



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

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Celebrant: The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

The Reign of Christ , 10:00am, Nov 23, 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

Opening Hymn: CP # 5 - "Christ whose glory fills the skies"

Song of Praise CP 84

vs 1,2,4,5

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, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: **Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

Canticle 19 **Song of Zechariah**

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Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. 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.

Second Reading: **Colossians 1: 11-20**

Gradual Hymn: **CP 379 "Rejoice the Lord is King" Vs 1, 2,3 / 4,5**

Celebrant **The Lord be with you**

People **And also with you**

Celebrant **The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel of Luke**

People **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel of Luke 23: verse 33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!'

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into^l your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

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Offertory Hymn: CP #345- 'King of Glory King of Peace'

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant: Loving God, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: 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, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name

All 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.

Proulx (732)

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*)

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 those who trust in
 him!**

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: CP #357 – “Let all the World in Every Corner Sing”

People **Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you
in each other. 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 # 378 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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

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

In just six days we will be holding St. Mark's Christmas Bazaar and we hope you will bring your friends, shop, and then sit and enjoy a hot beverage and a muffin. And don't forget to pick up a Holy Roller pie! We look forward to seeing you there!

Bakers: Please bring your baking to the Church Hall, Thursday November 30, 9-2, or Friday morning 9:30-12.

Messy Church to St Mark

A big thank you to all who have helped bring **Messy Church to St Mark**. There are cookie bakers, table setters, gardeners, dishwashers, cooks, story-tellers and crafty helpers along with the many hands that have joined in prayer to pray for the children. Let's keep praying for the children: Aiden and Daniel, Rory and Teagan, Catlin, Josh and Matt, Laura, Leah and Jack, Nixon and Bennett; Zoe, Gabriella, Maeve and Baxter, Alero, Hugo, Colin and Louis, Catherine and Thomas ... and for the children who have grown up and found their faith home in other churches.

**Coming this December 21st, 2025 - Sunday afternoon at 2 pm –
Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mark, Qualicum Beach**

We'll be celebrating the traditional gathering of story and song as we retell the story of God's love throughout time. Come and sing familiar hymns of Christmas and hear the Handbells and Choir of St Mark celebrate the music of the season. There will be a free-will offering presented for the on-going ministry through St Mark.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Donation Envelopes

At the back of the church are envelopes and a Thanksgiving **letter** that the post office was unable to deliver. If you would like a "special offering envelope" for either Thanksgiving or Christmas, please be certain to pick up your letter.

Jim and Audrey Walker Memorial

On Wednesday November 26th at 2 pm there will be a memorial service to give thanks for the lives of Jim and Audrey Walker. WE are certainly missing the smiles from these two faithful children of God. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



St. Mark's Calendar

Nov 24 - Nov 30

Monday 24th

9:00am - 12:00pm Christmas Bazaar Kitchen preparations
12:00pm – 3:30pm Alpine Gardiners

Tuesday 25th

9:00am – 3:00pm -Seaside Quilters
3:30pm- Handbells

Wednesday 26th

10:00am- 11:00am - Sermon Circle
11:30am – Holy Communion
2:00pm Jim and Audrey Memorial
5:30pm – 7:30pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday 27th

9:00am to 3:00pm - Friendship Quilters
11:15am-Choir Practice
1:00pm – 3:00PM Parish Council
3:30pm -52 Ways to Reconcile

Friday Nov 28th

Bazaar Set up

Saturday Nov 29^h

9:00am – noon Christmas Bazaar

Sunday Nov 30 First Day of Advent

8:30am Holy Communion - BCP
10:00am Holy Communion – BAS