

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

February 18, 2026

7:00 p.m. - ASH WEDNESDAY



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=2026-02-18>

Book of Alternative Service:

<https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>

ASH WEDNESDAY
HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
March 18, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

GATHERING

Processional Hymn: 175 Forty Days and Forty Nights
Opening Greeting
The Collect of the Day

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PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
The Psalm 103: 8-18
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Gradual Hymn: 180 Giver of the Perfect Gift (vv. 1-4 / v. 5)
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Sermon

REPENTENCE

Psalm 51:1-18
The Litany of Penitence
The Imposition of Ashes

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Any who wish to receive this sign of penitence are invited come forward at this time.
The Absolution
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery
Prayer over the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer #2
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread #7
The Communion
Hymn after Communion: 94 Wait for the Lord
Chant: Lent Prose

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SENDING

Prayer after Communion
Blessing
Recessional Hymn: 400 What Wondrous Love Is This
Dismissal

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Lent (February 22 - March 22)



Holy Week Holy (March 29 - April 5)

Palm Sunday - March 29 - 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Tuesday, March 31 Prayer and Meditation, 7 PM

Holy Wednesday, April 1 Taizé prayers Service, 7 PM

Maundy Thursday, April 2 Eucharist / Foot Washing, 7 PM

Good Friday, April 3 Good Friday Service, 10 AM
The Stations of the Cross - 1:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 4, Easter Vigil, 9 PM



The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 5

Easter Sunday, Holy Eucharist Celebration 8:30 AM (Said)

Easter Sunday, Holy Eucharist Celebration 10:30 AM

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.



Remember that
You are dust, and to
dust you shall return.

Ecclesiastes 3:20

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