

## Upcoming Events :

**Syrian Refugee Project:** We would like to thank those who have brought their bathroom items for our Syrian Family. If you haven't brought your item in yet, please have it in by the end of June.

**Day of Pentecost:** Next Sunday, May 15, we'll be celebrating the Church's Birthday. Join us for the celebration with cake and ice cream. Everyone is encouraged to wear red.

**Thursday, May 12:** ACW Bridge Luncheon – St. Margaret's ACW is hosting its first Bridge Luncheon on May 12 from 12, noon to 3:00pm. Reserve a table of 4 for \$40. Call Cathy Lutes at 459-3265 or 447-8695.

**Lay Readers' Day:** A day with the Bishop will be held Saturday, May 14 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at Christ Church (Parish) Church. Register online through the Diocesan website.

**Party for Colin:** Join the Ranson family on Sunday, May 15, 2-4 p.m. at St. Mary & St. Bartholomew Church, 646 Westmorland Rd, Saint John for a party to celebrate the healing of Colin Ranson, 2, who underwent laser brain surgery in Houston, Texas. A generous diocesan fundraising campaign raised over \$170,000 to help fund the surgery and related costs. Best wishes only. More information, contact Jasmine Chandra; jasminechandra@gmail.com

**ACW Meeting:** The next ACW meeting will be Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00pm.

**Clergy Spouses' Retreat:** Nancy will be away from May 26 to May 28 to attend the retreat.

*“For the comfort of all attending services, please observe our scent – free policy.”*

## Special Ministries Next Sunday May 15, 2016

8:30 AM  
Lay Reader: Jeffrey Mills  
10:30 AM  
First Lesson: Andy Gunter  
Second Lesson: Carolyn Pellow  
Lay Readers: Polly Brooks  
Cathy Lutes  
Prayer Desk: Peggy Boucher  
Sidespersons: Patty Flemming  
Sylvia Woodcock  
Counters: Una Chandra  
Sandy McCarty  
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes  
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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### Services and Readings for Next Sunday: May 15, 2016

#### Day of Pentecost (Year C)

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

Acts 2: 1-21	NT Page 119
Psalms 104: 25-35,37b	BAS Page 844-845
Romans 8: 14-17	NT Page 158
John 14: 8-17,(25-27)	NT Page 108-109



## The Ascension Of Our Lord

Sunday, May 8, 2016

### St. Margaret's Anglican Church Welcomes You

*Let peace surround you as you sit or kneel quietly. Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you. You are God's child. He loves and cares for you. He is here with you –and always. Give yourself time for Him. Have a happy day and may God bless you.*

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 230  
10:30am: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 185

### Special Ministries Today May 8, 2016

8:30 AM  
Lay Reader: Jeffrey Mills  
10:30 AM  
First Lesson: Sandy McCarty  
Second Lesson: Brian McCarty  
Lay Readers: Ken Brien  
Cathy Lutes  
Prayer Desk: Nancy Wiggins  
Sidespersons: Jeffrey Mills  
Rachel Brinkman-Mills  
Counters: Carl Dunphy  
Volunteer  
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes  
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

### The Holy Eucharist

#### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪ ♪ **HYMN** HB 108  
“The Head That Once Was Crowned”  
Greeting Page 185  
♪ ♪ “As We Are Gathered”

Collect for Purity (All)	Page 185
Glory To God (sung)	Page 186
Kyrie Eleison	Page 186

Collects: *All together, please*

**Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of  
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord.  
Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in  
the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of  
creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

📖 1st Lesson:: Acts 1: 1-11  
NT Pages 118

Following the reading of each lesson:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms: 47 BAS Page 764-765

📖 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Ephesians 1: 15-23  
NT Page 192

♪ ♪ **Gradual Hymn** HB 9  
“O Praise Ye the Lord”

📖 Holy Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53  
NT Page 91

Reader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.  
All stand for the reading of the Gospel  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says: The Gospel of Christ.  
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### Children's Story

♪ ♪ **Children's Hymn** HB 82  
"This is My Father's World"

Children leave with Maria for Sunday school.

#### Sermon

The Creed Page 188

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are free, Lord,  
your ascension has set you free:  
free from the constraints of human existence,  
outside the limitations of time and space;  
free to be with us now,  
in our worship and fellowship;  
and free to be with us always;  
for in your freedom  
you have bound yourself to us with a promise:  
**"Lo! I am with you always even to the very end of time."**

We pray, Lord, for those  
who need to feel you close,  
who need the assurance of your love,  
the encouragement of your Spirit,  
**We pray to our ascended Lord.**

We pray for those who are persecuted,  
who are discriminated against,

who are mocked because of their faith or race or color.

**We pray to our ascended Lord.**

We pray for those who are imprisoned,  
who are tortured,  
who are exiled,  
because they have fought, struggled and spoken out  
for the rights of their people.  
**We pray to our ascended Lord.**

We pray for those who are destitute,  
who are hungry,  
who are refugees,  
because of the selfishness and apathy of oppressive regimes.  
**We pray to our ascended Lord.**

We pray for those who are filled with guilt,  
who are broken-hearted,  
who are perplexed,  
because a relationship has gone wrong.  
We remember the sick and shut-ins...  
**We pray to our ascended Lord.**

We pray for those who have died and continue to live in Your holy embrace.  
**We pray to our ascended Lord.**

Be with us all, Lord:  
in all our daily struggles as we seek to follow you.  
Be with us all, Lord:  
in our periods of doubt and despair;  
and in our times of happiness, health and loving.  
Be with us all, Lord:  
until that time  
when in your Kingdom of Love  
our joy will know no end: **Amen**

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Announcements

#### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

##### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, to the close of the age.

*Matthew 28:19,20*

♪ ♪ **OFFERTORY HYMN** HB 39

"At the Name of Jesus"

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**Eternal God,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

##### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3 Pages 198-200

Proper Preface for Easter Page 222

The Lord's Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #8 Page 213

♪ ♪ **COMMUNION HYMNS**

MP 31 – "Amazing Grace"

**Hymn of the Month**

Choir - "You Are My Hiding Place"

The Prayer after Communion:

**Eternal Giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**DOXOLOGY** Page 214

##### THE BLESSING

♪ ♪ **FINAL HYMN** HB 44

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

**DISMISSAL** Page 215

**DISMISSAL SONG** "Send Us Out"

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Today

√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite you to stay for the shared lunch and fellowship.

9:30a.m. – **Choir Practice**

##### This Week

√ Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and conversation. Come and bring friends. All welcome.

1:30p.m.–2:30p.m. – **Bible Study: Book of Acts**

7:00p.m. – **Scout Group Committee Meeting**

√ Wednesday

9:30a.m.-11:30p.m. – **Parents and Tots**

6:30p.m. – **ACW set up for Luncheon**

√ Thursday

12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. – **ACW Bridge Luncheon**

√ Saturday

9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. – **Lay Reader's Day**

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**Electronic Funds Transfer (e-offering):** This program, provided by the Diocese, makes available a service whereby individuals can make their parish offerings through a direct debit to their individual bank accounts. This will be accomplished through an electronic funds transfer system through which funds are moved into the Parish Operating Account. Consider signing up for e-offering today and provide ongoing support to our Parish through regularly scheduled electronic transfer. Applications are available on the bookshelf in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Carolyn at capellow@gmail.com

***"Please remember our food basket."***