



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

The Reverend Diana Boland

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00 AM, September 13, 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: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another
as I loved you. John 13.34

Opening Hymn: CP #508 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

The Gathering of the Community page 185

Glory to God (sung — music CP #702) page 186

Collect of the Day (together):

**Almighty God, you call your Church to witness
that in Christ we are reconciled to you.
Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: EXODUS 14:19-31

Psalm 114 page 862

Second Reading: ROMANS 14:1-12

Gradual Hymn: CP #309 “Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpet” (vv. 1)

Reader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

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

The Gospel: MATTHEW 18:21-35

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ;

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

Gradual Hymn: CP #309 “Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpet” (vv. 2)

Sermon: The Rev. Diana Boland

The Nicene Creed page 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: CP #352 “Amazing Grace”

Prayer over the Gifts: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Our Prayer Ministry

Our healing prayer team invites you to join them to pray or give thanks to God in the narthex (entrance) during or after communion, or in the alcove under the Exit sign after the service. Confidentiality is assured.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 page 198

Sanctus (Holy, Holy) — (sung - music CP #719)

The Lord’s Prayer — (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread sentence #2 page 212

Post Communion Hymn: CP #615 “Just As I Am”

Prayer after Communion (said together)

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP #371 "To God Be the Glory"

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given by Simon Hiemstra and Mary Mosely in loving memory of our parents.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

Morag Atherstone: 250-240-6731

Cynthia Preyser: 250-954-9122

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Following the service we are holding a **Special Vestry Meeting** of the parishioners of this parish at 11:30 o'clock in the church hall for the purpose of updating the financial position of the church and for approving the budget for the centennial window. Please try to be there as there are important topics to discuss.

A message from your Outreach Committee: A devastating flash flood swept through Nepal's Bhote Koshi River on August 26, sending overwhelming amounts of water, mud rocks and debris and destroying homes, livelihoods and critical infrastructure across several districts. As of September 1, Nepal's disaster management authority reported over 1000 people have died and 4,200 people remain missing. Alongside Hope has pledged an initial \$15,000 grant to longstanding partner, Lutheran World Federation Nepal, which is already on the ground assessing needs and delivering emergency relief. Please pray for those who are injured or without support and for those responders working in Nepal. If you wish, you may donate to Alongside Hope's Nepal Emergency Response Fund by giving online or by enclosing a cheque or cash in an envelope marked 'Nepal' and we will write a combined cheque from St. Mark.

The St. Mark's Parish Family photo board in the library area of the hall is there to help you "put a name to a face." If you wish to have your photo included, please speak to one of the wardens to arrange to have a photo taken.

NEXT SATURDAY (Sept. 19) at 2:30, the QUARANTONES MALE CHORUS presents a lively, lighthearted concert of sea shanties. Tickets are \$20 and available at coffee time today, at the church office Tues. - Thurs.), 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 em.med.smith@gmail 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.

CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 20

Tuesday, September 15

9:15 – 11:00 AM — Men's Study Group

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM — Seaside Quilters

4:00 – 5:00 PM — Handbells

Wednesday, September 16

10:00 – 11:00 AM — Sermon Circle

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM — BCP Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM — NAC (downstairs)

Thursday, September 17

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM — Parksville Quilt House

11:15 AM — Choir

Friday, September 18

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM — Parksville Quilt House

1:30 – 3:00 PM — Outreach

Saturday, September 19

2:30 PM — Quarantones Male Chorus Sea Shanties

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM — BCP — Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM — BAS — Holy Eucharist

11:30 AM — Hotdog & Corn Roast Lunch