



# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00am, Sept 7 th, 2025

HOLY COMMUNION – BAS

*We acknowledge with thanksgiving that we gather to worship on the territories of the Kwakwaka'Wakw, Nuu-Chah-Nulth and Coast Salish Peoples.*

*We are grateful for our growing relationship with the Qualicum First Nation. As part of the Anglican Church of Canada, a church of Settlers and First Nations, we commit ourselves to a journey of truth and reconciliation between the indigenous peoples of this land and the non-native peoples of Canada.*

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**Prelude:**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn: CP445 – God the Creator**

**Celebrant:** 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.

**People:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Song of Praise: CP 309 Praise the Lord**

**Collect of the Day:** O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-11**

**Psalm: 139: 1-13**

**Second Reading: Philemon 1: 1-21**

**Gradual Hymn: CP 585 VS 1,2 lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

**Deacon** The Lord be with you  
**People** And also with you  
**Deacon** The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel of Luke  
**People** Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ  
**The Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33**

**People** Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

**Deacon** This is the Gospel of Christ;  
**People** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

**Gradual Hymn, CP 585 VS 3 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

**Sermon: The Reverend William Hubbard**

**Prayers of the People**

**Celebrant** Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

**Celebrant** Most merciful God,  
**All** 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.**

**Celebrant** Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People** **Amen.**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: CP 177 – A spendthrift Lover is the Lord**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** 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. Amen.

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And also with you**

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

**Celebrant:** Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name

**All** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant** We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have

brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Loving God, according to his command,

**All**

**We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

**Celebrant**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer – (*sung*)**

*Haas*

**Celebrant**

“ I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.

**All**

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who trust in him!**

### **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.*

## **Post Communion Hymn: CP 487-verses 1,2,6**

**People**            **Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant**        **Glory to God.**  
**All**                **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.**

## **Final Blessing**

## **Recessional Hymn: CP 434 – The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

**Deacon**           **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**  
**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

## **Note to Ministry Chairs or Organizers**

**After the 10 AM service**  
**Parish Council has the planned Job Fair in the Parish Hall**  
in conjunction with the fall hot dog  
and corn picnic sponsored by the Men's Club.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Flowers on the altar today are given by Diane and Rob Hutchison  
To the Glory of God in thanksgiving for many blessings.

## **Outreach Committee Appeal:**

### **Help Light the Way for Women and Babies in Mozambique and Madagascar**

Imagine giving birth in the dark, with only a flashlight or cell phone for light. That's the reality for many women in rural clinics across Mozambique and Madagascar. But it doesn't have to be.

Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) Solar Suitcase Project equips these clinics with solar-powered

kits, bringing bright light, vital medical tools, and peace of mind. Every gift is being matched so your impact can go even further!

**Please join us for a soup and buns fundraiser lunch on September 21, 2025, following the 10am service and let's give generously.**

For more details see the Outreach Committee Bulletin Board or speak to one of our committee members: Lilian Burrows, Dave Hitchcock, Diane Hutchison, Terry Roberts, Lally Grauer, Louise Kelsey or Wendy de Candole.

**Welcome to Heather Gilbertson who is our pianist today.**

**Welcome to the Rev. Will Hubbard as he joins us as celebrant and preacher today.**

Elizabeth will be on holidays from August 25 until September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Emergency contact is directed either to the church office (250-752-5414) from Tuesday through Thursdays (9AM to 2PM) or

Rev. Will Hubbard ( 780-813-2583)

## **North Island Regional Gathering 2025**



*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength ~ Isaiah 40:31*

Mark your calendars for our next NI Regional Meeting.  
Join us as we discuss the current realities of a changing

church landscape as all of our communities face transitions. Together we will share stories and experiences, resources and best practices and renew our hope in God's plan for us as people of God on these Northern Islands and Inlets!

Date: Saturday October 4 2025

Time: 10am - 3pm

Location: St. Peter Anglican Church, Campbell River

*All are welcome to join us but please do pre-register so we can plan accordingly as lunch will be provided.*

Register: [enorthcott@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:enorthcott@bc.anglican.ca)

### **St. Mark's Calendar**

#### **September 8- 13**

##### **Monday**

##### **Tuesday**

9:15 – Men's Bible Study

9:15am Garden Group

9:30am – 3:30pm Seaside Quilters

6:00pm to 9:00pm Echo Players

##### **Wednesday**

11:30am – Morning Prayers

1:00pm to 3:00pm Quilt Guild Tea

5:30pm – 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous – Downstairs

##### **Thursday**

9:00am to 4:00pm Guild sew days

6:00pm to 9:00pm Echo Players

##### **Friday**

9:00am to 4:00pm Guild sew days

1:30 Outreach

**Saturday**

10:00am – 3:00pm -Chess Club – downstairs