

The Anglican Parish of St. Mark, Qualicum Beach

WELCOMES YOU!

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Ascension Sunday

A service of Morning Prayer from the Book of Alternate Services

Michael King

Lay Worship Leader

Call to Worship	Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.	Page 342
Opening Hymn	Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise	CP #247
MORNING PRAYER	Book of Alternative Services	Page 47
Invitatory #11	Leader: Alleluia! The Sun or righteousness has risen. Response: O come, let us worship.	Page 48
Venite (Said together)		Page 49
Psalm	Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36	Page 789
First Reading	Acts 1:6-14	
Second Reading	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	
Gradual Hymn	Praise the Lord with the Sound	CP #309 verse 1

The Holy Gospel	John 17:1-11 Before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. After the reading: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.	
Gradual Hymn	Praise the Lord with the Sound	CP #309 verse 2
Sermon	Read by Michael King	
Affirmation of Faith	Hear, O Israel	Page 53
Intercessions & Thanksgivings	Lally Grauer	Page 53
Collect of the Day (said together)		Page 343
The Peace	The Peace is exchanged with each other	
Offertory Hymn	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	CP #374 verses 1, 2, 5
Prayer for the offering (said together)	Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus...	Page 343
Prayer for the Healing Team		
The Lord's Prayer	First prayer at top of the page	Page 54
Dismissal	Leader: Let us bless the Lord. Response: Thanks be to God	Page 55
Recessional Hymn	King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You	CP #451

HEALING TEAM PRAYER

After today's service, our Healing Team invites you to join them in the alcove (under the exit sign) to pray for healing or give thanks to God for mercies received.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar for today are given by Dave and Ursula Hitchcock to the Glory of God and in memory of their beloved parents.

St Mark's Service Schedule of May		
Date	Time	Service
Sunday, May 24	8:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer
	10:00 AM	BAS Holy Eucharist
Sunday, May 31	8:30 AM	BCP Holy Eucharist
	10:00 AM	BAS Holy Eucharist

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Copies of the 100th Anniversary Pictorial History written by Richard de Candole are for sale in the church office, Tuesday to Thursday, 9 am to 1 pm at \$20 per copy (cash or cheque).
- The "**Mapping the Ground We Stand On**" Workshop will be hosted by St Edmund's Church in Parksville on Friday, June 12th from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. This interactive workshop led by specially trained facilitators was designed by Alongside Hope as a way to explore the relationship between Settlers, Indigenous communities and the land which we call home; and it is another step toward conversations around Reconciliation. Space is still available. Register by June 1st via email to kevenden@bc.anglican.ca
- A Service of Evening Prayer from the BAS will take place on Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 PM, led by Paul Gillan as a part of his practicum in preparation to becoming licensed as a Lay Worship Leader. Please join us as you are able.
- Volunteers will be helping in the office during the vacancy of the Parish Administrator position. We are asking for your patience as we negotiate this time of transition.

CALENDAR

May 18th to May 24th

Monday, May 18 th	8:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Jenny Vincent, Organ practice
Tuesday, May 19 th	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	OK Quilters
	9:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Men's Study Group
	11:15 AM to 2:15 PM	Jenny Vincent, Organ practice
	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Handbell practice
Wednesday, May 20 th	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Sermon Circle (Library)
	11:30 AM to noon	Morning Prayer (BAS)
	5:30 PM	NAC (Downstairs)
Thursday, May 21 st	11:15 AM	Choir practice
	3:30 PM	52 Ways to Reconcile (Church Hall)
Friday, May 22 nd		
Saturday, May 23 rd		
Sunday, May 24 th	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist