

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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

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.

Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-03-12>

HOLY EUCHARIST
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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 in community for worship.

Hymn: CP 429 For the Beauty of the Earth

Greeting of the Community

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Kyrie Eleison (sung)

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 *Victor Day*
Lord

The Word of the

Thanks be to God

Psalm 95 *Brian George*

Response: **Oh, that today you would hearken to his hearts.**

voice: harden not your

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11 *Lisa George*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP 407 (v. 1)

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Gospel: John 4:5-42

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: CP 407 (v. 2)

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

Sermon

Apostles Creed (sung) page 189

The Prayers of the People *Ruth Rogers*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP 533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Prayer over the Gifts

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of

Remembrance we give you thanks. (March 12 to March 18)

Kathleen Gerhardt, Annie Moulton, Laura Bowser, Elmer Fancy, John Payne.

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 page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: CP 408 Wind upon the Waters

Anthem: Go Down Moses - African-American Spiritual

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements

Hymn: CP 537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Dismissal

Postlude

The Little Friends of St. Margaret invite you to join them in
Skating at the Emera Oval!

Monday March 13th at 2pm!

So sharpen those skates or just rent them there! There will be Hot Chocolate and cookies to follow! There is no charge for the Skate rental. All are welcome!



Anyone want to go play some basketball? I just found out I could rent a gym and so I did! Tuesdays, Feb from 3:30-5 PM, I have the gym at Needham Community Center booked for us to learn and play basketball. If you are interested in being there, let me know. If you have friends who want to come along too, let me know so I can make sure we have the space. I'm hoping this will become a weekly thing! Blessings Ed+

Tuesday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 28 Also, I have a registration form I need folks to fill out to help make this as safe a space as possible. Please contact me (Rev Ed) and I will get it to you.

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

Pastoral Care

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

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Eastern Shore Region; Tangier, The Reverend Debra Burleson

World: we pray for, The Church of South India (United)

Week at a Glance

March 12 - March 19

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung
2:15 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall

Mon 2:00 pm — Skating at the Oval

Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Hall
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm — Hall Rental & Catering

Wed 12:30 pm — Tai Chi, Hall
6:30 pm — Evening Prayer, Sanctuary

Thur 9:30 am — St Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
12:15 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
4:15 pm — Ukulele Lessons, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir Practice
7:00 pm — Parish Council Meeting, Hall

Fri 12:00 pm — Lenten Book Study-Everyone is welcome, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — AA, Hall

Sat 9:00 am — Missional Breakfast, Hall
4:00 pm — The Anglican Rosary, Sanctuary

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2:15 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall

Next week: Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30 am (Morning Prayer - Said.) 10:30 am (BAS Morning Prayer with music)

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

Missional Breakfast - Saturday, March 18TH at 9 am

We're hosting what we hope will be a regular breakfast to discuss the future of the Church, our dreams, desires, opportunities, the mission, the challenge, and whatever else may come up. Didn't make it last month? No worries! Each session will stand on its own. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office 902-455-2451 or st.mofs@gmail.com to let us know.

Our Lenten Book Study, Fridays at noon. We'll be discussing Henri Nouwen's Here and Now. Nouwen discusses living in the present, joy, prayer, the spiritual life, relationships, family, and other topics with his signature clarity and insight. Everyone is welcome!

The Anglican Rosary

If anyone is interested in exploring a more tactile approach to your prayer life perhaps consider the "Anglican Rosary". In these anxious and troubling times, it's never been more important to remain centered on God and to receive His peace which passes all understanding. The Anglican Rosary is a tool to facilitate this.

It blends the Catholic rosary and the Orthodox Jesus Prayer Rope and encourages a wider range of prayers. It is a simple form of contemplative prayer available to all of God's children and is a way of allowing God's Word to sink deeply into our hearts. We are gauging interest and if there is some we would like to convene on **Saturdays at 4pm** beginning March 4. Since Dale and I are journeying here as well it will be an opportunity for all of us to learn together. If you are interested, please let Danny or Dale know.

Casserole Lunches

A big thank you to all who baked, cooked and bought supplies and helped serve the food. You all get a big pat on the back. Our February lunch brought 73 people to our Hall. This was a social meeting for many as covid prevented gatherings. The furnace fund increased by \$689.00. **Our next luncheon is March 30th.**

In addition to deserts and casseroles we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tims, cucumbers, salad dressing. Please let Anne King know if you can help.

