

# *THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK*

*“Drawing People to the Light”*

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## **“The Transfiguration”**

*Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

**February 15, 2026**

**10:00 am Holy Communion**



We acknowledge with thanksgiving that we gather to worship on the territories of the Kwakwaka'Waku, 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.

**Celebrant: The Reverend Deborah Rivet**

**Before the service, please observe silence so that we can be in quiet prayer.**

**Opening Sentence:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

**Processional Hymn:** "We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding" CP 166

### The Gathering of the Community

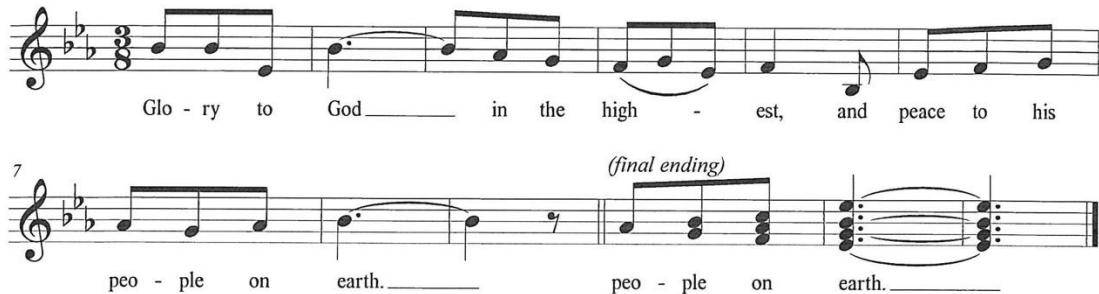
Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People** and also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

**People** 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.

### Glory to God: CP 702



Glo - ry to God \_\_\_\_\_ in the high - est, and peace to his  
7 peo - ple on earth. \_\_\_\_\_ (final ending) peo - ple on earth. \_\_\_\_\_

**The Collect of the Day:** O Holy God, in Jesus Chris you lifted the veil between heaven and earth to show your glory. In him we see love in its purest form. Help us to look for and recognize those moments in our lives when the space between you and us is thin and we are truly in the presence of the Holy One. In our daily living, let us reflect that glory and love to those around us. May we see you in what we imagine to be the unlikely places - not just on the mountaintop, but in our homes and our

schools, among our friends and at work, in our communities and in our daily circumstances. We pray these words in the name of the One who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### The Proclamation of the Word

**First Reading:** Exodus 24: 12-18

**Psalm 2** (said responsively by the whole verse)

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

**The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying,**

"Let us burst their bonds apart, and cast their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury, saying,

**"I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."**

I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the earth your possession.**

You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

**Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Serve the LORD with fear; with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1:16-21

**Gospel Procession: "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" (v 1-3)**

**CP167**

Reader The Lord be with you

**People And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9** (Please stand as you are able)

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. "While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

Reader The Gospel of Christ

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

**Gospel Procession: "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" (v 4,5)**

**CP167**

**Address Guest Speaker Violet Hayes**

**Executive Director of Island Crisis Care Society**

**Choir Anthem:**

## **Apostles Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,

as we say,

**All I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

### **Confession**

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

Silence is kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**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.**

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. **Amen.**

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

**Offertory Hymn: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**                    **SGP 108**

**[REFRAIN] Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling  
and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.**

**1 You moved on the waters,  
you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each  
thing:  
""Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings.""  
[REFRAIN]**

**2 You swept through the desert,  
you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a  
law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with  
idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your  
prophets  
to open their eyes. [REFRAIN]**

**3 You sang in a stable,  
you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city  
you called once again,  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind. [REFRAIN]**

**4 You call from tomorrow,  
you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow  
all the captives dream dreams;**

**our women see visions,  
our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions  
your people arise. [REFRAIN]**

### The Holy Eucharist

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Merciful God,  
**accept all we offer you this day.**  
**Lead us to love you with all our heart,**  
**and to love all people with your perfect love.**  
**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Celebrant      God is here.

All:              **The Spirit is with us.**

Celebrant      Lift up your hearts and minds.  
All:              **We lift them up to God.**

Celebrant      Let us give thanks to God the Creator.  
All:              **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Celebrant:      It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
God of love, our source and our fulfillment,  
for you create all things and in you we live and move and have our  
being.

Your wonder is manifest in land and sea and sky.

You made us in your image.

And even though we turn from you,  
again and again, you call us to yourself,  
and in every age, promise liberation.

As a mother gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own,

to nurture them in the way of compassionate love.  
You sent Jesus among us,  
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and born of Mary.  
Jesus revealed your love for all Creation,  
and showed us the way of reconciliation.  
Having lived among us - Jesus suffered the cross,  
Died,  
And in rising again became the firstborn of the renewed family.  
And so as we gather around your table,  
With saints of every age and your beloved creation we raise our  
voices and sing:

**All**                   **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant           To you be glory, almighty God,  
because on the night before he died,  
Jesus took bread,  
when he had given thanks,  
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
Take, eat, this is my body  
which is given for you; do this to remember me.  
After supper he took the cup;  
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,  
Poured out for you and for many;  
do this to remember me.  
Great is the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we ask you to accept this, our sacrifice of praise.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine that we may be fed with the body and blood of your Son.

