



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

Celebrant: The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

19th Sunday after Pentecost - October 19th, 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 348 The Living God be Praised

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 643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

Collect of the Day: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all the suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord .

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 27 – 34

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

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 18:1-8

Gradual Hymn: CP 476 God you have caused to be written vs 1,2

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’

And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

Deacon This is the Gospel of Christ;

People **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual Hymn, cont’d: vs. CP 476 vs 3

Sermon: Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

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 444 Your hand O God has Guided

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant: Loving God, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you
this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. 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 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 52 O God, unseen but ever near

People **Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, 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 573 O Day of Peace

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar today are given by Mary Mosely and Simon Hiemstra
in memory of our parents Claude and Audrey Mosely and
Pier and Sippie Hiemstra

**Please stay following 10:00am service today for the mid-year Vestry
beginning at 11:30am**

"**All Saints Day** is coming soon - with the following day being All Souls Day". This year All Souls is celebrated on Sunday November 2, 2026. Our prayers for that day will include a list of names to be read aloud during the Prayers of the people. Joe Forsyth has asked that anyone who has a name(s) to be read at this time, please email the name to the parish office or:

admin@stmarkqualicum.ca (only until Thursday this week)
enorthcott@bc.anglican.ca
joeforsyth@shaw.ca

Thank You! Thank you!

God Bless each of you for sharing about 200 pounds of food for the **Food Bank**. The basket will be there year- round.

Also, thank you for the 80 pairs of new socks. **Socktober** will continue until the end of the month.

Blessings all around.

HO HO HO!

Mark your calendars! St. Mark's Christmas Bazaar will be held this year on **Saturday, November 29th**, from 9-12:00. At this popular event we sell baked goods, especially Christmas treats, jams and jellies, handicrafts and treasures. There will be a silent auction, café, books, Kay's cards and Mystery Bottles! Get involved by signing up on the sheets in the Hall.

If you any questions, speak to Wendy de Candole at email: 4decand@telus.net or 250-752-5384.

Repair Café Oceanside coming up Saturday, October 25

St. Stephen's United Church Hall, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring your friends, and come a half hour before closing so we have time to fix your item.

Volunteers donating their time and skills can help mend clothes, household appliances, tech items, lamps, furniture and children's toys—for free! For this event we have a volunteer skilled in tuning vintage clocks and fixing fountain pens. And bring those dull knives to be sharpened!

We call out to St. Mark's to spread the word! People attending the Repair Café tell us they have been hearing from you.

Example of Lamp repair



St. Mark's Calendar

Oct 20th – Oct 26th

Monday

5:30pm – 7:30pm St Andrews Lodge Meeting

Tuesday

9:00am – 3:00pm -O.K Quilters

9:15am Garden Group

4:00pm- Handbells

6:00pm – 9:00pm- Echo Players

Wednesday

10:00am- 11:00am - Sermon Circle

11:30am – Holy Communion

5:30pm – 7:30pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday

1:00pm to 3:00pm – Parish Council

11:15am-Choir Practice

3:30pm -52 Ways to Reconcile

6:00pm to 9:00pm- Echo Players

Friday

3:00pm – Preparation for Messy Church

Saturday

10:00am – 3:00pm -Chess Club

10:30am – Order of the Diocese Christ Church, Victoria, BC

4:00pm- Messy Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am- Holy Communion - BCP

10:00am- Holy Communion – BAS

1:00pm to 5:00pm- Echo Players