



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

Lay Worship Leader: Cynthia Preyser

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00 AM, July 12, 2026

A SERVICE OF THE WORD

In a state of openness, and with a desire to learn the truth of our shared history, we acknowledge that we worship on the unceded territory of the Qualicum First Nation. We give thanks for their careful stewardship of the forests, rivers, oceans, lands and air, so that we might walk with them and celebrate the gift of the Creator. We commit to a lifelong journey of respectful understanding.

Welcome & Announcements

Sentence of the Day

The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

Opening Hymn: CP #349 "All People that on Earth do Dwell"

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

People: **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.**

Officiant: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life.

People **O come, let us worship.**

Venite: We say together:
**Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

A reading from the book of Genesis (25:19-34)
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(said together, concluding with:)

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:1-11)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP #645 "Come Down, O Love Divine vv. 1 & 2"

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (13:1-9, 18-23)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: CP #645 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

vv. 3 & 4

The Sermon

The Creed

Officiant: Let us confess our faith 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.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Officiant: We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP #508 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

All: Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Our Prayer Ministry

Our Healing team invites you to join them to pray or give thanks to God in the alcove under the exit sign following the service. Confidentiality is assured.

A General Thanksgiving Prayer.

We say together

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us.
We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,
and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,
and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts,
and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;
for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to
life again,

in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

Collect of the Day

**All: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.
May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come,
see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our
Saviour taught us,**

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. (Alleluia)

People: Thanks be to God. (Alleluia)

Closing Hymn: CP #362 "Tell Out my Soul"

**Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing
Through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

Morag Atherstone: 250-240-6731

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm St. Mark welcome to everyone this morning. We're glad to have you with us and invite you for coffee and conversation in the hall after the service.

If you would like to support Alongside Hope for earthquake relief in Venezuela, please mark your donation envelope "Venezuela Earthquake". A combined cheque to Alongside Hope will be sent from St. Mark's Church.

The Food Bank in Oceanside is requesting food donations of any kind, but particularly non-perishable items, especially canned protein (tuna, salmon, ham, baked beans, etc.), fruit and vegetables and varied cereals. Place your donation in the basket in the narthex.



The Holy Roller Pie Makers are needing fruit for their Winter and Spring pie sales. Donations of blackberries, blueberries, strawberries, cherries, rhubarb, apples, pears are all welcome. They would appreciate fruit being washed, peeled, and chopped or sliced ready for the freezer and the pie shell.

Ziploc freezer bags available from Kate Knappett.

Bring fruit on Sundays or Tuesday mornings (9:00 to 10:30 AM) and give to Kate, Gill Connor or Caroline Adam. (If fruit cannot be made freezer /pie ready please advise and the group will take care of that.)

Please speak to Ursula Hitchcock at coffee time (or leave a note in her mailbox #40) if you know of any parishioners who would appreciate hearing from St. Mark's in a card expressing get well wishes or words of encouragement or sympathy.

Please let Jennifer Roberts know if you have serving platters, matching glass cream & sugars, measuring cups and measuring spoons that you could donate to help us upgrade the kitchen facilities at St. Mark's.

Copies of the *100th Anniversary Pictorial History* by Richard de Candole (\$20 per copy, cash or cheque) are still available for sale. Please see Andrea in the church office, Tuesday to Thursday, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Service
Wed July 15	11:30 AM	BAS Morning Prayer
Sun July 19	8:30 AM	BCP Holy Eucharist
	10:00 AM	BAS Holy Eucharist
Wed July 22	11:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer
Sun July 26	8:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer
	10:00 AM	BAS Service of the Word
Wed July 29	11:30 AM	BAS Morning Prayer
Sun Aug 2	8:30 AM	BCP Holy Eucharist
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Wed Aug 5	11:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer
Sun Aug 9	8:30 AM	BCP Morning Prayer
	10:00 AM	BAS Service of the Word
Wed Aug 12	11:30 AM	BAS Morning Prayer
Sun Aug 16	8:30 AM	BCP Holy Eucharist
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CALENDAR: JULY 13 – JULY 19

Tuesday, July 14

9:15 – 11:00 AM — Men's Study Group

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM — Off Kilter Quilters

Wednesday, July 15

9:30 AM — Cemetery Meeting

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM — BAS Morning Prayer

5:30 PM — NAC (downstairs)

Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM — BCP — Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM — BAS — Holy Eucharist