When all of creation groans, unite us in Christ and give us your hope that we might be strengthened to do your work, as your body in the world. Through Christ our Redeemer, in the power of the Spirit, all praise and glory be yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer – (sung)**

**David Haas**

Celebrant We break the bread of life,  
And that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us,**  
**Light in the midst of us,**  
**Bring us to light and life. Amen**

**Invitation to The Communion Table**

Come to this table,  
you who have much faith and you who would like to have more;  
you who have been to this sacrament often  
and you who have not been for a long time;  
you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed.  
Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The Gifts of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Healing Ministry Prayer Team and Eucharistic Team  
will proceed to the Altar first for Communion.**

**If you would prefer Holy Communion brought to you in the pew, please stand and  
the Eucharistic Ministers will come to you.**

**Communion at the Altar Rail commences  
with the Choir Members followed by the Congregation**

**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: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"**

**CP 504**

**Prayers after Communion**

Gracious God,

**In the Eucharist we celebrate your love  
for us and for all people.**

**Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts,  
we may show your love in our lives,  
and know its fulfilment in your presence.**

**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.**

**Recessional Hymn: "You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"**

**CP 630**

**Dismissal**

Liturgical Assistant      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All                **Thanks be to God.**

**For Emergency Pastoral Care please contact:**

**Morag Atherstone @ 250-248-6353 or Cynthia Preyser @ 250-954-9122**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*Flowers are given in memory of my beloved husband Jack Wreggitt, who rests in God's Holy Garden. Though our song ended on February 13, 2024, the melody we share continues to live in my heart. Cynthia*

**Thank you to those who assisted in the service today.**

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|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Celebrant:</b>                         | <b>Rev Deborah</b>        | <b>Greeters:</b>                              | <b>Maggie &amp; Neil</b>       |
| <b>Crucifer and Liturgical Assistant:</b> | <b>Anne</b>               | <b>Reader:</b>                                | <b>Louise</b>                  |
| <b>Chalice:</b>                           | <b>Paul &amp; Michael</b> | <b>Musical Director:</b><br><b>Guitarist:</b> | <b>Pippa</b><br><b>Richard</b> |
| <b>Intercessor:</b>                       | <b>Michael</b>            | <b>Altar Guild:</b>                           | <b>Christine</b>               |

### Welcome to St Marks!

It is a pleasure to have you visit with us today. If you would like to learn more about our church and how we can serve you or become a member of our parish family please fill in your name/phone number and our priest will be happy to contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

(Please detach and hand to one of the Greeters or Place on the Offering Table)

## February 15<sup>th</sup> Announcements

A warm St. Mark's welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Please join us in the newly painted(!) hall following the service for coffee and conversation.

- From the Garden Group: Two leaf blowers are missing from Garden Group storage. If you have borrowed these or inadvertently taken them home, we would be grateful if these could be returned for the new Garden season.
- This Tuesday is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (by donation) served by our Men's Club. Drop in for pancakes, sausages and fellowship between 5:00 and 7:00pm. All are welcome.
- Ash Wednesday services this week will be at 11:30am and **5:00pm.** **Please note the time change.**
- A 6-week Lenten study begins this Wednesday following the mid-week 11:30am service. Join us at 12:30 for a soup-and-bun lunch and the study session based on "The Chosen" video. **Please sign up today if you plan to attend.** Or advise the office so that sufficient food will be available.
- The 10:00am service NEXT Sunday, February 22 will be a Service of Healing with Holy Communion. It will be followed at 12:00 noon by our **Annual Vestry Meeting** in the hall.

- We are asking everyone to wear a name tag please to help us learn others' names. If you are new, or have misplaced your name tag, please request one by signing up on the clipboard in the narthex.
- Our Parish Family Photo Board in the library/lounge is being redone. We will be taking NEW photos of everyone starting in March. Stay tuned for more information.
- Please lend your support to the Coldest Night of the Year Oceanside campaign, to support people in our community who are unhoused. Your donations will go to the Island Crisis Care Society (ICCS), directly involved in providing shelter, nourishment, skills training and support for individuals and families. For more information: Dave Hitchcock, [dj.hitchcock@gmail.com](mailto:dj.hitchcock@gmail.com), or Lally Grauer, [lallygrauer@gmail.com](mailto:lallygrauer@gmail.com). Or talk to them at coffee time after church.
- Contact information for others in the parish will be made available to those who give consent to share their telephone number with others. Please sign in the added column on the roster at the Annual Vestry Meeting. A list will then be compiled and will be released only to those who are on the list.

**St Marks Calendar Feb 16th – Feb 22nd**

**Monday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 – 4:00 Kitchen Clean Up  
5:30 – 7:30 St Andrews Society**

**Tuesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 – Seaside Quilts  
3:30 – Handbells  
5:00- 7:00– Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**

**Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00- Sermon Circle  
11:30- Ash Wednesday and Holy Communion  
12:30- 2:30 Lunch and Lenten Study  
5:30 NAC  
5:00 Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00- 9:00 – Ukulele Group**

**Thursday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 – 11:00 Men's Club  
11:15- Choir  
3:00- 52 Ways**

**Friday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30 Outreach**

**Saturday Feb 21th**

**2:00 Peter and Deanna Stockdill Funeral**

**Sunday Feb 22<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 – Holy Communion – BCP  
10:00 – Healing Service and Holy Communion – BAS  
Noon – Annual Vestry Meeting**