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

> Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

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.

Readings: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2025-05-11

HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 602 Lift High the Cross

Greeting of the Community Gloria (sung) Collect page 185

(Children and Youth leave with their leaders to go downstairs for Funday Sunday School)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43 Anne King Psalm 23 Sherry Smith

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 *Donna Strong* The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (vv. 1-4)

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 10:22-30

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

Gradual Hymn: 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (vv. 5-6)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Sung)	page 189
The Prayers of the People Margery Cotterell	
The Confession and Absolution	page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 237 Now the Green Blade Rises

Prayer over the Gifts

<u>Book of Remembrance & Memorials</u> For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (May 11 to May 17) Jeremiah Meade, John Stevens, Florence Organ, George Purchase, Edna Gordon, Cluda Moulton, Mabel Hunt.

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: 313 Laudate Dominum

Anthem: The Lord's My Shepherd

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: 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

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

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for our primate, The Most Rev'd Anne Germond; our Bishop, The Right Rev'd Sandra Fyfe and for the **Dartmouth Region**: Christ Church, <u>Dartmouth</u>; St. Andrew's, Cole Harbour.

World we pray for, The Anglican Church in Japan

Easter Memorials

<u>To the Building Fund</u> In Loving Memory of Max & Rachel Durnford from Donna & John Young

> In Loving Memory of Loved Ones from Jackie Nickerson

To Gifts & Memorials In Loving Memory of Lawrence (Larry) Murphy from Sherry Smith

> In Loving Memory of David Snider from his family

Thank You! The Yard sale netted \$815.95 to our general funds. Thank you to all who helped Friday and Saturday. Our next yard sale is November 1st.

Thank You! The Casserole Lunch netted \$641.00 to cover monies borrowed for the furnace. The next casserole lunch is <u>May 29th.</u> After that will start in the fall on October 2nd. Thanks to all who supplied food and helped on Thursday.

The SWAG is organizing a **Clothing Swap** which will be held <u>May 31 in the church</u> <u>parking lot</u>. We are looking for donations of gently used clothing. As you spring clean, think of us! See Meghan, Brian or Shirley with any donations.

Week at a Glance

- Sun 8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP said
 - 10:30 am Holy Eucharist BAS Sung
 - 2:00 pm Bops with Tots, Sanctuary
 - 3:30 pm Piano Lessons, Sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Scouting Leaders Meeting, Hall
- Mon 8:30 pm Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
 - 6:00 pm Beavers, Outing
- Tue 12:00 pm AA, Hall
 - 6:30 pm Games Night, Hall
- Wed 9:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary
 - 11:00 am SWAG, Sanctuary
 - 12:00 pm Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
 - 6:00 pm Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Hall
- Thu 9:00 am St. Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
 - 1:00 pm Music with Babies, Sanctuary
 - 4:00 pm Ukulele Club, Hall
 - 4:30 pm Parish Council, Sanctuary
 - 6:00 pm Embers & Guides, Hall
 - 7:00 pm Choir, Sanctuary
- Fri 1:30 pm Funeral, Sanctuary & Hall
 - 6:00 pm AA, Hall
- Sat 8:30 am St. James Orthodox Church, Sanctuary& Hall
 - 9:00 am Cooking for St. Georges Soup Kitchen, Kitchen
 - 11:00 pm Community Garden Opening, Outside
- Sun 8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP said
 - 10:30 am Holy Eucharist BAS Sung
 - 2:00 pm Bops with Tots, Hall
 - 3:30 pm Piano Lessons, Sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Taizé Service, Sanctuary

Taizé Prayer Service

May 18 at 7 pm. An evening of meditative music from the Taizé Community of France.

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.

> My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they



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