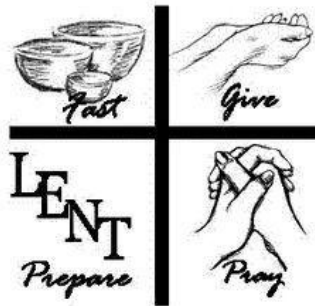


From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Minter Walters - March 7
Garfield Collier - March 7
Clissis Matthews - March 10
Vincent Simmons - March 10
John Pool - March 10
George MacDonald - March 10
Kathleen Gerhardt - March 13

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*



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

The Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



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.

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

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

Spiritual Development

Compline, a Short Evening Prayer Service from the BCP, Join licensed lay minister in training Wynne Whitten-Holmes at 9 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. To participate using the Zoom app, simply select Join Meeting, enter the Meeting ID and click Join. Meeting ID: 283 092 8271 Passcode: 3751. To tune in by phone, dial 1(647)558-0588 and enter the Meeting ID and passcode when prompted. No User ID is required.

The Next 9:30 am **Wednesday Morning BCP Service** in the Church will be on March 10th.

Readings for next week: Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10;
John 3:14-21.

Pastoral Care

Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ...
Joanna Hazeldine, Dorothy King, Douglas and Anne King,
Doug and Midge Murray, Patrick and Betty Muldoon, Kelly
Muldoon, Greta Moore, Donna Mossman, and Peggy O'Hearn.

Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for
St. John's United Church, Rev. Hubert den Draak

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
Bishop Sandra Fyfe
and for the Cape Breton Region

St. John The Baptist, North Sydney
The Reverend Douglas Beck, Interim Incumbent and
Thomas

Sydney Mines/Baddeck
The Reverend Stacey LeMoine and Ted

Trinity Church, Sydney Mines

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo
(Eglise Anglicane du Congo)

Outreach Missional Initiatives

The **22nd Halifax Scouting group**. We are reaching out to anyone who may be interested in becoming involved as leaders (all sections – Beavers, Cubs & Scouts) or as members of the group committee (chairperson, treasurer & secretary) Please contact Steve Terrio @ 902-489-0290 or steve.terrio@gmail.com for more information.

Administration and Finance

You've got mail: Easter Letters

Please pick up your Easter Letter at the back of the church.

Installation of Parish Council

We give thanks for members of Parish council
and we install them today.

Warden: Brian George
Dale Moffat

Synod Delegate: Georgia Johnson
Judy Carpenter

Secretary: Judy Carpenter

Treasurer: Annette Kelly

Member at Large: Donna Strong, Anne King, Bud Harnish,
Janet Templeton, Dorothy King,
Kelly Muldoon.

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

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

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

COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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.

Blessing

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind; and the blessing, mercy, and grace of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal Hymn: Lift High the Cross

Postlude

Lay Minister: Margery Cotterell

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude and welcome

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Paschal Candle is lit in memory of those who have gone before us

Hymn: My Life Flows On in Endless Song

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

All: And also with you.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-17 *Anne King*

Psalm 19 *Kim MacNeil*

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 *Dale Moffat*

Gradual Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This

Gospel: John 2:13-22, and Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Minister: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we pray,

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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People *Sherry Smith*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen..**

The Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you**

Offertory Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Prayer over the Gifts & Book of Remembrance & Memorials

Priest: Prayer from the Book of Remembrance
For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks.
For the offering of your people for the work of
your Church, we give you thanks.
For the service of your people in workplaces,
community organizations and our faith
community, we give you thanks.
For all your gifts we give you thanks.

For those in our Book of Remembrance & for Memorials...

Eucharistic Prayer # 2

Our Lord's Prayer

Minister: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold To pray,

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be
done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,**