



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

The Reverend Diana Boland

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00 AM, September 20, 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: Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.

Opening Hymn: CP #3 “Morning Has Broken”

The Gathering of the Community page 185

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

Collect of the Day (together): Page 381

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: EXODUS 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 page 845

Second Reading: PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30

Gradual Hymn: CP #345 “King of Glory, King of Peace” (vv. 1 & 2)

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 20:1-16

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ;

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

Gradual Hymn: CP #345 “King of Glory, King of Peace” **(vv. 3)**

Sermon: The Rev. Diana Boland

Anthem: “Here at this Table” COMPOSER: DON BESIG. WORDS: DON BESIG & NANCY PRICE

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The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: CP #56 “I am the Bread, The Bread of Life”

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 #1 page 201

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 #435 “Take My Life and Let it Be”

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.

Doxology: Glory to God, **whose power...**

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Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP #455 “Dear God, Compassionate and Kind”

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar today are given by Christine Wheeldon in loving memory of
Diana, Lambert and Malcolm Van Alstine.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

Morag Atherstone: 250-240-6731

Cynthia Preyser: 250-954-9122

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Warm greetings to all this morning, especially any who are visiting. Please join us for conversation and the Men's Club Hotdog & Corn Roast lunch in the hall following the service. Everyone is welcome!!

Last Sunday we held a **Special Vestry Meeting** to update the parish on the financial position of the church and to discuss the proposal for a Centennial window. The project has been approved and we now begin to raise funds to have the window created and installed. Yesterday's Quarantones concert was the first of several fundraisers that are planned over the next months. There are envelopes available at the back of the church for your donation toward this exciting project.

Next Sunday we will be recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Please wear your orange shirt or some other orange 'symbol' to show support.

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.

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 following a devastating flash flood on August 26. Please pray for those who are injured or without support and for those responders working in Nepal. If you would like to contribute toward the Nepal Disaster Response Fund, enclose cash or cheque in an envelope marked 'Nepal' and we will write a combined cheque from St. Mark. Your cheque should be made payable to St. Mark's Church with "Nepal" on the memo line.

If you need a new name tag, please print your name on the clipboard in the narthex. Wearing your name tag will help us get to know you.

Please feel free to drop off your 'rinsed' empty pop cans, beer cans, wine boxes, liquor bottles and returnable juice and water bottles to help the de Candole's granddaughters raise funds for attending Innovate School of Dance. The bin is located outside the church hall beside the garbage storage bin. (Or contact Emily at em.med.smith@gmail.com or 250-240-7808 for pick-up.) Thanks.

CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 27

Tuesday, September 22

9:15 – 11:00 AM — Men's Study Group

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

4:00 – 5:00 PM — Handbells

Wednesday, September 23

10:00 – 11:00 AM — Sermon Circle

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

12:30 – 3:30 PM — Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild

5:30 PM — NAC (downstairs)

Thursday, September 24

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM — Men's Club

11:15 AM — Choir

3:30 – 4:30 PM — 52 Ways Discussion Group

Saturday, September 26

1:30 PM — Service of Thanksgiving for David John Howard Kelsey

Sunday, September 27

8:30 AM — BCP — Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM — BAS — Holy Eucharist