

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2026

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
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: SGP 1 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Collect

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

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 *Judy Carpenter*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 40:1-12 *Fred Carpenter*

Response: **Behold, I come to do your will, O God.**

**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: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 *Margery Cotterell*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 644

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove (v. 1-3)

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 1:29-42

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 644

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove (v. 4)

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People *James Haviland*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymns: SGP 2 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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. (Jan. 18-24) Irene meade, Maxwell Durnford, Rachel Durnford, Katherine Perrett, Edith Cluett, Elizabeth Milsom.

Eucharistic Prayer
Holy Holy Holy (Sung)
The Lord's Prayer (Said)
The Breaking of the Bread
O Lamb of God (Sung)

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THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 314 Laudate Omnes Gentes

Anthem: Love Lifted Me

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: 576 For the Healing of the Nations

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

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

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, We pray for our primate, Most Reverend Shane Parker; our Bishop,
The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe and for the **Prince Edward Island Region:**

St. Mary and St. John Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

St. Mary's, Summerside, PEI, St. John's, St. Eleanor's, PEI.

World: we pray for, The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity _____

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

Wine and Host

In memory of brother Jim Milsom
from Doug and King

*Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25 Halifax Region



Sunday, Jan. 18, 4 pm - Ecumenical Service, First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7 pm - Lecture by Dr. Rob Fennell (Atlantic School of Theology)
at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 2096 Windsor St.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 2 pm - Ecumenical Prayer Service, Northwood Care,
2615 Northwood Terrace, Halifax

Sunday, Jan. 25, 7 pm - Ecumenical Evensong, Anglican Cathedral of All Saints

May our common prayer overcome division and deepen our unity

January 18-25 – the Cathedral is hosting the closing Evensong for this special week; it will be on January 25 at 7 pm, followed by a simple reception.

Week at a Glance **January 18 - January 25**

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS, Sung
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
7:00 pm — Taizé Service, Sanctuary
Mon 8:30 am -12:30 — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Beavers, Sanctuary
8:30 pm — Bagpipe Practice, Sanctuary
Tue 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm — AA, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall
Wed 11:00 am - 12:00 pm — SWAG, Sanctuary
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Hall
Thur 9:30 am - 11:30 am — St. Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
4:00 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall
4:00 pm — Parish Council, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
Sat 7:00 pm — Early Music Society Fall Tune Up, Hall
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist, BAS Sung
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
3:00 pm 4:00 pm — Piano Lessons, Sanctuary
5:00 pm — Friends & Neighbours Potluck, Hall

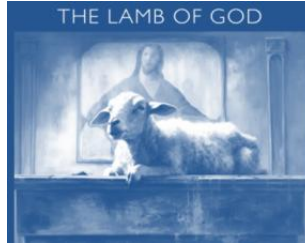
Our Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday February 22nd after 10:30 service. Canon Law states Parishioners are to have Annual Reports in their possession at least a week before the meeting. In order for the office to accomplish this, reports must be in no later than January 25th.

Altar Guild meeting, February 5 at 1:30 PM in the hall . All welcome. **2026 Church Calendars**, still available \$10 from Emma or Susan

Thank you for your donations. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our food bank program in 2025. Your support means a lot to us and has enabled us to serve more community members in need. Blessings, Jan Boswell Food Bank Director

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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