



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

Holy Cross, 10:00am, September 14, 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.*

Prelude:

Welcome

Opening Hymn: CP 537 In the Cross of Christ

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 715 Alleluia (Chorus only 2x)

Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Numbers 21: 4b-9

Psalm: 98: 1-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-24

Gradual Hymn: CP 312 vs 1,2, Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Deacon	The Lord be with you
People	And also with you
Deacon	The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel of John
People	Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel: John 3: 13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

Gradual Hymn, cont’d: CP 312 vs.3 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

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.
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Silence is kept.

Celebrant	Most merciful God,
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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 438 O Jesus I have Promised

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant: Loving God, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. 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.** *Proulx (732)*

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.**

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 they who trust in him!**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God
All: **Thanks be to God.**

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 569 Come My Way

Prayer after communion BAS page 423

All: **Almighty God, we give thanks that you have us partakers of the body
and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who took our nature upon
him and suffered death upon the cross for our redemption; who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

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 602 Lift High the Cross

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

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

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

Welcome to Pippa Williams on her first "official day" as our Music Director.

Thank you to the Hosts for the Job Fair and to the Men's club for the Hot dog and Corn on the Cob lunch last Sunday.

Please note Michael King is hosting "**Sermon Circle**" beginning on Wed Sept 17 at 10:00AM and "**52 Ways to Reconcile**" beginning on Thur. Sept 18th at 3:00PM. For more information please speak to Michael.

Elizabeth will be on holidays from August 25 until September 25th, 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)

St. Mark's Calendar

Sept 15-21

Monday

1:00pm Christmas Bazaar meeting- Wendy

Tuesday

9:15 – Men's Bible Study

9:15am Garden Group

9:00am – 3:00pm Seaside Quilters

4:00 Handbells

6:00pm to 9:00pm Echo Players

Wednesday

10:00 Sermon Circle

11:30am – Morning Prayers

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

Thursday

9:00am to 10:30am Men's Club

11:15 Choir

3:00 52 Ways to Reconcile

6:00pm to 9:00pm Echo Players

Friday

1:30 Outreach Committee

Saturday

9:30am to 11:00am Discernment Team

10:00 Chess Club

Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion - BCP

10:00am Holy Communion – BAS

Outreach – fundraiser soup and bun lunch

2:00pm -5:00pm Echo Players Auditions