

### Word from the Brothers: Manger

As we wait in hope for the light of Christ to come, we can do our best to ensure our heart is less a bustle of activity, and more a humble manger, a suitable place for giving birth to our Lord Jesus Christ. Br. Nicholas Bartoli Society of Saint John the Evangelist.



### December 24, 2018 – Christmas Eve

Mon 3:30 pm Carol Singing  
4:00 pm Family Service Holy Eucharist  
8:00 pm Holy Eucharist (BAS)

### December 25, 2018 Christmas Day

Tue 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
with Rev. Rob Harnish

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**Open minds and loving hearts  
All are Welcome**

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

8:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,  
the child leaped in her womb*

**A warm welcome** to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us. All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning.

*BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER  
HOLY EUCHARIST*

*GATHERING*

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*PROCLAMATION*

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Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10  
Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45  
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*CELEBRATION*

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The Communion

*SENDING*

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**St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:**

*To be a Christ-centered, mission minded community embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, racial, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.*

**Week at a Glance**

**(Dec 23 - Dec 30)**

Sun		Sunday School Pageant
Mon	3:30 pm	Carol Singing
	4:00 pm	Family Service Holy Eucharist
	8:00 pm	Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Tues	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist (BCP) with Rev. Rob Harnish
Sat	7:00 pm	Baptismal Vigil, Church
Sun	10:30 am	Lessons & Carols Eucharist with Holy Baptism

**Thank you**

To Susan Crouse and to her helpers, Gordon, Mike and all the others for putting together today's Christmas Pageant **[PLAID TIDINGS.]** And thank you to all the children, who contribute so much to the life of our parish.

**Next Sunday December 30th** at 10:30 a.m. we will welcome in Holy Baptism Mehki ("McKye") Tench. His mother is Deanne Tench, granddaughter of Rae and Carrie, who were pillars of St. Margaret of Scotland back in the day. Come and welcome him, and enjoy our Christmas Carols Eucharist.