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CELTIC MASS & THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19, 2015 9 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sundays

- 7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist: Rite One, spoken
- 9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, with music, Children's Chapel
- 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. – Christian Formation/Coffee Hour
- 11:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, with music

Wednesdays

- 7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Saturdays

- 5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Welcome to St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

If you are visiting us for the first time, let us offer you an especially warm welcome. We hope that you will enjoy worshiping with us. If at any moment in the service you are not sure what to do, ask any of your neighbors in the congregation—they will be happy to help you. We would like to continue our relationship with you, so please fill out a visitor card (found in the pew racks and on the back tables) and drop the card in the collection plate or hand it to one of the clergy or ushers following the service. We pray that your time here is a blessing to you as your presence is a blessing to us.

For Parents

While children are always welcome at all services, **professional nursery care for ages 0 to 4** is provided from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Nursery (downstairs classroom in day school.) Please ask an usher for assistance in locating the Nursery. **Children's Chapel** for ages 5-9 is offered during the first part of the 9 a.m. service with the children rejoining their parents at the Peace. At the 9 a.m. service, the children leave the nave during the sequence hymn by following behind the cross which will come down the aisle and then go into the downstairs Day School classroom next to the nursery. We provide **Sunday School** and formation to children from ages 3 to 16. During the recessional hymn at the 9 a.m. service, the children will follow the cross to their age appropriate Sunday School class. Sunday School is over at approximately 11 a.m. during the school year. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating the classroom.

Communion

All are welcome to receive bread and wine during communion, including children. To receive bread, place your hands palms-up at the communion rail. To receive wine, assist the Eucharistic Minister in guiding the chalice to your lips, or you may intinct by dipping the bread in the wine. If you do not wish to receive the bread or wine, place your arms across your chest and you will receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. Indicate your wish for a gluten-free wafer by first extending your hands palms down when at the communion rail. The square wafers are kept in a separate holder and you are invited to take one from this holder.

Liturgy & Music

The Liturgy for today is from The Book of Common Prayer. On the third Sunday of every month, St Margaret's offers contemporary worship music led by the Third Sunday Band. Please note that contemporary interpretations of traditional hymns may include some altered arrangements. We hope you enjoy the diverse offerings provided by the St. Margaret's music program.

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Celtic Mass & The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015
9 & 11:15 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

PRELUDE

Celtic Instrumental
Simple Living *Townend/ Getty*
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Third Sunday Band

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Come people of the risen King *(see Music Sheet)*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant
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.**

GLORIA

(see Music Sheet)

OPENING COLLECT

Irish - First Millenium - Bridgid of Gael

Celebrant I arise today through a mighty strength:
People **God's power to guide me,**
Celebrant God's might to uphold me,
People **God's eyes to watch over me;**
Celebrant God's ear to hear me,
People **God's word to give me speech,**
Celebrant God's hand to guard me,
People **God's way to lie before me,**
Celebrant God's shield to shelter me,
People **God's host to secure me.**
All **Amen.**

The people are seated for the readings.

A reading from the book of Acts.

When Peter saw the astonishment of those who had seen the lame man healed, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *(said responsively by whole-verse)*

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
 you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 **"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
 how long will you worship dumb idols
 and run after false gods?"**
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
 when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 **Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
 speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 **Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.**
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 **I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-7

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN We cannot measure how you heal *(see Music Sheet)*

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus, bread of life, give food to the hungry, especially those in Annapolis and on the Broadneck Peninsula, and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,

be with us and all who follow you in the way, especially Christians in the Holy Land and Egypt.

Deepen our appreciation of your truth

and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,

recover the straggler,

bind up the injured,

strengthen the sick...

and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,

we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you.

We pray for those who have died.

Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us, accept our prayers, and be with us always.

Amen.

It is customary to omit the Confession of Sin during the season of Easter.

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant and People

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.

The Celebrant continues

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

SANCTUS

(see Music Sheet)

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

(see Music Sheet)

The people are seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. Indicate your wish for a gluten-free wafer by first extending your hands palms down when at the communion rail. The square wafers are kept in a separate holder and you are invited to take one from this holder.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Celtic Instrumental
Be the Centre
Third Sunday Band

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After communion, the people stand as able.

