

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
St. Mark

QUALICUM BEACH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 - 10:00 AM



We acknowledge

In a state of openness and with a desire to learn the truth of our shared history, we acknowledge that we worship on the unceded land of the Qualicum First Nation. We give thanks for their careful stewardship of the forests, rivers, oceans, lands, and air, so that we might walk with them and celebrate this gift of the Creator. We commit to a lifelong journey of respectful understanding.

WELCOME

Opening Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

CP 374

Leader Alleluia! Christ has risen.

People The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader Let us praise our God.

People Who has given us life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

Leader Let us rejoice, then, even in our distress.

People We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

Leader O God, you, have claimed us as your own.

People And called us from our darkness into the light off your day.

Leader Alleluia! Christ has risen.

People The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!

All: Amen.

Leader Blessed are you, God of our salvation, to you be praise and glory for ever. full of sorrows and acquainted with grief, Christ was lifted up so the he might draw the whole world to himself. May we walk this day in the way of the cross and always be ready to share its weight, declaring your love for all the world.

Leader Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People Blessed be God for ever.

First Reading

Acts of The Apostles 2:14A, 36-41

At the conclusion of the reading

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Leader I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

People The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Leader Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

People How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?

Leader I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

People I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Leader Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

People O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

Leader I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

People I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Leader In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

All: Alleluia! Amen

Leader Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit.

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading

1 Peter, 1:17-23

At the conclusion of the reading

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

People Thanks be to God.

The Responsory

Leader Death is swallowed up in victory.

People Where, O death, is your sting?

Leader Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

People Death is swallowed up in victory.

Leader The trumpet will sound and the dead shall be raised.

People Where, O death, is your sting?

Leader We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed.

People Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your sting?

Gradual Hymn I Come With Joy

CP 60
verses 1 to 3

Proclamation of the Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And with thy Spirit.

Leader The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their

eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Leader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn I Come With Joy

CP 60

concluding verses 4 and 5

The Canticle The Song of the New Creation

Isaiah 43:15, 16, 18,19, 20c, 21

Leader "I am the Lord, your Holy One,
the creator of Israel, your Sovereign."
This says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself,
they they might declare my praise.”

Leader Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit.

People as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

All

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Leader Let us pray.

Prayers of the Community

Wendy de Candole

Offertory Hymn We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

CP #244

The Collect

Leader O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Leader Rejoicing in God's new creation, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Now The Green Blade Rises

CP 237

Leader May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

All: Amen.

Leader Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.'

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thank you for worshipping with us today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to our service this morning on the third Sunday of Easter. Rev. Deborah is away today and we thank Michael, one of our Lay Worship Leaders for leading us in Morning Prayer. Please join us following the service in the parish hall for fellowship and refreshments.
- This Wednesday's mid-week Service is in honour of Earth Day and in celebration of Nina and Serena. Please join us at 11:30 AM on Wednesday to celebrate this special time together.
- Our St. Mark's Men's Club 100th Anniversary Speaker Series continues this Thursday, April 23rd in the parish hall. Susanne Cunningham, spokesperson for the proposed non-profit Qualicum Beach medical centre on Primrose St., will speak. All parishioners are welcome. Coffee and muffins are available at 9:30 AM. with the presentation from 10 AM to 11 AM The clinic will include four family physicians and 12 specialists. It's supported by the Mid-Island Health Alliance and has raised \$722,000. It's set to open next September.
- A reminder that the Repair Café will take place at St Stephen United Church (in the Church Hall) on Saturday, April 25th between 10 AM and 1 PM
- Join Rev Deborah on Sunday, April 26th from 3 PM to 5 PM to explore the art of wine and food pairing. You'll taste four curated wines, sample food bites, and discover how flavours interact. Learn how the right pairing can enhance a meal and how your personal palate influences your preferences. The maximum amount of wine is **FOUR** one-ounce servings. The event is limited to 40 participants at \$40 per person. We need a minimum of 20 participants. Sue Smith will have tickets for sale during coffee time.
- Our **Spring Plant and Bake Sale** takes place **Saturday, May 2nd**. We are looking for contributions and help in several areas. Sign up sheets are posted in the church hall. Please take this opportunity to help in one (or more) or these tasks:
 - **Garden stall** - divide & pot up perennials, provide floral and vegetable seedlings, take cuttings, donate garden tools & equipment, etc.
Sign up to do sales at the stall.
Contact Richard de Candole - 250-752-5384
 - **Holy Roller Pies** - contributions of fruit i.e. berries, apples, rhubarb (thinly sliced, ready for the pie shell. Bring to Kate on Sundays.
Particularly needed are helpers for pie assembly on April 24th and for sales on May 2nd.
Contact Kate Knappett - kate-k@shaw.ca
 - **Morning Coffee station** - donations of scones, muffins, and cookies plus volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up.
Please sign up on the sheets provided.
Contact Terry & Jennifer Roberts - 250-248-3899 or 250-240- 4330
- At the Annual Vestry meeting in February, our Treasurer, Wendy Carriere, suggested that if everyone contributed an extra \$2.25 weekly, we could meet the 2026 budget and eliminate our deficit. Please consider how you can help.
- Cynthia Preyser, a lay worship leader and member of our Pastoral Care team, will lead worship at Eagle Park Care facility and other senior residences in Qualicum Beach. Upcoming dates will be announced soon. Cynthia welcomes volunteers for this ministry. Contact Cynthia at 250-954-9122 if you're interested.

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We draw the circle wide so all will find a home in the House of God
...and a place at the table of the Lord