

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

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

**The Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019
10:30 am**

FAMILY EUCHARIST

(Mission Praise and Common Praise hymn books)



Jesus and the Woman at the Well

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.*

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GATHERING

Processional Hym **Father, I place into Your hands**

Mission Praise #133

Greeting:

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

And also with you.

*Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy*

Confession and Absolution:

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven,
whose wrongs are pardoned.
I will confess my sins to the Lord,
I will not conceal my wrong doings to the Lord,
God forgives and heals us.

**We need your healing, merciful God:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us;
some escape us, some we cannot face.
Forgive us;
set us free to hear your word to us;
set us free to serve you.**

God forgives you.

Forgive others;
forgive yourself. (silence)

Through Christ, God has put away your sin:
approach your God in peace.

Praise Song O Healing River

Common Praise #578

Opening Collect: (together)

**Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life,
may we always thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN**

PROCLAMATION

Gospel Dramatization

John 4:5-42

Jesus and the Woman at the Well

Hymn **In the Bulb there Is a Flower**

- 1) In the bulb there is a flower;
In the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise:
Butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.
- 2) There's a song in every silence,
Seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness,
Bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
What it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

- 3) In our end is our beginning;
In our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing;
In our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
At the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

SermonAn Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in God.

**We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth,
of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ,
the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.**

**A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.**

The Prayers of the PeopleThe Peace

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

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn **Amazing Grace**

Common Praise #352

Prayer over the Gifts

(together)

**Spring of life and Source of goodness,
receive all we offer you this day,
and bring us to the living water,
Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. AMEN**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O God, creator of all, we are glad to give you thanks and
praise because you love us. With Jesus we sing your praise.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Because you love us, you sent us Jesus your Son, to bring us
home to you and to gather us together as the children of one
family. With Jesus we sing your praise.

Glory to you forever and ever.

For such great love we thank you, together with the angels and
with all the saints of heaven, as we sing:

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

Blessed be Jesus, whom you sent to be the friend of children and
of the poor. He came to show us how we can love you, O God, by
loving one another. He promised to send the Holy Spirit, to be
with us always, so that we can live as your children.

Jesus has given his life for us.

On the night before he died he showed us how much you love us.
When he was at supper with his friends, he took bread, and gave
you thanks. Then he broke the bread, and gave it to his friends
and said: "Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body which
is given for you. Do this in memory of me."

Jesus has given his life for us.

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you and said:
"Take this all of you and drink it. This is my blood, of the new
covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be
forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Jesus has given his life for us.

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and
resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.

Creator God, we now ask you to send your Holy Spirit on these
gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the Body and
Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.

Send your Holy Spirit on all who share this special meal.

Bring us close together in the family of your Church.

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.

Pour out your Spirit on the whole earth, and make it your new
creation, a kingdom of peace and love and joy forever.

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Breaking of Bread:

We break this bread,
Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm.**

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*Eat this bread, drink this cup.
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.*

*(All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive
Holy Communion this morning.)*

Music during Communion

Peace Is Flowing Like a River

Solo: Peace in the Valley

Mission Praise #554

*SENDING*Prayer after Communion

(together)

**God of our pilgrimage,
we have found the living water.
Refresh and sustain us
as we go forth on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. AMEN**

**Glory to God,
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**

The BlessingAnnouncements

Recessional Hymn **Guide My Feet**

Common Praise #513

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD!