



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

Lay Worship Officiant: Cynthia Preyser

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00 AM, August 9, 2026

A SERVICE OF THE WORD

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 territory 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 the gift of the Creator. We commit to a lifelong journey of respectful understanding.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Sentence

Officiant: I wait for the Lord; in His word is my hope

Psalm 130.4

The Gathering of the Community (All stand)

Opening Hymn: CP #393 "Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

**People: Most merciful God,
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.

Officiant: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that
we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet
mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life.

People: O come, let us worship.

Venite: We say together

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The First Lesson: GENESIS 37:1-4, 12-28

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Our Psalm for today is Number 105:1-6, 16-22, 45

**All: O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,
O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
When he summoned famine against the land
and cut off every supply of bread,
he had sent a man ahead of them,
Joseph, who had been sold as a slave.
His feet were hurt with fetters;
his neck was put in a collar of iron;
until what he had said came to pass,
the word of the Lord kept testing him.
The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free.
He made him lord of his house
and ruler of all his possessions,
to instruct his officials at his pleasure
and to teach his elders wisdom.
that they might keep his statutes
and observe his laws.
Praise the Lord!**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Reader: A reading from the book of ROMANS 10:5-15

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #CP567 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

vv 1 &2

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to MATTHEW
14:22-33

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Officiant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn: #CP567 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

vv 3 &4

Officiant: Sermon

Officiant: Let us confess our faith as we say,

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Officiant: We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: #CP 408 "Wind Upon the Waters"

Prayer over the Offering

All: Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do
we give you.

Our Prayer Ministry

Our Healing team invites you to join them to pray or give thanks to God in the alcove under the exit sign following the service. Confidentiality is assured.

A General Thanksgiving prayer

Officiant: We say together.

All Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us.
We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,
and for the mystery of love.
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,
and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.
We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts,
and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.
We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.
Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;

for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

All: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord (Alleluia).

People Thanks be to God (Alleluia).

Closing Hymn: #CP 565 "Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah"

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Peter Fairchild in loving memory of my life partner Ann Fairchild.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Service
Wed Aug 12	11:30 AM	BAS Morning Prayer
Sun Aug 16	8:30 AM	BCP Holy Eucharist
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Wed Aug 19	11:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer
Sun Aug 23	8:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer
	10:00 AM	BAS Service of the Word
Wed Aug 26	11:30 AM	BAS Morning Prayer
Sun Aug 30	8:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer
	10:00 AM	BAS Service of the Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are requesting financial support for our commitment to providing lunches to Manna Ministry's lunch program. Any help you can give to support this outreach will be much appreciated. Contributions can be placed in the Manna Lunch donation containers in the narthex and in the hall; or you can also support this ministry through your offering envelopes.

Please remember that the **Oceanside Food Bank** is requesting food donations, particularly **canned** protein, fruit and vegetables and varied cereals. Place your donation in the basket in the narthex.

Our service bulletins are prepared on Wednesdays. If you have an announcement you would like included, please send it to the church office by Wednesday mornings. We will be happy to include it in our weekly news.

The **Holy Roller Pie Makers** are asking for donations of fruit such as berries, apples, pears and rhubarb for their pie-making sessions. Ziploc bags are available. Please speak to Kate Knappett.

Just a reminder— we are still looking for matching glass cream & sugars and serving platters for our kitchen at St. Mark's. Please speak with Jennifer Roberts if you are able to contribute any of these items.

The **Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of BC** is coming to an end with a final celebration, and we have been asked to pass along the following information in our parish announcements. All Cursillistas are invited to attend the Farewell Fiesta to celebrate the Ministry of Cursillo in the Diocese of BC, on Sunday, Sept 20, 2026, at St Philip Anglican Church, 1797 Cedar Rd, Nanaimo. Doors open at 1:30 PM, Celebration at 2:00 PM, Free buffet dinner served at 4:30 PM. Bring memories and memorabilia to share at the open mic storytelling. Fiesta dress encouraged, along with your nametag and Cursillo cross. RSVP to bradshawcursillo@gmail.com by September 9 for catering numbers & to share photos for a slideshow.

CALENDAR: AUGUST 10 – AUGUST 16

Tuesday, August 11

9:15 – 11:00 AM — Men's Study Group

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM — Off Kilter Quilters

Wednesday, August 12

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM — BAS Morning Prayer

5:30 PM — NAC (downstairs)

Thursday, August 13

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM — Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild

Friday, August 14

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM — Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild

Sunday, August 16

8:30 AM — BCP — Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM — BAS — Holy Eucharist