

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Luncheon & Bake Sale: The Luncheon & Bake Sale was a great success. The ACW would like to thank all those who donated food for the meal, those who donated money and those who helped on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Your generosity & commitment to this event was much appreciated.

Monthly Breakfast Fundraiser: our monthly fundraiser will be this Saturday, December 3, from 8:30-10am. The menu will be Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, baked beans, juice, tea & coffee, all for a free will offering. There will be a sheet on the back table for volunteers to help Friday and Saturday morning & for monetary donations.

Decorating for Advent: Following the breakfast this Saturday we will be decorating the Church for Advent. We will need some tall people to help hang wreaths around the church.

Scouts Christmas Tree Sales: 1st St. Margaret's Scouts will be holding its annual Christmas Tree sale this Saturday, Dec.2 at the church parking lot from noon-1pm. Trees will be \$25. Send your order for a tree to Alison Belyea at alison.belyea@gmail.com. The trees are about 8feet, but can be trimmed to your desired height. The trees are freshly cut.

**Special Ministries Next Sunday
December 3, 2017**

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Carolyn Pellow
Second Lesson: Nancy Robinson
Lay Readers: Bob Boucher
Jim Sparks
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Wendy Chase
Volunteer
Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins
Chancel Guild: Peggy Boucher
Sunday School: Cynthia Noble

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Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

**Services and Readings for Next Sunday:
November 26, 2017
1st Sunday of Advent (Year B)**

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

Isaiah 64:1-9	OT Pages 694-695
Psalms 80: 1-7, 16-18	BAS Pages 812-813
1 Corinthians 1:3-9	NT Page 166
Mark 13:24-37	NT Pages 50-51

Christ The King



Sunday, November 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
November 26, 2017**

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Ken Brien

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Carolyn Pellow
Second Lesson: Nancy wiggins
Lay Readers: Cathy Lutes
Jim Sparks
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Patty Flemming
Sylvia Woodcock
Counters: Carl Dunphy
Brenda Dunphy
Chancel Guild: Sandy McCarty
Sunday School: Cynthia Noble

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪♪ **HYMN** MP 457
"Make Way, Make Way"

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♪♪ "As We Are Gathered"

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

Collect: *All together, please*
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

📖 **1st Lesson:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
OT Pages 803 & 804

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

Psalms: 100 BAS Page 838
📖 **2nd Lesson:** Ephesians 1:15-23
NT Page 192

♪♪ **Gradual Hymn** HB 480
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

📖 **Holy Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46 NT Page 29

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ according to St. Matthew:

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 – Peggy Boucher

♪♪ **Children’s Hymn** HB 266

“Jesus, Friend of Little Children”

Children can join Cynthia for Sunday School.

Sermon

Creed

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ Lord of Joy and Justice, in the midst of all the chaos and uncertainty in our earthly existence, calm us with the warmth of Your loving eye upon us, and gladden our hearts that we may always trust and hope in You, our Shield and our Salvation.

Jesus, Son of Man

Help us to love others who are outside of our circle of family and friends.

~ Lord of Joy and Justice, on behalf of all who are governed by democratic means, or even by other forms of rule, we ask that you would infuse wisdom, sanity, and humility into those who lead. We pray for the leadership of our own nation that they may have empathy and compassion as they make difficult decisions.

Jesus, Son of Man

Help us to respect and pray for our leaders.

~ Lord of Joy and Justice, grant all who suffer in pain of body, mind, or spirit, the grace to hear and be healed by Your call, continually announcing their place in the loving arms of Your universal family. We pray especially for__.

Jesus, Son of Man

Help us to remember and hold in our hearts those who know suffering and the pain of illness.

~ Lord of Joy and Justice, ease the despair of all who grieve, as You deliver the souls of our faithful and cherished departed from death into eternal glory, We pray especially for__.

Jesus, Son of Man

Help us to love and support those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

~ Lord of Joy and Justice, empower the spirits of those who lead us in Your Church, through Your Word and Sacraments, with the unity and splendour of Christ’s all-encompassing love. We pray especially for our Bishop David, our Rector, lay readers, Wardens and all who serve week by week in this Parish. God of All Goodness, Steadfast in Love, transfuse us through the glory of Christ, to move our minds and hearts beyond faithful attendance into prayerful witness and righteous action. We ask through Jesus, Firstborn of All Creation, and the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Counsellor, who live and reign with You and One God, now and forever. **Amen**

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The Peace Page192

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!
Mark 11:9,10

♪♪ **OFFERTORY HYMN** HB 321
“Lift High the Cross”

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pages 198-200
Proper Preface-Reign of Christ Page223
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
The Breaking of the Bread #4 Page 212

♪♪ COMMUNION HYMN

“In Christ Alone”
Choir

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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♪♪ **FINAL HYMN** HB 154
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

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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**

This Week

√ Monday

7:45a.m. – **Cathedral Outreach Ministry**

√ Tuesday

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

1:30p.m. – **Bible Study:** 1,2,3 John & Jude

7-8p.m. – **Book Study:** Continuing in the New Year

√ Wednesday

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

10-11 a.m. – **Book Study:** Continuing in the New Year

7:00p.m – **Parish Life/Vestry**

√ Friday

6-8p.m. – **Breakfast Prep/ Setting up tables**

√ Saturday

8:30-10am – **Breakfast Fundraiser**

11:00a.m. – **Advent Decorating**

Dates to Remember:

Dec 3: First day of Advent

2pm- Stepping Stones Singers’ Christmas Concert

Dec 9: 6:30pm – Tree Lighting with Hot Chocolate & Cookies

Dec 10: Lessons & Carols, 1:00pm-Advent Craft

Dec 16: 1-3pm – Carol Singing

Dec 24: Services – Advent #4 - 9:30am

- Christmas Eve – 6:00pm

Decorate for Christmas – between services

Dec 25: Christmas Service – 10:00am

Dec 31: New Year’s Eve Services- 830-10:30am

-6:00pm-supper followed with a service at 7:00pm
