

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

10:30 am CHRISTMAS DAY 2024

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Rob Harnish

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 COMMON PRAYER

GATHERING

Opening Hymn: #138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Opening Greeting and Land Acknowledgement

Lighting The Christ Candle

Glory to God

The Christmas Anthems

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The Collect for Purity

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The Great Commandments

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The Collect for Christmas Day

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PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm: 96

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Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gradual Hymn: #137 What Child is This

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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CELEBRATION

The Offertory Hymn # 118 O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Intercession

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The Invitation, Confession and Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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The Great Thanksgiving

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The Peace

The Prayer of Humble Access

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The Communion

Hymn after Communion: # 122 In the Bleak Midwinter

SENDING

The Lord's Prayer

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Prayer after Communion

The Gloria

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Benediction

Closing Hymn: #154 Joy to the World

Dismissal

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given
to the glory of God



The Altar Guild

In loving memory of

Parents: Doug and Jean Lane

Grandparents: Walter & Maise Whittemore

Owen & Florence Lane

from Donna (Lane) Gordon, Jonathan, Stephanie Milne

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them . Amen.

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

For the glory of God and the welfare of God's people, we are committed to share the love, joy, peace and hope of God with our friends, families and neighbours. Through vibrant, meaningful and authentic ministries, worship and fellowship, we will strive to reach out into the world emulating the compassion and devotion of His servant, our patron, St. Margaret of Scotland and to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ alive and active in our community.



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