

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.



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ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND ANGLICAN CHURCH

The First Sunday after Christmas

December 26, 2021

10:30 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. *All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning.*

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome to the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland in the north end of Halifax. We are blessed as we gather together online in community for worship.

Processional Hymn: CP #123 - Once in Royal David's City

Greeting of the Community page 185
Gloria (Sung)
Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 148

Response: **Hallelujah !**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #132 - Of Eternal Love Begotten

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:41-52
The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon
Apostles Creed page 189
The Prayers of the People
The Confession and Absolution page 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #117 - Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks.

William King (December 26), Hannah Robert, Mae Beuree (December 28), Albert Elms (December 29), Doris Gibson (December 30), Solomon King (December 31), Tom O'Hearn (January 1).

For the financial 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 O Lord, we give you thanks.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #139 - The First Nowell

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)

Doxology

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.

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn: CP #153 - Good Christians All, Rejoice

Dismissal

Postlude

