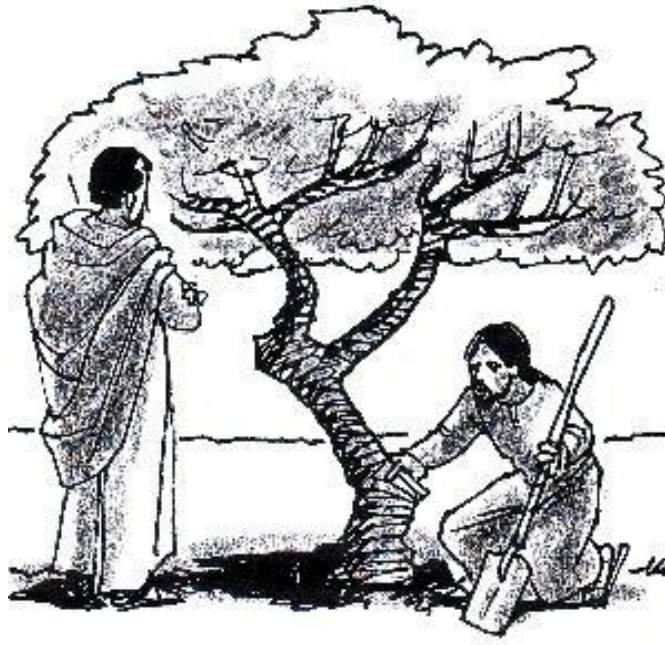


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Third Sunday in Lent
March 23, 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.

Today's Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2025-03-23>

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 608 Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy

Greeting of the Community

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Kyrie (sung)

Collect

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

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 *Sherry Smith*

Psalm 63:1-8 *Naniya Trevors*

Response: **My soul thirsts for you, O God, my 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 10:1-13 *Janet Templeton*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: **482 Come and Journey with a Saviour (vv. 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 13:1-9

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: **482 Come and Journey with a Saviour (vv. 5-6)**

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Sung)

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The Prayers of the People *Frank Riggs*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 551 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

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 23 to March 30) Clarence Beuree, Cora Hotchkiss, Percy Bowser, Annie Corey, Grace O'Hearn.

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: 530 By Night We Hasten

Anthem: Calvary, Calvary - African-American Spiritual

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

Book Club Sundays at 12:30 pm! We are starting with CS Lewis' The Screwtape Letters.

Casserole Luncheon March 27! In addition to deserts and casseroles, we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tims, cucumbers, and salad dressing. Please let Anne King know by calling (902-453-6912) if you can help, also volunteers needed to plate food and help with cleanup. Thank you!

News from The Friends of St. Margaret Thank you to all who supported our Annual Fundraiser Concert, Evans and Doherty. It was very successful. Monies raised enable us to continue our inreach and outreach programs. Speaking of inreach, we are happy to host a free Spaghetti Dinner and Name that Tune, **Saturday, April 12, at 5:00 pm**, for you, the Parishioners of St. Margaret of Scotland. It is always nice to get together, to share food, (spaghetti, caeser salad, and make your own sundaes), friendship, and build community that feeds our souls. Please reply by April 6th if attending by signing the chart at the back of the church, (see Susan) or by calling Joanna at 902-495-8883.

Mark Your Calendar: Evans and Doherty Concert March 14th, 2026.



Lent & Holy Week Worship

Lent - March 9 to April 6, Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Taizé Prayer Service Every Third Sunday March 16 @ 7 pm

An evening of meditative music from the Taizé Community of France.

Celtic Service every first Sunday of the month April 6 @ 7 pm, Our Sanctuary becomes a place of contemplation and stillness, a place to experience the presence of God through prayer, ritual, and traditional music.

Palm Sunday - April 13, Holy Eucharist, 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Holy Tuesday - April 15, Prayer and Meditation 7:00 pm

Holy Wednesday - April 16, Taize Prayer Service 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday - April 17, Eucharist & Washing of Feet, 7:00 pm

Good Friday - April 18, Good Friday Service, 10:30 am

- Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm

Holy Saturday - April 19, Easter Vigil, 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 20, 8:30 am & 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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