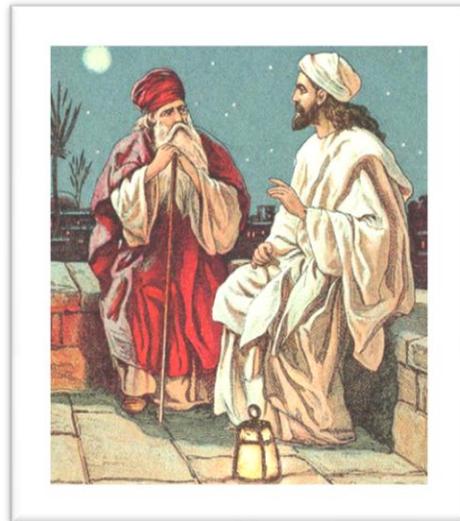


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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.

Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2026-03-01>
Book of Alternate Service: <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 371 To God Be the Glory

Greeting of the Community

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Kyrie (sung)

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Collect

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

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a *Donna Strong*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 121 *Naniya Trevors*

Response:

Let your loving-kindness be upon us, O Lord.

**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: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 *Margery Cotterell*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 408 Wind upon the Waters (v. 1-2)

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 3:1-17

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 408 Wind upon the Waters (v. 5)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Said)

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The Prayers of the People *Janet Templeton*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymns: 524 O Christ, the Great Foundation

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. (March 1 - 7) Dora Beck, Bessie O'Hearn, Elizabeth Green, Francis Pickrem, Karl Berrigan, Ed Savage, Minter Walters, Garfield Collier.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 549 Our Darkness is Never Darkness

Anthem: Lift Thine Eyes - Felix Mendelssohn

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: 533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for Northwood Chaplaincy, Rev. Renée Clark.

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 Region of Cape Breton;**

St. Alban's, Sydney. **For The Collieries Parish in the County of Cape Breton;** All Saints - New Waterford, Good Shepherd, Dominion, St. Mary's - Glace Bay, St. Paul - Port Morien.

World: we pray for, The Anglican Church in Japan.

Lenten Project

Parish Council has approved a Lenten Project to raise donations of hygiene products and pet supplies for the Food Bank. These items are often requested but not supplied by Feed Nova Scotia. Hygiene products, along with food, help to maintain the overall well-being of individuals. And pets help maintain mental health and provide companionship. During Lent (starts February 18), if you are able, please consider donating any of the following unopened packaged items, which will be given to the St Marks Food Bank on Easter Sunday (April 5):

- Toothbrush / toothpaste / dental floss
- Razors / shave cream
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Soap / body wash
- Sanitary pads
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper
- Paper towel
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Disinfectant wipes
- Cat food
- Kitty litter
- Garbage bags. (Dog food not needed already have a lot)

PATHWAYS TO PEACE RETREAT 2026

Theme: *Deepening Faith*

Dates: *Friday, May 29 – Sunday, May 31*

Location: *Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB. Special Early Bird Rate!*

REGISTER: Scan the QR code or go to www.nspeidiocese.ca and click on the Pathways to Peace banner. **Only \$175** (includes 2 nights accommodations, 5 delicious meals, retreat program, chapel worship, materials, and more!); Offsite rate: \$100 **QUESTIONS? 902-789-4840**



Today, Our Annual General Meeting Sunday, March 1 after 10:30 service.

You are invited to a **World Day of Prayer service:** Friday, March 6; 6:00 pm in the Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Cathedral Lane, Halifax, followed by a reception. All are welcome! Prepared by the women of Nigeria's World Day of Prayer 2026 Committee, with the theme: **I Will Give You Rest: Come** We are especially pleased to have the involvement of Nigerians living in HRM

March 8th, is **International Women's Day**

Evans & Doherty in Concert - Irish Songs

Presented by The Friends of Saint Margaret Saturday, March 21, at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm Tickets are \$30. Call 902-495-8883

Week at a Glance

March 1 - March 8

- Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS, Sung followed by AGM
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm — Piano Lessons, Sanctuary
7:00 pm — Celtic Table, Sanctuary
- Mon 8:30 am -12:30 — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary & Hall
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
8:30 pm — Bagpipe Practice, Sanctuary
- Tue 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm — AA, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Sandwich Club, Hall
- Wed 11:00 am - 12:00 pm — SWAG, Hall
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
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary
- Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall
- Sat 10:00 am -12:00 pm — Brunch Ministry, Hall
- Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist, BAS Sung
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
3:15 pm 4:15 pm — Piano Lessons, Sanctuary
7:00 pm — Scouting Group Committee Meeting, Hall

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.*



Jesus Talks With Nicodemus

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