

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

Transfiguration Sunday  
Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 11, 2024

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) people first signed with the British Crown in 1725. 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.

HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

*GATHERING*

*Prelude*

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

**Hymn: 2 When Morning Gilds the Sky (vv. 1-3, v. 6)**

Greeting of the Community page 185

**Gloria (sung)**

Collect

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12 *James Haviland*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 50:1-6 *Naniya Trevors*

Response: **God reveals himself in glory.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 *Bob Blunden*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: 619 Fairest Lord Jesus (vv. 1-3 )**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gradual Hymn: 619 Fairest Lord Jesus (v. 4 )**

Sermon

**Apostles Creed (Sung)** page 189

The Prayers of the People *Margery Cotterell*  
The Confession and Absolution page 191  
The Peace

*CELEBRATION*

**Offertory Hymn: MP 857 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

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. (February 11 - February 17)

Ethel Downer, Alma Gunnery, Mildred Banfield.

Eucharistic Prayer

**Holy Holy Holy (Sung)**

The Lord's Prayer (Said) page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

**O Lamb of God (Sung)**

*THE COMMUNION*

**Communion Hymn: MP 335 In My Life Lord**

Anthem: The Transfiguration - Sufjan Stevens

*SENDING*

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

**With open minds and loving hearts**

**In Jesus name we daily go**

**With open minds and loving hearts**

**In to the world, Christ's love to show. (Sung)**

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: 560 God, Whose Almighty Word**

Dismissal

*Postlude*

## Pastoral Care

World: we pray for, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. Mother Teresa Roman Catholic Church, Fr. Nathaniel Desroches

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for our primate, The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls; our Bishop the Rt Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, and for the **Cape Breton Region**: Sydney Mines/Baddeck, The Rev'd Canon Reg MacDonald, North Sydney, The Rev'd Debbie Fice, & The Rev'd Jackie Warren.

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**Cheer Tree - Thank You** to everyone who contributed to the cheer tree/gift card ministry. Over \$1500 in gift cards were received. They have been/will be distributed to organizations & individuals in our neighbourhood as needed.

**Prayer and Meditation** Join us Wednesdays each week at 12 pm (noon) as we gather for a **30 minute** time of prayer and meditation using Anglican prayer beads.

**The Little Friends of St Margaret** (Sunday School kids) are looking for an extra set of eyes for our Sunday School lesson. This is from the Sermon to the Communion only. We would like to have an extra watcher for safety of us and the kids in the basement of the church. If interested please let Jerin or Chrissy know or sign up at the back of the church. We would like to be able to have a rotation so that parents and teachers can listen to the full mass when they are not scheduled to participate in the lesson. Hope you can help! Thank you! The Little Friends of St Margaret have created Prayer and Blessing Jars. Feel free to write your prayers and or blessings on the popsicle sticks provided. Then, simply drop them in the jars and let it go.

**Making Muffins!** Each week we are making muffins for the kids at St Stephen's Elementary School. Sign up at the back of the church and help us deliver weekly to the school!

**Annual Meeting** is set for **February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Annual reports due to the office by February 9<sup>th</sup>. In the case of inclement weather the meeting will be on the following Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**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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