

Doxology

Celebrant: 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.**

Parish Notices

The Blessing

You may make the sign of the cross at the trinitarian blessing

Celebrant: May Christ's holy, healing, life giving Spirit be
with you and guide you to walk in his ways;
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit be with you, and remain with
you now and always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn:

O Spirit of the Living God (#40)

- 1 O Spirit of the living God,
in all the fullness of thy grace,
wherever human foot hath trod,
descend on our rebellious race.

- 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love
to preach the reconciling word;
give power and unction from above,
whene'er the joyful sound is heard.

- 3 Be darkness at thy coming light;
confusion, order in thy path;
souls without strength inspire with might,
bid mercy triumph over wrath.

- 4 O Spirit of the Lord, prepare
all the round earth its God to meet;
breathe thou abroad like morning air,
till hearts of stone begin to beat.

- 5 Baptize the nations; far and nigh
the triumph of the cross record;
the name of Jesus glorify,
till every kindred call him Lord.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Recessional Song:

Send Us Out in the Power of Your Spirit

Send us out in the power of Your Spirit, Lord.

May our lives bring Jesus to the world.

May each thought and word bring glory to Your Name;

Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray.

Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray.

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This Week at Holy Wisdom

Spring Clean Up – Thank you to all who came and helped at our cleanup yesterday!

Little Free Library – The LFL will be unveiled today! Huge thanks to all who built, painted, and installed our library box, to all who coordinated and worked at our fundraising luncheon, and to Gita T. for this wonderful community initiative.

Free Clothing Drive – Last day! Please consider donating clean, gently-used clothing for the Free Clothing Giveaway to be held on June 3rd.

Baptism next week – Please join us on June 4th as we celebrate Trinity Sunday and the baptism of baby Luke at the 10:30 am service!

Young Adults Paint Night – We are launching a young adults/older teens ministry. The Paint Night is the first of the events to gather the young folk of our parish. Friday, June 23rd at 6:30 pm.

Rev. Gerlyn Out of Office – Rev. Gerlyn will be attending the Diocesan Clergy conference from May 29th-31st.

Steeplechase on June 10th – The Deanery-wide Steeplechase (a scavenger hunt) is set and ready to go! Holy Wisdom has two teams of 4 people each. Thank you to the host team for putting together activities for the teams that come to Holy Wisdom.

Prayer List:

Those who are ill, for their healing and comfort: Krista Halkiewicz, Zada Webster, June Hall, Dorri Jamieson, Doreen Glaze, Allyson White, Etta Sterritt, Noretta Clarke, Ruth Gordon

Those who have died: Margaret Halvorson

Our baptismal candidate: Luke

Members of our parish, and their families: Ranjan and Mary Thavarajasoorier; Irene Thayaparan; Shivanker Rajendran & Gita Thiagarajah; Peter & Gail Thompson

Readings for Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
Matthew 28:16-20



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