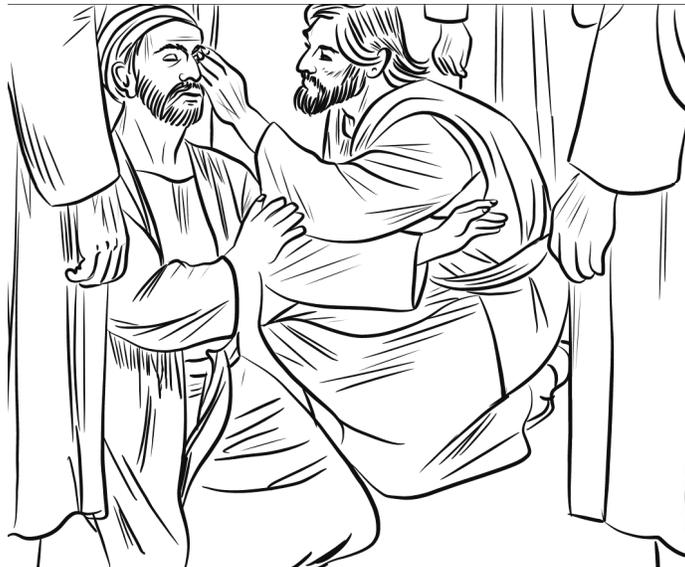


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 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=2026-03-15>
Book of Alternative Services: <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (v. 1-3 , 6)

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: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 *Judy Carpenter*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 23 *Fred Carpenter*

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.**

**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: Ephesians 5:8-14 *Mike Cuvilier*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 345 King of Glory, King of Peace (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 9:1-41

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 345 King of Glory, King of Peace (v. 3)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Said)

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The Prayers of the People *Margery Cotterell*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymns: 352 Amazing Grace

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 15 - 21) Annie Moulton, Laura Bowser, Elmer Fancy, John Payne, Rupert Green.

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: 563 In God Alone My Soul Can Find

Anthem: Lorica of St. Patrick

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 MP 522 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. John's United Church, Rev. Rhonda Schofield.

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**; North Sydney, Cape Breton, St. John The Baptist. Parish of the Resurrection, Cape Breton, NS, Church of Christ the King, Sydney, St. Bartholomew – Louisbourg, St. George - Sydney.

World: we pray for, The Anglican Church of Kenya.



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

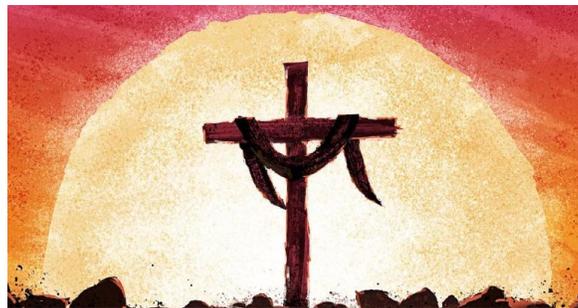
Holy Wednesday, April 1 Taizé prayers Service, 7 PM

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

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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