

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

## The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 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=2025-01-12>

HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES  
*GATHERING*

*Prelude*

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

**Hymn: 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Greeting of the Community

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**Gloria (sung)**

Collect

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 *Victor Day*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 29 *Karen Evans*

Response: **The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

**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: Acts 8:14-17 *Meghan Donahue*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: 572 Let There Be Light (1-4)**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gradual Hymn: 572 Let There Be Light (5-6)**

Sermon

**Apostles Creed (Sung)**

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The Prayers of the People *Dale Moffat*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

*CELEBRATION*

**Offertory Hymns: SGP 108 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

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. (January 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>) Ruth Dicks, Martha Dunphy, Thomas Gunnery, Douglas Lane, John Baggs, Robert Pemberton, Clarence Verge, Verna Durkee.

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: 313 Laudate Dominum**

Anthem: Come, Ever Blessed Spirit, Come

### *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: 371 To God Be the Glory**

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 and Naniya.

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 Chignecto Region: Maitland, Stewiacke and Shubenacadie, Archdeacon Glenn Eason, and Terry Lea.

World: we pray for, The Church of the Province of West Africa

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### *Memorials*

A memorial gift has been given  
to the glory of God

#### Wine and Host

In memory of father Solomon King  
from Morgan and Jackie

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



**Casserole Luncheon Thursday, January 30, 11:30 am!**

In addition to deserts and casseroles we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tims, cucumbers, salad dressing. Please let Anne King know (902-453-6912) if you can help.

**The Robbie Burns Tribute Evening** will be on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm. Traditional Scottish Entertainment, Poetry reading, Ode to The Haggis, A taste of Scottish Cuisine – haggis, neeps & tatties and more! Free will offering at the door

**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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