



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

Celebrant: The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

23RD Sunday of Pentecost, 10:00am, Nov 16, 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 486 – “Love Divine”

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.

Collect of the Day: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Canticle 12

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

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Gradual Hymn: CP #375 "At the Name of Jesus. Vs 1,2,3/4,5

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel of Luke

People **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words^[c] and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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

Gradual Hymn: CP #375 vs 4,5

Sermon: The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn: CP #438 – “O Jesus I have Promised”

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Lord’s Prayer – (*sung*)

Haas

Celebrant “ I am the bead 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: CP #282 – “Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing”. Vs 1,2,4,5

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 #529 – “God my Hope on you is founded”

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by John & Sue Smith in loving memory of son, Robin Smith

2025 Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 29, 9am-12:00pm

The next rainy day, put on the Christmas music and get in the kitchen! We are particularly looking for donations of Christmas cakes and puddings, mincemeat or mincemeat tarts (fruit based, without suet), shortbread, Almond Roca, Fudge and candy, Christmas cookies and gingerbread.

Please see the poster in the Hall and then sign up indicating what you are contributing. Please, no muffins or banana bread as this is a Christmas Bazaar.

Any questions? Speak to Caroline Adam.

2025 Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 29, 9am-12:00pm

It's time to brush off and clean your **Holiday Clothing** to bring to the Bazaar. We are accepting clothing for one day only, next **Sunday, November 16.**

Any questions? Speak to Serena House.

Christmas Bazaar Countdown!
Saturday, November 29, 9am-12:00pm

With the bazaar just two weeks away, we are ready to take your items.

We need:

- ❖ Glassware, chinaware, knick-knacks, costume jewellery
- ❖ Seasonal ornaments, linens, etc.
- ❖ Jams and jellies
- ❖ Handcrafted items especially with a Christmas theme
- ❖ Fiction books, puzzles and CDs
- ❖ Purchased wine, liquor and specialty vinegars (value \$12+) for the Mystery Bags

Please bring these items to the Church Hall by next **Sunday November 23rd** or earlier if possible. The office is open, 9-2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

If you need something picked up, please call Anne Douglas at 250-594-5533 or Wendy de Candole at 250-752-5384.

Please bring **baking** to the church hall on Friday morning November 28th, 9:30-12.

Any questions? Please call Wendy at 250-752-5384.

St. Mark's Calendar

Nov 17 - Nov 23

Monday 17th

9:00am - 5:00pm Christmas Bazaar Kitchen preparations
5:30pm -7:30pm St Andrews Lodge

Tuesday 18th

9:00am – 3:00pm -O.K. Quilters
3:30pm- Handbells

Wednesday 19th

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

Thursday 20th

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

Friday Nov 21th

1:30 Outreach
3:00PM – Messy Church Prep

Saturday Nov 22th

9:30am – 11:00am – Discernment Team
10:00am – 3:00pm -Chess Club
4:00PM Messy Church

Reign of Christ Nov 23th

8:30am Holy Communion - BCP
10:00am Holy Communion – BAS