



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

138 Hoylake Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K3

The Reverend Diana Boland

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, 10:00 AM, Oct. 25, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST — Book of Alternative Services

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

Opening Sentence: If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

Opening Hymn: CP #325 “Angel-Voices, Ever Singing”

The Gathering of the Community page 185

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo (sung Latin, English, Latin — music CP #376)

Collect of the Day (together): page 388

Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17 page 826

Second Reading: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8

Gradual Hymn: CP #37 “We’ll Sing in the Morning” (vv. 1)

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 22:34-46

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ;

People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: CP #37 “We’ll Sing in the Morning” (vv. 2–3)

Sermon: The Rev. Diana Boland

Anthem: “It Is Right” MUSIC BY RON KLUSMEIER; WORDS BY WALTER FARQUHARSON

The Nicene Creed page 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: CP #486 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Our 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.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 page 198

Sanctus (Holy, Holy) — (sung — music CP #719)

The Lord’s Prayer — (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread sentence #2 page 212

Post Communion Hymn: CP #645 “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Celebrant: Let us pray.
God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Doxology: Glory to God, **whose power...**

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Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP #430 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to St. Mark’s this morning, especially any who are visiting. Join us for coffee and conversation in the hall following the service. Everyone is welcome!!

SOCKTOBER continues until next Sunday. **Thank you to all who have responded so generously** — so far you have given 145 pairs of socks to warm the feet of our unhoused neighbours. We will soon deliver them to Manna Homeless Society to distribute during the cold, wet winter months. We are approaching 375 pairs altogether! Drop your contribution of new socks in the hamper in the narthex.

CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2027 are available for purchase (\$10) at the church office (Tues. – Thurs.).

DATE CHANGE for PUB NIGHT to November 7, a fundraising event in support of the Centennial window. Join us in St. Mark’s Hall from 5:00 – 8:00pm for drinks, food, fellowship, a trivia quiz, singalong and door prize. All are welcome! Tickets are \$15 and available at the church office Tuesdays – Thursdays from 9:00–1:00pm.

The CENTENNIAL WINDOW campaign is underway. Thanks to your support, total revenue to date is \$10,650, realized from donations and concert fundraising. Envelopes are available in the office or at the back of the church for cash or cheque tax-deductible contributions toward the Window Project. Please make cheques payable to St. Mark's Anglican Church with "Centennial Window" on the memo line. Please include either your offering envelope number or your current mailing address on the envelope.

The 23rd WORLD CRAFT BAZAAR Parksville takes place on Saturday, October 31, 2026, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Knox United Church, 345 Pym St, Parksville. Admission is free. Lunch available. Music from Ukraine. Sponsors: PQ Kairos and Knox United Church. Info: Norma Emerson, 250-752-9057. All are welcome.

CALENDAR: OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 1

Monday, October 26

12:00 – 3:30 PM — Alpine Gardeners

Tuesday, October 27

9:15 – 11:00 AM — Men's Study Group

4:00 – 5:00 PM — Handbells

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM — Parksville Quilt House Retreat

10:00 – 11:00 AM — Sermon Circle

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM — BCP Holy Eucharist

1:30 – 2:30 PM — Cemetery Meeting

5:30 PM — NAC (downstairs)

Thursday, October 29

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM — Men's Club

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM — Parksville Quilt House Retreat

11:15 AM — Choir Practice

Friday, October 30

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM — Parksville Quilt House Retreat

Sunday, November 1

8:30 AM — BCP — Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM — BCP — Holy Eucharist