



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

Lay Worship Officiant: Cynthia Preyser

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00 AM, August 30, 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: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us.
Ephesians 1.17, 18

The Gathering of the Community (All stand)

Opening Hymn: CP #328 "Lo, God is here! Let Us Adore"

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.**

Please be seated.

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.

Officiant: Venite: We say together Psalm 95 1-7
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

Reader: A reading from the Book of EXODUS 3:1-15
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45

Officiant: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; *

All: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Officiant: Sing to him, sing praises to him, *

All: and speak of all his marvellous works.

Officiant: Glory in his holy name; *

All: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Officiant: Search for the Lord and his strength; *

All: continually seek his face.

Officiant: Remember the marvels he has done, *

All: his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

Officiant: O offspring of Abraham his servant, *

All: O children of Jacob his chosen

Officiant: Israel came into Egypt, *

All: and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

Officiant: The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; *

All: he made them stronger than their enemies;

Officiant: Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *

All: and dealt unjustly with his servants.

Officiant: He sent Moses his servant, *

All: and Aaron whom he had chosen.

Officiant: That they might keep his statutes *

All: and observe his laws.

All: Hallelujah!

**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 12:9-21
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: CP #438 "O Jesus I have Promised"

vv 1 &2

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to MATTHEW
16:21-28

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

Officiant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: CP #438 "O Jesus I have Promised"

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 #381 "Praise My Soul"

Prayer over the Offering

All: **Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day.
Give us grace to love one another
that your love may be made perfect in us.
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.

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: Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 #602 "Lift High the Cross"

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit and let us now go in peace to
love and serve the Lord Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God Alleluia

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Rob & Diane Hutchison to the glory of God
in grateful thanksgiving for 56 years of marriage.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Sunday, we say “Thank you” to our church family for their faithfulness and cohesiveness; and we think that’s worth a celebration! Please join us after the 10:00 service for coffee and cake. Thanks to Anne D. and Perry for spearheading this celebration.

Next Sunday our new Incumbent, The Rev. Diana Boland, will be with us. We will welcome her to St. Mark’s and celebrate the start of her tenure with coffee and cake. Please join us after the service.

Please sign the Welcome to St. Mark’s card for Diana, created by Kay Forsyth, during coffee time following church.

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.

Our Holy Roller Pie Makers have reached their desired quota of fruit for their upcoming pie baking sessions. Thanks to all who have provided such good variety of fruit for this great project.

We are still asking 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.



QUARANTONES MALE CHORUS present a lively, lighthearted concert of sea shanties to support our fundraising for the Centennial window project. The concert takes place Saturday, September 19 at 2:30, St. Mark's. Tickets are \$20 and available at the church office, at Sunday coffee time, or at the door.

During the fall the de Candoles' daughter Emily Smith and her two daughters will be collecting pop cans, beer cans and liquor bottles to help raise funds for attending Innovate School of Dance. Parishioners are invited to either contact Emily at emily.smith@gmail.com or 250-240-7808 for pick-up; or you may drop off cans and bottles in the bin outside the church hall beside the garbage storage bin. Please rinse out the containers before leaving them so we can avoid any pests (wasps, rodents, etc.) Thanks.

"On behalf of The Salvation Army, I want to extend our deepest gratitude for your generous ongoing donations of food. Your support is a beacon of hope for the many individuals and families we serve. With heartfelt thanks, Majors Sergii & Tatiana Kachanov, The Mount Arrowsmith Salvation Army."

CALENDAR: AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 6

Monday, August 31

10:15 – 12:00 PM — Prayer Shawl Ministry (Everyone welcome)

Tuesday, September 1

9:15 – 11:00 AM — Men's Study Group

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM — Seaside Quilters

Wednesday, September 2

10:00 – 11:00 AM — Sermon Circle

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

5:30 PM — NAC (downstairs)

Thursday, September 3

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM — Choir practice

Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM — Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM — Holy Eucharist

11:30 AM — Thank You Celebration