

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Transfiguration Sunday
February 27, 2022

10:30 am – BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
MORNING PRAYER / FAMILY WORSHIP



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.

Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

1 Peter 3:15

MORNING PRAYER - BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Lay Minister: Frank Riggs

Prelude

Hymn: Be Not Afraid

Welcome: Welcome to the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland in the north end of Halifax.

We are blessed as we gather together and online.
We are blessed in our ministry team this morning.

We remember families in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, Our Paschal Candle is lit in memory of those families who had or are awaiting a funeral liturgy or interment. Gordon Crouse, Joyce Bond Albert Green.

Minister:

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God's love has been poured into our hearts.

We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

And speak of all his marvelous works.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,

Who was and is and is to come!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Christian Scriptures: Exodus 34:29-35 *George Isaacs*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 *Ted Johnson*

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 *Anne King*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Common Praise #619 - Fairest Lord Jesus

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

Gospel: Luke 9:28-43a

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 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.

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Minister: (Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord.")

For the beauty and wonder of creation,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think and hearts to love,
We thank you, Lord.

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest
and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering
and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,
We thank you, Lord.

[Today we give thanks especially for . . .]

We thank you, Lord.

For (. . . and) all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ, **We thank you, Lord.**

THE OFFERTORY

Hymn: Common Praise #179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Minister: Prayer from Book of Remembrance

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (Feb.27th to March. 5th)
Shawn Brewer, Dora Beck, Elizabeth Green, Francis Pickrem,
Karl Berrigan, Ed Savage.

Minister: For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks,
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

All: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE 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,
but deliver us from evil
For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music: The Transfiguration

DISMISSAL

Minister: The Lord bless us and keep us.
The Lord make his face shine on us
and be gracious to us.
The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace.
Amen.

Announcements

Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

Postlude

Pastoral Care

Community Prayers, we pray for Halifax Brownies and Guides # 36.

Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for
Northwood Chaplaincy, Rev. Renée Clark

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for The Cathedral Church of All Saints,
Halifax, Nova Scotia and for the CAPE BRETON REGION
Neil's Harbour, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp,
St. Alban's, Sydney, Rev. Brenda Drake

World: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Today: The Annual General Meeting in the sanctuary, with a snow date of Sunday, March 6, 2022. Please make a point of attending this very important event in the life of our church.

We are pleased to announce the first gathering of **Pathways to Wellness: Emotional Health Working Group** on Monday February 28 from 7:00-9:00 pm. We will meet at the back of the St. Margaret of Scotland sanctuary. Bring your mask, a favourite tea and a notebook, if you want, but mostly your authentic self. We look forward to welcoming you warmly into this home. If you have any questions feel free to text, call Naniya Trevors at (902)221 2769, or email loveandfreedom2021@gmail.com.

Join us for Morning Prayer and Bible Study every Wednesday at 9:30 am. All are welcome. Our first study is entitled Cross Over Into Your Destiny.

Pancake Supper!!! Place your order for wonderful, delicious pancakes... \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids. Pick up March 1st between 5 pm - 7 pm.

Next week: March 6 at 8:30 am (Holy Eucharist - Said)
10:30 am (Holy Eucharist) First Sunday in Lent.

We are scheduled to serve at **St. Georges Soup Kitchen** on Saturday March 12. We are hoping to provide a cooked meal this time. The service again is expected to be the "brownbag" version. We are looking to develop a roster of volunteers to help prepare the meal and two or three to help distribute the meals on the Saturday. We are hoping to gather the Friday evening beforehand to cook and prepare, much like was done the last hot meal we provided. If you are interested in helping out or able to contribute in some way please let Danny or Janet know, or email to seniorpo62@gmail.com .

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35

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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