

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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=2023-05-14>
HOLY EUCHARIST

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: CP 415 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Greeting of the Community page 185

Gloria (sung)

Collect (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31 *Ted Johnson*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 66:7-18 *Anne King*

Response: **Be Joyful in God, all you lands**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 *Dale Moffat*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP 644 (vv. 1 - 3)

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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 14:15-21

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual Hymn: CP 644 (v. 4)

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People *Janet Templeton*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: Mothering God

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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. (May 14 to May 20)
Edna Gordon, Cluda Moulton, Mabel Hunt, Frances Elms

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 637

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Chant: The Canticle of Mary

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing
Announcements

(see bulletin insert)

Hymn: CP 300 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dismissal

Postlude

Starting this week: Introducing our new **St Margaret of Scotland Walking Group!** We will meet every Thursday at noon outside the church (weather permitting) and head out for a walk around the neighbourhood. Bring your own brown bag lunch to enjoy together afterward, if you wish. We look forward to seeing you and connecting with you.

Pigeon Pucks: As a means of helping with the expense of pigeon-proofing the area of stained glass in the front of the church, we are selling "pigeon pucks" for \$15. All purchased pucks will be eligible for a draw. The prize is a gift box from Peace By Chocolate.

We have been invited to help out the kids at **St Stephen's Elementary School and their breakfast program.** Each day the school and volunteers provide small snacks for kids who may have, for some reason, missed/skipped breakfast. We were asked if we could provide baked goods. These must be: ■ Individually wrapped and labeled, ■ A list of ingredients are necessary for students who may have allergies, ■ Absolutely nut free (all nuts). We are hoping to provide ten (10) dozen muffins each week and will gather on Monday afternoons to package and label what we are sending to SSES. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church for all those interested.

We will be having our next **Church Missional Breakfast** on Saturday, May 20th from 9 to 11 AM. Everyone is encouraged to attend and all insights/ideas are welcome. This month we will be talking about **HOW...**

Reminder... There will be a very late **Service of New Ministry** here at St Margaret of Scotland on Sunday, May 21st at 7 PM. All are welcome and I encourage you to invite your neighbors.

Our next Casserole Luncheon is June 8th. In addition to deserts and casseroles we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tins, cucumbers, salad dressing. Please let Anne King know if you can help.

Free Community Concert: Music Through the Years
May 27, 7 pm. Featuring Faithful Friends & Trinity Trios Accompanied by Doug Hendsbee. A mixture of Nostalgia, Pop, Broadway and Gospel Favourites. Hosted by: The Anglican Church of the Apostles, 6670 Bayers Road.

Pastoral Care

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

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 **Chebucto Region; St. Mark's,** Rev. Tammy Hodge Orovec and Daniel, Rev. Vivien Hannon and Patrick, Rev. James Purchase. Church of the Apostles, Rev. Mark Marshall and Daphne

World: we pray for, The Church of the Province of West Africa

Week at a Glance**May 14 - May 21**

Sun Mother's Day
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, Sanctuary
12:30 pm — Northwood Team Meeting, Hall
6:00 pm — Cubs, Hall

Wed 12:30 pm — Tai Chi, Hall
7:00 pm — Evening Prayer, Sanctuary

Thur 9:30 am — St Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
12:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
4:15 pm — Ukulele Lessons, Hall
6:00 pm — Guides & Brownies, Hall & Kitchen
7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall

Sat 8:30 am — Indian Orthodox Service, Sanctuary until 11:30 am
9:00 am — Missional Breakfast, Hall

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung
2:15 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
3:30 pm — Rebecca, Sanctuary
7:00 pm — Service of New Ministry, Sanctuary

Next week Readings: Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11 Or Ascension of the Lord? Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 OR Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given
to the glory of God

To The Furnace Loan
In memory mothers Mary King and Louise Milsom
from Doug and Anne King.

Rest eternal grant onto them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.



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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