



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 10:00am, Nov.9, 2025

HOLY COMMUNION – BAS

*We acknowledge with thanksgiving that we gather to worship on the territories of the Kwakwaka'Wakw, Nuu-Chah-Nulth and Coast Salish Peoples.
We are grateful for our growing relationship with the Qualicum First Nation.
As part of the Anglican Church of Canada, a church of Settlers and First Nations,
we commit ourselves to a journey of truth and reconciliation between
the indigenous peoples of this land and the non-native peoples of Canada.*

Prelude:

Welcome

Reading of "In Flanders Fields"

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS KING

Opening Hymn: CP 576 For the healing of the Nations

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

People: 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.

Collect of the Day: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9

Psalm: 116: 1-8

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gradual Hymn: CP 156 The People That in Darkness Sat, vs. 1 & 2

Celebrant	The Lord be with you
People	And also with you

Celebrant	The Holy Gospel is Written in the Gospel of John
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The Gospel: John 11 21-27

Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.'

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

Celebrant This is the Gospel of Christ;
People Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn, cont'd: vs. 3

Sermon: The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

Choir Anthem: God, As with Silent Hearts

Prayers of the People

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.

People Amen.

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

Offertory Hymn: CP 612 Healer of our every ill

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant: Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this
day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus
Christ, your living Word.

Celebrant: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Holy One.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God.

All: It is right to offer 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.

Holy, Holy CP 732 Proulx

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 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, Loving God, 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 honor and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer – (*sung*)

David Haas

Celebrant: “I am the bread of life” says the Lord. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer Ministry

*Our healing prayer team invites you to join them to pray or give thanks to God
in the narthex (entrance) during or after communion,
or in the alcove under the Exit sign after the service. Confidentiality is assured.*

Post Communion Hymn: Behold the Lamb

1.Behold the Lamb who bears our
sins away,
Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come
in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

2.The body of our Saviour, Jesus
Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that
brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.
3.The blood that cleanses every stain
of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may
enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life,

And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of

Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

After communion is completed, please stand as you are able for the following.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Last Post

Dave Stewart

Silence

Reveille

Officiant: Let us remember and commend to sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war and in the cause of peace; those whom we knew, and those whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of others.

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

Officiant: Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life; Hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- THE NATIONAL ANTHEM -

ACT OF COMMITMENT

**All: Lord God our heavenly Creator,
We pledge ourselves to serve you and all people,
in the cause of peace, for the relief of suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom;**

give us courage; give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always. Amen

People **Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.**

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP 567 Eternal Father Strong to Save

Celebrant **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**
People **Thanks be to God**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar today are given by Kate Knappett in memory of my **Grandfather, Michael Andrews who signed up for the World War I at the age of 14.** He was 16 when the war ended. He never spoke of his experience to his family. But he did make it home (obviously) and had a great life.

SOCKTOBER

You have shared your blessings and donated 198 pairs of socks to keep feet warm this winter! Special thanks to the knitter who fashioned 18 pairs of cosy "booties". More than 400 pairs were delivered to MANNA yesterday and they will be distributed over the coming cold, wet months!

2025 Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 29, 9am-12:00pm

The next rainy day, put on the Christmas music and get in the kitchen! We are particularly looking for donations of Christmas cakes and puddings, mincemeat or mincemeat tarts (fruit based, without suet), shortbread, Almond Roca, Fudge and candy, Christmas cookies and gingerbread.

Please see the poster in the Hall and then sign up indicating what you are contributing. Please, no muffins or banana bread as this is a Christmas Bazaar. Any questions? Speak to Caroline Adam.

2025 Christmas Bazaar
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It's time to brush off and clean your **Holiday Clothing** to bring to the Bazaar. We are accepting clothing for one day only, next **Sunday, November 16**. Any questions? Speak to Serena House.

Garden Group

Many thanks to all the volunteers who dedicated their time to our grounds. The Garden Group will meet on Tuesdays at 9:15AM every first Tuesday of the month during Winter.

We Together Conference Information

We Together is our regular (once every other year) diocesan conference to remind us of the ways we are connected; we are stronger together. We are bound in countless ways, in our structures, in our prayers, and through the stories we tell. We are each other's concern, and we are each other's gift.

This year's theme is God is not Elsewhere. The God of our scriptures and stories, the God of our traditions and rites, the God who whispers through music and poetry, is the God moving here and now. Not just in times and places long ago and far away, but within our places, our communities and our people. This year's We-Together will highlight the gifts of a selection of people from our diocese, as we reflect together on some of the ways that the God who is in our midst is stirring and calling us on our journey together. We will eat and laugh, we will learn and be challenged, and together we will be nourished for our journey.

The conference will begin on Friday evening November 14th with an evening banquet at St Paul's in Nanaimo followed by an opening address. On Saturday we will gather at St. Paul's for a full day of workshops featuring our speakers John Thatamanil, Jonathan Thomas, Jenny Replogle, Christine Conkin, Brendon Neilson, Gordon Smith, and Denise Doerksen.

For more information visit our website:

<https://www.stmarkqualicum.ca/events/we-together-2025/2025-11-14>

WE TOGETHER

November 14, 2025 | November 15, 2025

6-9pm Banquet Dinner

9:15am-3:15pm Sessions I-VII

3:30pm Closing Eucharist

Our Speakers:



Jonathan Thomas

Wondering Through The Bible



John Thatamanil

The Love That Is Not In Hiding



Gordon Smith

Hopeful Realism And The Call To Mutual Encouragement



Denise Doerksen

Art Can Save Us!



Jenny Replogle

God Is Not Elsewhere: The Benedictine Life In Congregations



Brendon Neilson

Without Metaphor, No Saving God



Christine Conkin

Following Jesus - Leading In Community: Lessons From The Dance Floor

REGISTER HERE



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Victoria's Quilts Canada

Comforting people with cancer

Do you know someone living with Cancer?

Victoria's Quilts Canada has been bringing comfort to people living with cancer for 25 years.



Our volunteers have been making and delivering comfort quilts to people living with cancer in Canada since 1999!

During those 25 years, we delivered over 104,000 quilts to people living with cancer, at no cost to the person requesting the quilt, or to the person receiving this generous gift.

If you would like to order a quilt for someone you know who is going through a cancer journey, or if you would like to make a donation to Victoria's Quilts Canada, please visit our website at:

www.victoriasquiltsCanada.com

St. Mark's Calendar

Nov 10 - Nov 16

Monday 10th

9:00am - 5:00pm Christmas Bazaar Kitchen preparations

Tuesday 11th

Office Closed

9:00am – 3:00pm -Seaside Quilters

3:30pm- Handbells

Wednesday 12th

9:00am –3:00pm Seaside Quilters Retreat

10:00am- 11:00am - Sermon Circle

11:30am – Holy Communion

5:30pm – 7:30pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday 13th

9:00am to 3:00pm - Seaside Quilters Retreat

11:15am-Choir Practice

3:30pm -52 Ways to Reconcile

6:00pm to 9:00pm- Echo Players

Friday Nov 14th

9:00am to 3:00pm - Seaside Quilters Retreat

Saturday Nov 15th

8:15am – 4:00PM QHG Class Quilters

10:00am – 3:00pm -Chess Club

23rd Sunday after Pentecost Nov 16th

8:30am Holy Communion - BCP

10:00am Holy Communion – BAS