

Upcoming Events:

Easter Outreach Ministry: As at Christmas, the Vestry is interested in helping a family in need during this Easter season. Krista Dean has a family of interest and we are asking for monetary donations this Sunday during the 8:30 & 10:30 services. An Easter basket will be passed around during church or it will be on the back table. With these donations, Krista will purchase a grocery gift card & small gifts for the children. Thank you in advance for your help.

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 today. Donations to the Building Fund or Flower Fund would be much appreciated.

Blood Pressure Clinic: There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic at Coffee Club this Tuesday from 9:30-11:30am.

Maundy Thursday: This Thursday there will be a supper at 6:00pm. The menu will include a beef stew, chicken stew, pita bread, fruit, tea & coffee. The service, which will include the stripping of the altar, will follow at 7:30pm.

Monthly Breakfast Fundraiser: The next breakfast fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 7th, from 8:30-10am. The volunteer sheet will be at the back table. Please take some time to volunteer during the set up, Thursday evening, April 5th or on Saturday, April 7th. We also would appreciate donations for the food supplies.

Special Ministries Next Sunday April 1, 2018

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Volunteer
Second Lesson: Volunteer
Lay Readers: Bob Boucher
Jamie Yeamans
Prayer Desk: Peggy Boucher
Sidespersons: Patty Flemming
Sylvia Woodcock
Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins
Chancel Guild: Wendy Smith
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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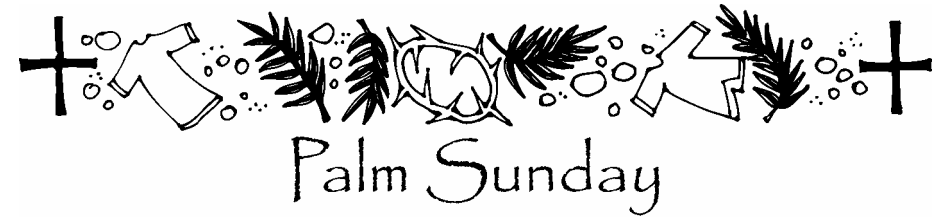
Rector: The Rev. Rick Robinson
Honorary Assistant: Father John Harvey
Parish Health Ministry Coordinator: Faith Cormier
Music Ministry: Deborah Smith
Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

Services and Readings for Next Sunday: April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday (Year B)

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

Isaiah 25:6-9	OT Page 652
Psalms 118:1-2,14-24	BAS Pages 866-867
Acts 10: 34-43	NT Pages 129-130
John 20: 1-18	NT Pages 114-115



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 25, 2018

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 25, 2018

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Bob Boucher
Second Lesson: Peggy Boucher
Lay Readers: Jamie Yeamans
Nancy Wiggins
Prayer Desk: Ken Brien
Sidespersons: Wendy Chase
Volunteer
Counters: Carl Dunphy
Brenda Dunphy
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Book of Alternative Services Pages 297-300
📖 Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11 NT Page 47

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

🎵 **HYMN** HB 447
“All Glory, Laud and Honour”
Greeting Page 185
🎵 “As We Are Gathered”

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

Collect: *All together, please*
Almighty and everliving God,
in tender love for all our human race you sent
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our
flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May
we follow the example of his great humility, and
share in the glory of his resurrection; 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:** Isaiah 50: 4-9a OT Page 681

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

Psalms: 31: 9-16 BAS Pages 740-741

📖 **2nd Lesson:** Philippians 2:5-11 NT Page 197

🎵 **Gradual Hymn** HB 449
“Ride on, Ride on in Majesty”

📖 **Holy Gospel:** Mark 15: 1-47 NT Pages 53-54

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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 448

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Children can join Maria for Sunday School.

Sermon

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious and loving God, you have shown us that the way of the cross is the way of life, and through your Son Jesus you have taken upon yourself all of the evil, sin and violence of the world, even death itself: Receive into your divine heart the needs and concerns of your children, and hear us as we pray: Make your face to shine upon your servants, and in your loving-kindness save us.

As Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, humbling himself and being obedient to the point of death, so inspire your Church to follow faithfully in the way that he has led us, that we may share in his exaltation and resurrection.

Make your face to shine upon your servants,
and in your loving-kindness save us.

As Jesus confronted the powers and principalities of the world - - the kings and emperors and authorities of religion and state - -so empower us to unmask all injustice, envy, violence and greed, and greet your divine light which casts out all darkness.

Make your face to shine upon your servants,
and in your loving-kindness save us.

As Jesus became one with the poor, the criminal, the outcast and the dying, so send your resurrection grace unto all who suffer, that they may be comforted by the promise of your heavenly kingdom.

Make your face to shine upon your servants,
and in your loving-kindness save us.

As Jesus embraced the outcast and the suffering, be with us in this community that we may be a people of compassion and peace, bringing everyone into your healing presence.

Make your face to shine upon your servants,
and in your loving-kindness save us.

As Jesus accepted pain, humiliation, contempt, and powerlessness with patient strength and steadfast hope, be present in your divine glory with those for whom we pray, especially for__. As Jesus gave himself to the Father in thankful surrender, hear our grateful hearts in our offering of prayers of thanksgiving, especially for__.

As Jesus humbled himself to the point of death, even death on a cross, so that his Name may be exalted above every name, so bring into his eternal glory those who have died, especially__.

Make your face to shine upon your servants,
and in your loving-kindness save us.

Gracious and Holy God, through the humble trust of Jesus on the cross you have showed us the path of eternal life. Give us courage and grace to follow his example of obedient love, to walk in the way of the cross, and to share in his glorious resurrection, that we may live in the power of his Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

Confession and Absolution Page 191

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

Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. *Philippians 2:8-9*

♪ **OFFERTORY HYMN** HB 343

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pages 198-200
1st Proper Preface for Holy Week Page 221
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
The Breaking of the Bread #7 Page 213

♪ **COMMUNION HYMN** HB 284

“Just as I Am”

The Prayer after Communion:

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, may we be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

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♪ **FINAL HYMN** HB 109
“When I Survey”

DISMISSAL Page 215

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

7:30a.m. – **Cathedral Outreach**

√ Tuesday

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

9:30-11:30a.m. – **Blood Pressure Clinic**

1:30p.m. – **Bible Study:** Twelve Extraordinary Women.

√ Wednesday

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

√ Thursday

6:00p.m. – **Maundy Thursday supper**

7:30p.m. – **Maundy Thursday Service**

√ Friday

10:00a.m. – **Good Friday Service**

√ Saturday

8:00p.m. – **Easter Vigil Service**

“Please remember our Food Basket”

