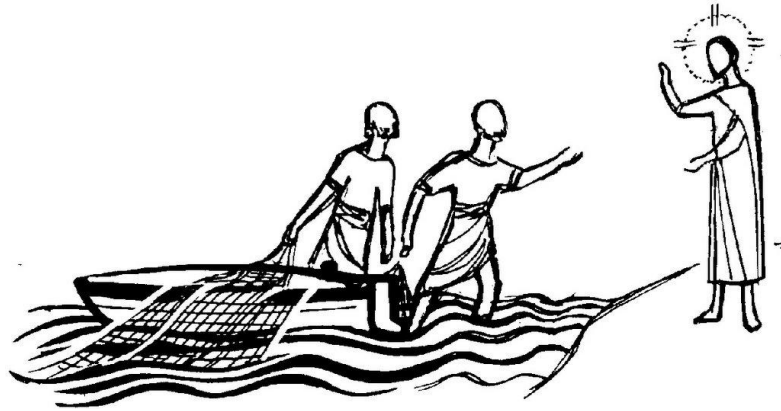


*St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*  
*Open minds and loving hearts*  
*All are Welcome*

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

January 22, 2023

10:30 am – 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.

Find the readings for today at:  
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-22>

Family Worship - Book of Alternative Services  
Morning Prayer  
Leading: Danny Ray

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Parish Cycle of Prayer

**Hymn: Mission Praise #167 - Give Me Oil in My Lamp**

Greeting of the Community

Jesus said, "And if I am lifted up, I will draw the whole world to myself."

**We will take up our cross and follow him.**

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Almighty God, by the suffering of your Son you have brought hope to the whole world.

Help us in our trials and be the strength of our human weakness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 *Alex Nguyen*

Psalms 27:1, 5-13 *Nilah Trevors*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 *Bethany MacNeil*

**Gradual Hymn: Mission Praise #857 (vv. 1-2)**

**I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

**Gradual Hymn: Mission Praise #857 (v. 3)**

**I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

Sermon *Rev. Ed*

*Choir Anthem: You've Got a Friend - Carol King*

Prayers of the People & Confession - Danny Ray

Let us pray together to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to us, for the love which brings us together, for the earth which provides for our needs, for the new life

you have given us in Jesus Christ, (for . . . ).

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for our Christian family (especially for . . . ) and for grace to grow in your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray to you for our world, for all its cares and needs, and for all who lead us and care for us, (especially . . . )

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for those in need, for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for those who live without hope (especially . . . ).

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those we love who have died, that you will surround them with your care and love (especially . . . )

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for one another, asking you to bless us, our friends, and relatives. Bless the places where we work, and bless our home and our life together.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown. Silence for reflection is kept.

**Most merciful Father,  
forgive us our sins against you and against each other.  
Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses,  
that we may live in love  
as you would have us live,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

The Peace  
The Peace of the Lord Be always with you  
**And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #500**  
**Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant**

Prayer over the Gifts & Book of Remembrance & Memorials

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 O Lord, we  
give you thanks.

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of  
Remembrance we give you thanks. (Jan 22 to Jan 28)  
Rachel Durnford, Katherine Perrett, Edith Cluett, Elizabeth Milsom, Berthana Dominie.

The Lord's Prayer [SUNG]

**Our Father who art in heaven**  
**Hallowed be thy name**

**May your kingdom come**  
**May your will be done**  
**On earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
**As we forgive others**

**And lead us not into temptation**  
**But deliver us from the evil one**

**For the kingdom**  
**And the power**  
**And the glory are yours forever**

**Amen**

**Week at a Glance                      January 22 - January 29**

Sun 8:30 am — Morning Prayer said Service  
10:30 am — Morning Prayer Family Service BAS sung  
4:00 pm — Messy Church  
Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall  
6:30 pm — Pathways to Wellness, Sanctuary  
Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Hall or Sanctuary  
6:00 pm — Cubs, Hall  
Wed 2:30 pm — Property Committee, Hal  
12:30 pm — Tai Chi, Hall  
6:00 pm — Rev. Ed, Hall Booked  
7:00 pm — Evening Prayer, Sanctuary  
Thur 11:30 am — Casserole Lunch, Hall  
12:15 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm — Guides & Brownies, Hall & Kitchen  
7:00 pm — Choir Practice  
Fri 9:30 am — St Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall  
6:00 pm — AA, Hall  
Sat 7:30 pm — Early Music Society, Hall  
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said  
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung  
2:15 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall

**Choir Practice:** Thursdays at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. New members welcome.

**Pathways to Wellness:** Emotional Health Working Group **Monday nights, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**, upstairs in St Margaret of Scotland. This is a safe place to learn and grow, connect and heal. In this group you will be invited to work hard and if you do, you will bear wonderful fruit from that work. A warm welcome to new and continuing group members.

**Casserole Lunch January 26th.** Need casseroles, desserts, salads, etc. Contact Anne King at 902-453-6912. Proceeds go to pay furnace (2) loans.

**The Next Folk Church will be on February 19 at 7 pm**

**Annual Meeting** is set for February 26th, 2023. Annual reports due to office by February 1<sup>st</sup> please.

**St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:**  
*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.*



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