

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Memorials: If you want to include your loved ones on the Memorial list in the Christmas Bulletins, please take a Memorial Envelope from the table at the back of the church, print the information needed on the slip enclosed and check off either funds going for flowers or the building fund. Place the envelope with the slip & offering on the plate no later than today. Cathy Lutes: 459-3265 Thank You

Cathedral Cookies: We will need help to bag the cookies following the 10:30 service. Thank you

Cathedral Outreach: St. Margaret's will be participating this month on Monday, December 17th. Thank You for the donations of fruit, muffins, sandwiches, drink boxes & yoghurt.

Pastoral Care: During this time that St. Margaret's is without a Priest-in-Charge, you can address any Pastoral care to;

Fr. John Harvey – 461-3319

Nancy Wiggins – 454-6654

church matters to the Wardens;

Ken Brien – 454-6981

Bob Boucher – 459-8357

Or through the church office – 450-0110

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 23; Last Sunday of Advent
-Decorating for the Christmas season following the 10:30 service.

Monday, December 24; Christmas Eve
-7:00pm – Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 25; Christmas Day
-11:00am – Christmas Service

Monday, December 31; New Year's Eve Day
-6:00pm – Shared Dinner
-7:00pm – Evening Prayer Service

Special Ministries Next Sunday December 23, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Lay Reader: Faith Cormier

10:30 a.m.

First Lesson: Cathy Lutes

Second Lesson: Bob Boucher

Lay Reader: Peggy Boucher
Jeffrey Mills

Prayer Desk: Carolyn Pellow

Sidespersons: Wendy Chase
Volunteer

Counters: Carl Dunphy
Martika Boucher

Chancel Guild: Peggy Boucher

Sunday School: Martika Boucher

Parish Contact Information

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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: December 23, 2018

4th Sunday of Advent (Year C)

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

Micah 5:2-5a

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Psalms 89:1-4, 19-26

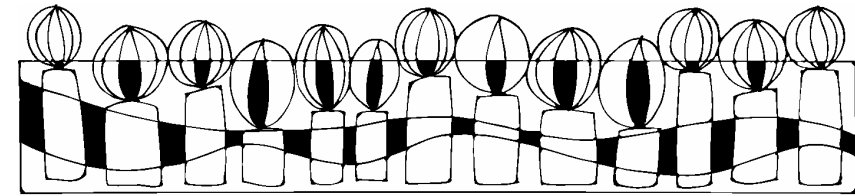
BAS Pages 823 & 824

Hebrews 10:5-10

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Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

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Third Sunday In Advent

Sunday, December 16, 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 December 16, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Lay Reader: Jeffrey Mills

10:30 a.m.

Lay Reader: Ken Brien
Jamie Yeaman

Prayer Desk: Carolyn Pellow

Sidespersons: Sylvia Woodcock
Volunteer

Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins

Chancel Guild: Carrie Yeaman

Sunday School: Martika Boucher

*We welcome Father John Harvey as our Celebrant
this morning.*

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪♪ Hymn HB 390

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Greeting

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♪♪

“As We Are Gathered”

Advent Candle Lighting Prayers (see overhead screen)

♪♪ Advent Song

“Light a Candle, Bright and Tall” (vs 3)

Collect for Purity (*All*)

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Collect: *All together, please*

**God of power and mercy,
you call us once again**

to celebrate the coming of your Son.

**Remove those things which hinder love of you,
that when he comes,**

he may find us waiting in awe and wonder

**for him who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Children's Story –Peggy Boucher

Children may leave with Martika for Sunday
School.

*If you wish, you may remain seated through the
Lessons & Hymns.*

Lessons And Hymns

The Proclamation of the Word

1. The Prophet Isaiah's vision of a new future for
humanity.

📖 **1st Lesson:** Isaiah 2:1-5 OT Pages 631-632

Reader: Peggy Boucher

🎵 **Hymn** HB 162

“Behold the Mountain of the Lord”

2. The Lord, speaking through the prophet Jeremiah, gives a word of assurance.

📖 **2nd Lesson:** Jeremiah 33:14-16 OT Page 738

Reader: Betty Ann Sparks

🎵 **Hymn** HB 155

“Zion’s King Shall Reign Victorious”

3. The Prophet Daniel has a vision of the coming “Son of Man”.

📖 **3rd Lesson:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 OT Page 828

Reader: Bob Boucher

🎵 **Hymn** SP 419

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

4. The day of the “Son of Man” dawns on the people of Israel.

📖 **4th Lesson:** Mark 1:9-15 NT Pages 34-35

Reader: Carolyn Pellow

🎵 **Hymn** HB 425

“Down to Earth, As a Dove”

5. Jesus promises to return to take His disciples to be with Him in His Father’s House.

📖 **5th Lesson:** John 14:1-6 NT Page 108

Reader: Cathy Lutes

🎵 **Hymn** SP 39

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

6. Jesus cautions His disciples not to let His return catch them unprepared.

📖 **6th Lesson:** Matthew 24:36-44 NT Pages 27-28

Reader: Jim Sparks

🎵 **Hymn** HB 394

“Sleepers Wake”

7. The second coming of the “Son of Man” will be as obvious as His first was hidden.

📖 **7th Lesson:** Luke 21: 25-36 NT Pages 85-86

Reader: Nancy Wiggins

🎵 **Hymn** HB 393

“Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our gracious God, your prophets sing the Advent call to prepare the way of the Lord: Hear our prayers, for the whole human family, that your ways may be made straight, the valleys filled, the mountains lowered, the crooked straightened, and the rough places smoothed, so that all humanity may see your salvation, as we pray: Let the dawn from on high break upon us; to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Holy One, you have set your Church free through our mighty Saviour Jesus Christ that we might worship you without fear, holy and righteous in your sight all the days of our life: Bring to completion the good work you have begun among us.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;

to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Almighty One, through your prophets you speak your word to rulers and governors: Grant them your wisdom that they may lead us with joy in the light of your glory, with the mercy and righteousness that comes from you.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;

to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Compassionate One, hear the voice of all who cry out in the wilderness – those who suffer from violence or oppression; the poor and discouraged; and all who long for the promise of new life – visit them with your compassion and love.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;

to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Loving One, you visit this community with your power and compassion: Let our neighbours take off the garment of sorrow and affliction and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;

to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Healing God, who anoints our ministries with the compassion of Jesus Christ: Hear our intercessions on behalf of ____.

Accept the joy of our thanksgiving for the many blessings that come from your tender compassion, especially ____.

Shine your light on those who have passed through the shadow of death, as we remember ____.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;

to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to God’s people and set them free: Give us knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of our sins, that our love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight, until we come into the day of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for evermore. Amen.

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Announcements – Wendy Chase

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.

GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted. *Isaiah 61.1*

🎵 **Offertory Hymn** HB 288

“Saviour, Teach Me Day by Day”

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

**God of hope,
renew in us the joy of your salvation
and make us a living sacrifice to you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Pages 196-197

The Lord’s Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #5 Page 212

🎵 Communion Hymns

Instrumental

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Merciful God,
may this eucharist free us from our sins,
fill us with unending joy,
and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is
Lord now and for ever. Amen**

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THE BLESSING

🎵 **Final Hymn** HB 397

“The Advent of Our God”

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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 & fellowship.

This Week

√ Tuesday

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

11:30a.m. – **Coffee Club Christmas Lunch**

11:45a.m. – **Bible Study:** Will resume on Tuesday, January 8th.
