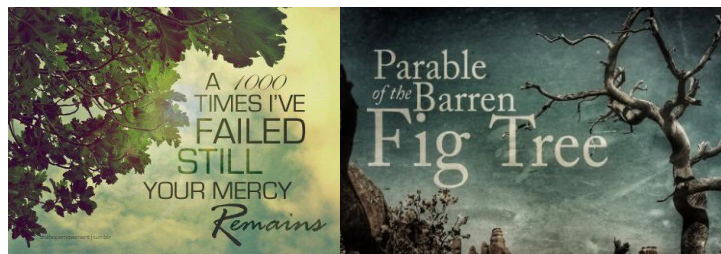


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*To be a Christ-centered, mission minded community,  
embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural,  
ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and  
class diversity as full members of the family of God.*



## *St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*

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

The Third Sunday in Lent  
March 20, 2022

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

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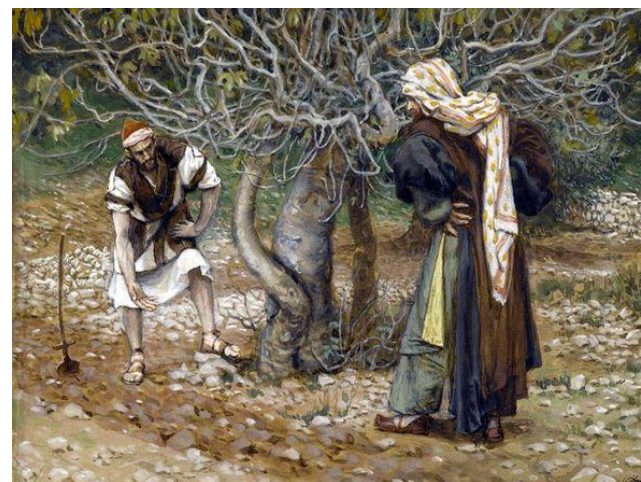
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A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us.

HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES  
Lay Minister: Frank Riggs

*GATHERING*

Prelude

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

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, Olive Poole.

**Hymn: CP #446 - Word of God, Come Down on Earth**

Greeting of the Community page 185

**Kyrie (sung)**

Collect (see bulletin insert)

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 *Fred Carpenter*  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 63:1-8 *Bob Blunden*

Response: **My soul thirsts for you, O God, my God.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 *Judy Carpenter*  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: CP #478 - Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast**

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 13:1-9  
The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon

**Apostles Creed (sung)** page 189

The Prayers of the People *Frank Riggs*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

*CELEBRATION*

**Offertory Hymn: CP #555**

**O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand**

Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>)  
Rupert Green, Clarence Beuree, Cora Hotchkiss.

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

**Holy Holy Holy (Sung)**

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

**O Lamb of God (Sung)**

The Communion

**Communion Hymn: CP #592**

**Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

*SENDING*

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements

**Hymn: CP #537 - In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

Dismissal

Postlude

## *Pastoral Care*

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray St. Mother Teresa Roman Catholic Church, Fr. Francesco Pirisi, Fr Nathaniel Desroches.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Northumbria Region Anglican Churches of Pictou County, The Reverend Darlene Jewers.  
Liscomb with Port Bickerton, The Reverend Kristin MacKenzie (on Maternity Leave) The Reverend Sue Channen, Priest-in-Charge

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

## *Spiritual Development*

We are pleased to announce the gathering of **Pathways to Wellness: Emotional Health Working Group** on Monday March 21 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](mailto: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.

**Next week:** March 27 at 8:30 am (Holy Eucharist - Said )  
10:30 am (Holy Eucharist ) The Fourth Sunday in Lent.  
**Readings** Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21;  
Luke 15:1-3, 11B-32

## **Altar Guild Meeting – March 24th at 1:30 PM.**

**San Tai Chi** offers group Tai Chi classes at St. Margaret's of Scotland every Wednesday at 12:30pm. In the large community room downstairs, we practice in safety with masks and social distancing. Proof of vaccination is required. Each class begins with group warm-up exercises to loosen up the body and engage the breath and mind. The Tai Chi form is practiced both as a group and individually, so that each participant can learn at their own pace and receive personalized instruction. Tai Chi is an excellent practice to improve balance and coordination, strengthen muscles, improve memory, and deeply relax the body and mind. Come try your first class for free! (Acupuncture Studio & Tai Chi School Dartmouth, Nova Scotia 902-593-1381, [info@santaichi.com](mailto:info@santaichi.com) [www.santaichi.com](http://www.santaichi.com), <https://www.acupuncturedartmouth.com>)

**St. Margaret of Scotland Men's Breakfast Group is restarting!** We'll be meeting Saturday April 9th, 9 am at Kempster's Restaurant.

## *Outreach Missional Initiatives*

**Missional Committee:** Do you have a new neighbour? There is a supply of bags in the cupboard in the coat room at the back of the church, next to the prayer shawls. Or, inform someone on the Missional Committee (Ted Johnson, Margery Cotterell, Frank Riggs, Victor Day) and we will arrange for someone else to welcome them.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Although the Prayer Shawl group has not met lately because of COVID restrictions, We would love to have new members join our group in this contemplative and prayerful ministry of serving others who are in need of comfort for whatever the reason and would benefit by the warmth and peace that come from the prayers that are knit into each shawl. If you are interested in serving God through this ministry, please contact Dale Moffat at 902-835-6948 or [daleamoffat@gmail.com](mailto:daleamoffat@gmail.com) (make sure to include the "a" in my email address)