

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Mothering Sunday

March 19, 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.

Today's Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-03-19&submit=show+new+date>

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

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 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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Kyrie Eleison (sung)

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 *Bud Harnish*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 23 *James Haviland*

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 *George Isaacs*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP 508 (vv. 1, 2) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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 9:1-41

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: CP 508 (v. 3) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Sermon

Apostles Creed (sung)

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The Prayers of the People *Sherry Smith*
The Confession and Absolution
The Peace

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CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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 19 to March 25)
Rupert Green, Clarence Beuree.

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: Mothering God

Solo (Harold Boutilier): When Mama Sang - George Jones

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Announcements

Hymn: CP 536 Singing Songs of Expectation

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, Rev, Ed Trevors

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 **Eastern Shore Region**; New Glasgow, The Reverend Jeanne Hunter, Strait-Chedabucto, The Reverend Susan Slater.

World: we pray for, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Week at a Glance

March 19 - March 26

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

Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
6:30 pm — Pathways to Wellness, Sanctuary

Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Hall
6:00 pm — Cubs, Hall

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
6:00 pm — Guides & Brownies, Hall & Kitchen
7:00 pm — Choir Practice

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

Sat 9:30 am — Women's Breakfast, Kempster's Restaurant
4:00 pm — The Anglican Rosary, Sanctuary

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Family, Holy Eucharist BAS sung
2:15 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
4:00 pm — Messy Church, Hall

Next week Readings: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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.

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.

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.

Mark your calendars: The Friends of St. Margaret invite you, the congregation of St. Margaret to a Spaghetti Dinner in the Church Hall, April 15 at 5:00 pm. Enjoy a delicious meal of salad, spaghetti, and dessert. Entertainment with be "Name that Tune" with Paul Simons. This is our gift to you! Please RSVP to Joanna at 902-495-8883.

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.



Mothering Sunday

Blessings

*Grace and peace be yours in abundance through
the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

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