



# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

Celebrant: The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

Harvest Thanksgiving, 10:00am, October 12th, 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**

**Handbells: "We gather Together"**

**Kremser arr. Lloyd Larson**

**Opening Hymn: CP # 262 Come Ye Thankful**

**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 #258 We Plough the fields**

**Collect:** Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**Psalm:** 100

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4:4-9

## **Gradual Hymn: CP # 447 Lord, we Hear Your Word vs 1 ,2**

**Deacon**        The Lord be with you

**People**        **And also with you**

**Deacon:**       The Holy Gospel according to John

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

### **The Gospel: John 6: 25-35**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>2</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’

Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’

Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which<sup>[a]</sup> comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**Deacon**        This is the Gospel of Christ;

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

### **Gradual Hymn: CP #447 vs 3**

## **Sermon: The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott**

**Choir Anthem Give Thanks and Sing**

**( Lloyd Larsen)**

### **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 # 259 For the Fruit of All Creation**

## 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  
And 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 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 #74 For the Bread**

**Prayer after communion**

**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 # 399 Now Thank we all our God**

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

## **SPECIAL FALL VESTRY - SET FOR NEXT WEEKEND - OCTOBER 19TH FOLLOWING THE 10 AM SERVICE (11:30 AM)**

It has been our tradition over the last few years to have a mid-year vestry to let you know how we're doing financially and community-wise. Next Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> will be our day to come and hear about our finances; our Selection Committee report (who's the new priest?); plans for the extra funds that were raised for the dishwasher; and update on our Cemetery application. We need your input, so please come and have your voice heard!

## **THE DISHWASHER HAS BEEN REPAIRED! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED!**

Yes, our dishwasher has been repaired thanks to John from Jemco who came from Nanaimo to put in a new heating element. This will allow us to wash our dishes safely and with really hot water. We've had hot water - but it took such a long time to heat up with only one element. We're good to go from here.

## **OUTREACH UPDATE**

A parishioner mentioned that they were uncertain as to the direction of funds raised when we had the "Soup and Buns" luncheon in September. (Funds can be added and will be matched until the end of October 2025). The destination of the more than \$650 will be sent to the "Alongside Hope" (former PWRDF) for the purchase of "Solar Suitcases".

Further information is updated and posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Many thanks to all who have contributed.

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

### **October 13 - 19**

#### **Monday**

#### **Tuesday**

9:15am – Men's Bible Study  
9:00am – 3:00pm -Seaside Quilters  
4:00pm- Handbells  
6:00pm – 9:00pm- Echo Players

#### **Wednesday**

10:00am- 11:00am - Sermon Circle  
11:30am – Holy Communion  
12:30pm – 3:00pm - PQNQ Tea  
5:30pm – 7:30pm - Narcotics Anonymous

#### **Thursday**

9:00am – 10:00am Men's Club  
11:15am- Choir Practice  
3:30pm -52 Ways to Reconcile  
6:00pm to 9:00pm- Echo Players

#### **Friday**

1:30 Outreach  
4:00pm – 9:00pm Private Birthday Party

#### **Saturday**

10:00am – 3:00pm -Chess Club  
1:00pm to 4:00pm – Peace workshop

#### **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30am Holy Communion - BCP  
10:00am Holy Communion – BAS  
1:00pm to 5:00pm Echo Players