

# St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

*The mission of St. Margaret's Church is to joyfully and without hesitation  
celebrate and embrace God's Love through worship,  
fellowship, service and sacrifice.*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

*The Celebrant may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Amen*

*all standing*

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the  
world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved  
Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may  
keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and  
the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People* Amen.

A Reading from **Genesis 1:1-5**

Please see insert for this week's readings.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 29** read in unison

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A Reading From **Acts 19:1-7**

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark 1:4-11**

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Thomas E. Nicoll**

**The Nicene Creed BCP pg. 358**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

**The Prayers of the People      Form III**

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*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

## **Confession of Sin**

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*Deacon*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

*Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*Amen.*

## **The Peace**

*All stand.*

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of  
everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we  
may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of  
heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant*

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in crea-  
tion; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above  
all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from  
the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from  
evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out  
of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks  
to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given  
for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given  
thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink  
it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

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And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [ \_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*Amen*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

Amen

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of Thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body with the earnest wish that may always be united to Thee. And since I can not now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate Thee from me. May I live and die in Thy love.

Amen.

### *Celebrant*

Let us pray.

### *Celebrant and People*

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Blessing

#### *Celebrant*

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.



In the service for Ministration to the Sick (p. 457), The Book of Common Prayer clearly expresses that the desire for Christ's presence alone is enough for all the benefits of the Sacrament to be received. (from Bp Curry's letter in March 2020)

## **Prayer List**

### **Repose of the soul of Doris Alexander**

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**Sherril, David, Matt, Joey, Angie, Bob, Daniel, Dennis Sentell, Lawson,  
Paula Mikels-Burnett, Susan Kress, Jan Cooper, Kay Garvin, Lettie, The Skarda Family,  
Brian, The Moss Family, John Hill Family, Vera, Paul, Tevy, Betty, Rae, Willie, Scott.**

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**Our Servicemen and Servicewomen, with special prayers for:  
Trent~ Danial ~ Matt ~ George ~ Bobby ~ Jesse~ Meg~ Dustin ~  
Hannah ~ Cliff ~ Shane ~ Jean ~ Mario ~ Arthur**

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### **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:**

Voorhees College, Denmark

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In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:  
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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Michael, The Presiding Bishop  
Andrew, our Bishop  
Tom, our interim Priest  
Al, Bishop's Deacon