

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

Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 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=2023-05-18>

HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

*GATHERING*

*Prelude*

Welcome

**Hymn: CP 2 When Morning Gilds the Sky**

Greeting of the Community page 185

**Gloria (sung)**

Collect (see bulletin insert)

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 *Ruth Rogers*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalms 47 *Bob Blunden*

Response: **God has gone up with a shout.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 *Susan Crouse*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: CP 383 (vv. 1 - 3 ) Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**

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 24:44-53

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gradual Hymn: CP 383 (v. 4) Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**

Sermon

**Apostles Creed (sung)**

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The Prayers of the People *James Haviland*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

*CELEBRATION*

**Offertory Hymn: SGP 108 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

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 21 to May 27)  
Garfield Collier, Cyril Strum.

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: 225 Come Away to the Skies**

Motet: Ascendit Deus - Giovanni Francesco Anerio

### *SENDING*

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements

**Hymn: CP 526 God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock**

Dismissal

*Postlude*

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**Service of New Ministry** here at St Margaret of Scotland

**This Sunday, May 21st at 7 PM.** All are welcome and I encourage you to invite your neighbors.

**Thank you** to the Friends of St. Margaret for the Mother's Day Carnations.

**Financial summary** for our General account ending April 2023. This account is for the day to day operating expenses of the parish. Your Wardens and Council appreciate all you are doing to sustain St. Margaret's as a vibrant parish.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	2023 YTD
Total Offerings	5,837	5,597	8,279	8,731	28,444
Other revenue	1,325	5,111	7,100	12,607	26,142
Less expenses	12,285	14,430	15,488	17,837	60,040
Net	-5124	-3723	-109	3502	-5454

Please note, we offer Pre Authorized Remittance for your monthly offering. For more information contact Annette Kelly,  
Parish treasurer, @ 902-222-5018 or akelly@eastlink.ca.

**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.

## Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for  
St. John's United Church, Rev. Hubert den Draak

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. Paul's**

The Reverend Canon Dr. Paul Friesen and Janet, The Reverend Neale Bennet, and Sharon, The Reverend Debra Burleson, and Chris. St. George's, The Reverend Nichols Hatt, The Reverend Peter Harris, The Reverend Jim Purchase, Retired

World: we pray for, The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

### **Week at a Glance**

**May 21 - May 28**

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
Mon	Victoria Day 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 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 6:00 pm — Choir Practice, Rectory 7:00 pm — Parish Council Meeting, Sanctuary
Fri	All Day — Catering Preparations, Hall 6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
Sat	All Day — Catering, Hall
Sun	8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said 10:30 am — Family Service, Holy Eucharist BAS sung 2:15 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall 4:00 pm — Messy Church, Hall 6:00 pm — Set up Banquet, Hall

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**Next week Readings:** The Day of Pentecost - Acts 2:1-21;  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37; 1 Corinthians 12:3B-13; John 20:19-23

**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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