

Upcoming Events:

Easter Memorial: If you would like your loved one included in the Easter memorial list, please use the memorial envelopes on the back table. Clearly print the needed information on the enclosed forms. These must be submitted no later than Sunday, April 9. Donations to the Building Fund or Flower Fund would be much appreciated.

Monthly Breakfast Fundraiser: The next Breakfast Fundraiser will be this Saturday, April 1st. Please sign the volunteer sign up sheet, located on the back table. If you aren't available to help out Friday evening (6-8pm) or Saturday morning, we would appreciate a donation to help with the supplies needed. There are envelopes available with the sign up sheet where you can put your donation, with your name & envelope number, then put on the plate. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering: If you are involved in a prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn more, there will be an informal gathering this Saturday, April 1st from 9:30am-12pm at Holy Trinity Church, 2 Hammond River Rd., Quispamsis. For more info or to register call 647-8170 or email; parishofhammondriver@bellaliant.com

Dates to Remember:

April 2 – Blood Pressure Clinic – 9:30-10:30am

April 9 - Palm Sunday
-Service at Pine Grove

April 13 – Maundy Thursday
-supper-6pm, Service-7:30pm

April 14 – Good Friday Service – 9:30am

April 15 – Easter Vigil Service – 8:30pm

April 16 – Easter Sunday

“Please remember our Food Basket”

Special Ministries Next Sunday April 2, 2017

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Nancy Robinson

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Jeffrey Mills
Second Lesson: Carolyn Pellow
Lay Readers: Cathy Lutes
Polly Brooks
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Elizabeth McCarty
Doreen Izzard
Counters: Una Chandra
Sandy McCarty
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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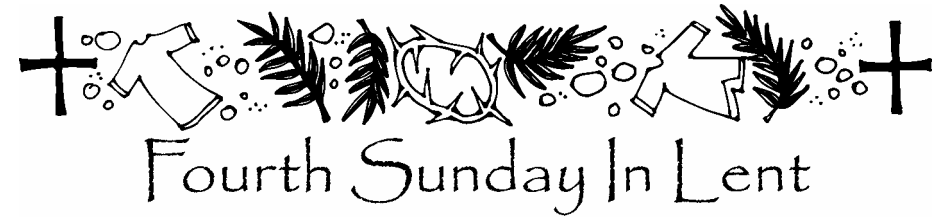
Rector: The Rev. Rick Robinson
Honorary Assistant: Father John Harvey
Parish Health Ministry Coordinator: Faith Cormier
Music Ministry: Deborah Smith
Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

Services and Readings for Next Sunday: April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

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| Ezekiel 37: 1-14 | OT Page 806 |
| Psalms 130 | BAS Page 888 |
| Romans 8: 6-11 | NT Pages 157-158 |
| John 11: 1-45 | NT Pages 104-105 |



Sunday, March 26, 2017

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 SERVICE

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

Special Ministries Today March 26, 2017

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Faith Cormier

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Sandy McCarty
Second Lesson: Brian McCarty
Lay Readers: Bob Boucher
Jeffrey Mills
Prayer Desk: Peggy Boucher
Sidespersons: Patty Flemming
Sylvia Woodcock
Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪♪ **HYMN** HB 235

“Thou Whose Almighty Word”

Greeting Page 185

♪♪ “As We Are Gathered”

Collect for Purity (*All*) Page 185
Kyrie Eleison Page 186

Collect: *All together, please*

Almighty God,
through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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:** 1 Samuel 16: 1-13
OT Pages 259-260

Following the reading of each lesson:
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms: 23 BAS Page 731

📖 **2nd Lesson:** Ephesians 5: 8-14
NT Page 194

♪♪ **Gradual Hymn** MP 544
“Open My Eyes that I Might See”

📖 **Holy Gospel:** John 9: 1-41
NT Pages 102-103

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John:

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** MP 445

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Children can join Maria for Sunday School.

Sermon

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, on this day set aside to honour and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers.

We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from you, and gave it to us.

Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood.

Whether birth mother, adopted mother, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain.

We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our mums.

Gracious God,
as a mother loves her child so you love us.
For that great truth
we praise and thank you.

We owe our very lives to you.
You have watched over us from our birth,

tenderly nurturing us,
showering us with love.
We have needed you, you have been there.
For that great truth
we praise and thank you.

You have given us strength in times of need,
comfort in times of distress,
encouragement in times of despair,
guidance in times of uncertainty.
Whatever we have faced, you have been with us,
remembering...
For that great truth
we praise and thank you.

Gracious God,
we have not always appreciated your love,
all too often ignoring what you would teach us,
disobeying your instructions,
taking you for granted and wandering far from your side.
Yet through it all your love has remained constant.
For that great truth
we praise and thank you.

Gracious God,
caring for us more than you care for yourself,
sacrificing your all for our sakes,
loving us with an unquenchable love,
you have called us to be your children.
For that great truth
**we praise and thank you,
in the name of Christ. Amen**

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The Peace Page 192

Announcements

*Those who prefer to not drink from the chalice
(common cup) are asked to indicate that to the
administrator of the host. The host will be intincted
(dipped) for you.*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life.

John 8:12

♪ OFFERTORY HYMN HB 131

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of light,
your Word brings to us a new vision of your
glory. Accept our offering of praise and
thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

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| Eucharistic Prayer #3 | Pages 198-200 |
| 1 st Proper Preface for Lent | Page 220 |
| The Lord's Prayer | Page 211 |
| The Breaking of the Bread #7 | Page 213 |

♪ COMMUNION HYMN

Congregation: MP 1019

"You Are My All in All"

The Prayer after Communion:

**Father,
through your goodness we receive your Son in
word and sacrament. May we always have faith
in him, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

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Mothering Sunday Blessing

May the Lord who brought us to birth by his Spirit.
strengthen us for the Christian life.

May the Lord who provides for all our needs
sustain us day by day.

May the Lord whose steadfast love is constant as a
mother's care,
send us out to live and work for others.

And the blessing of God Almighty.
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be with you and remain with you always. Amen

♪ FINAL HYMN SP 209

"Glorify Thy Name"

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DISMISSAL SONG "Send Us Out"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite you to stay for coffee and conversation.

9:30a.m. – **Choir Practice**

6:30p.m. – **Lenten Book Study**

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:** A Life God Rewards

7:00p.m. – **ACW Meeting**

√ Wednesday

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

√ Friday

6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. – **Breakfast set up**

√ Saturday

8:30a.m.-10:00a.m. – **Breakfast Fundraiser**

9:30a.m.-4:00p.m. - **Evangelism Workshop**
