



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

Lay Worship Leader: Michael King

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00 AM, August 23, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST — Book of Alternative Services

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: I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

Opening Hymn: CP #300 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Leader: 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**

Leader: 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.**

Leader: Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins.

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

Leader: Merciful God,
grant to us, 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.

Leader: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

Leader: Let us exchange with our neighbours a sign of peace in the name of Christ.

Hymn: CP#631 "The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"

Collect

Leader: Almighty God,

**People: we are taught by your word
that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Lesson: EXODUS 1:8-2:10

Reader: A reading from the Book of Exodus

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

Leader: Our appointed Psalm is PSALM 124 on p 884 of the BAS

**People: 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.**

The Second Lesson: ROMANS 12:1-8

Reader: A reading from St Paul's Epistle to the Romans

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

Gradual Hymn CP#484 "In Christ There is No East or West" (vv1,2)

Gospel: MATTHEW 16:13-20

Gradual Hymn CP#484 "In Christ There is No East or West" (vv3,4)

Sermon

Leader Let us confess our faith
as we say,

**People 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

Offertory Hymn CP#601 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Prayer over the Offering

**People: God of Glory,
 receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,
 and increase in us that true and perfect gift.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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.*

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

**Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time
 with one accord to make our common supplications
 to you, and you have promised through your well-
 beloved Son that when two or three are gathered
 together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our
 desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting
 us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the
 age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and
 loving, and we glorify you through your Son
 Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

**Leader: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
 let us pray as our Saviour taught us,**

People **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.**

Leader: **Glory to God**
People: **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.**

Recessional Hymn CP#444 “Your Hand, O God, Has Guided”

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

Morag Atherstone: 250-240-6731

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm St. Mark welcome to all of you this morning, especially any who are visiting. All are welcome to join us for coffee or tea and conversation in the hall after the service.

On Sunday, August 30, following our 10:00am service, we want to say "Thank you" to our faithful church family and celebrate all we have accomplished as a parish over the interim period of the past eight months. Please join us for coffee & tea in the parish hall. There will be cake! Our thanks to Anne D. and Perry for spearheading this celebration.



We have a beautiful card made by Kay Forsyth to welcome our new incumbent. We would encourage all of you to sign the card. It will be available at coffee time.

Please note: Notice is hereby given that a Special Vestry Meeting of the parishioners of this parish will be held on the 13 day of September at 11:30 o'clock, in St. Mark's church hall for the purpose of updating the financial position of the church and for approving the budget for the centennial window.

We are looking for several additional people to serve as greeters/sidespersons at the weekly 10:00am services. Duties include greeting at the door, inviting visitors to coffee, counting attendance, taking and presenting the offering, and clearing the pews following the service. Please let one of the wardens know if you are able to assist in this capacity.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of David Kelsey will take place at St. Mark's on Saturday, September 26 at 1:30pm. David was an integral part of our St. Mark's family, having served on Parish Council, as head of the Properties committee and in numerous other capacities.

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.



Mark your calendars - on Saturday, September 19 at 2:30, St. Mark's will be hosting the QUARANTONES MALE CHORUS in a lively and lighthearted concert of sea shanties. This concert will be a fundraiser for the centennial window project, with proceeds shared between the Chorus and St. Mark's. It will be a fun afternoon, and will include some audience participation in a singalong. Tickets will be available after church in the hall.

Thank you to all who have already provided financial support for our commitment to Manna Ministry's lunch program. Any help you can give to support this ongoing outreach commitment will be much appreciated. There are Manna Lunch donation jars (in the narthex and in the hall). Or if you would like your contribution credited to your yearly offering, please include it in an envelope (with your name and offering envelope number) and place it on the collection plate on Sundays.

Any fruit (berries, apples, peaches, pears, rhubarb, etc.) that can be donated to our Holy Roller Pie Makers will be appreciated. Ziploc bags are available. Please speak to Kate Knappett for more information.

A basket is available in the narthex for food donations to the Oceanside Food Bank. Thank you for your help.

If you have been a member of the Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of BC, you 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. More information is included in the email announcements sent out in the weekly e-blast.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Service
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
Wed Sept 2	11:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer

CALENDAR: AUGUST 24 – AUGUST 30

Tuesday, August 25

9:15 – 11:00 AM — Men's Study Group

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

Wednesday, August 26

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

5:30 PM — NAC (downstairs)

Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM — BCP — Morning Prayer

10:00 AM — BAS — Service of the Word

