

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

“Drawing People to the Light”

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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

10:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

WITH ONE VOICE

Bread of Life, Setting 5

"In a state of openness and with a desire to learn the truth of our shared history, we acknowledge that we gather and worship on the unceded, traditional and ancestral lands of the Qualicum First Nation, one of the Coast Salish peoples. We give thanks for their careful stewardship of the forests, rivers, oceans, lands and air – so that we might walk alongside them and celebrate this sacred gift of the Creator. We honour the Qualicum people for their enduring connection to this land and for their continuing presence in the region. With gratitude and humility, we commit ourselves to a lifelong journey of respectful understanding, reconciliation and right relationship."

Before the service, please observe silence so that we can be in quiet prayer.

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Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Word

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**2 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart:**

3 Who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbours:

**4 In whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honour those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt:**

5 Who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

***WOW** Hymn 764 “Blest Are They”

Sermon Rev. Faith Brace

***WOW** Hymn of the Day 649 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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As people commune, you are invited to sing:
***WOV** Hymns 706 710 711

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Sending

Blessing *WOW Hymn 651 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Dismissal
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reverend Deborah will be away January 28th through February 9th inclusive.

For Emergency Pastoral Care please contact:
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Thank you to those who assisted in the service today.

Interim priest Reverend Deborah Rivet

Celebrant	Rev Bob Goos	Greeters:	Heather & Bill
Crucifer & Liturgical Assistant:	Paul	Reader:	Janet
Chalice:	Morag/ Gill	Musical Director: Guitarist:	Pippa Richard
Intercessor:	Sue	Altar Guild:	Anne