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

On most Sundays, we send out Eucharistic visitors to deliver the sacrament to those who cannot be with us. This is the prayer we use to send them on their way.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth
bearing these holy gifts, to N. that they may share with
us in the sacrament of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People **We who are many are One Body,
because we all share one Bread, and one Cup. Amen.**

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Almighty God, in baptism we die to sin,
rise again to new life
and find our true place in your living body.
Send us out sealed by the Spirit
to bring healing and reconciliation
to this wounded world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Blair Monie

Celebrant
As you leave this place
may the Living Lord go with you;
May God go behind you, to encourage you,
beside you, to befriend you,
above you, to watch over you,
beneath you, to lift you from your sorrows,
within you, to give you the gifts of faith, hope, and love,
and always before you, to show you the way.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN Oh how good it is (see Music Sheet)

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE Medley: The Light of the World by Townend/ The Danse by Crabb

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Eucharistic Ministers 9a.m.:	Phil Meeder, Terry Otis
Lectors 9a.m.:	Elizabeth Bowers, Stacy Canuel
Acolytes 9 a.m.:	Cole Canuel, Samuel Enriquez, Brooke Kopack-Ware, Malcolm Huntley, Kamden Peacock
Children's Chapel:	Julie Svendsen
Eucharistic Ministers 11:15a.m.:	George Saroch, Peg Overton
Lectors 11:15a.m.:	Mel Kessler, Joan Swecker
Acolytes 11:15a.m.:	Carrie & Katy Albright, Skyler Todd
Altar Guild:	Charlie Lang, Joan Busch, Carroll Morgan, Hope Stinson
Flower Guild:	Ann Lallande
Coffeehour Hosts:	Kathy Lang, Carol Williams, Nancy Kelly, Anne Sessions

Members of the Third Sunday Band & Musical Guests:
Al Todd, Alli Smith, Emilie Stafford, Deb Callahan, Norm Mayfield,
George McMillan, and Jamie Wilson with special guests Jared
Denhard on celtic harp and pipes and Sue Tice on Fiddle.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For your prayers: Anne Heneke, Berta, Susan, Patricia Kelly, Beth, Leo, Anna Gargano, Peter Gargano, Amanda Freeland, Gail Pelton, Ishbel McBride, Rocky, Lynne, Heather Stone, Maureen Jackson, Erin Gosman, Louise Maze, Mark Cammarata, Zander, Courtney Marie.

For your prayers long-term: Leila Youngren, Christopher Salvatore, Michael O'Rourke, Eve Thorson, Mike Vision, Pauline Mackamul, David Chapman, Meghan Rambo, Nancy Fullmer, Bill Booth, Barbara Ridout, Sylvia Gazzo, Amber Hart, Paul DeVries, Roger Rambo,

Kathleen Purdy, Brooke Hope, Sandra Graham Boenig, Nick Goldsborough, Audrey Stover, Richard Arcot, Margaret Miller, Marjorie Ollila, Marvin Floom, Richard Matta, Mary Thunhorst, Mark and Dana, Matsie Boumans, Jenny Booras, Jill Smith, Jack, John, David Cramer, Pepe Grau, Thomas Peterson, Jaimie, Carol, Platon, Joyce Hall, Gail Mayberry, Ginny, Gayle Moriarity, Bill Thomas, Frank, Mia Bradley, Graciela, Ginger Hildebrand, Suzie Clifton, Sharon Keim, the Palermo Family, Heather, Priscilla Hofrichter, Audrey, Wilma Crayton, Hilda Kersh, Linda Brice, Carol Ferguson, Kent Johnson, Jaimie K., Richard Riley, Gail Torrence, Carol Saunders, Shelia and Family, Sally Amass, Alan & Alex Eager.

Prayers for the Armed Forces: Josh Gallamore, Evan Head, Lauren Warren, Amelia Gradwell, Jon Walsh, Tom Mulligan, Richard Hill, Keith Strother, Sarah Early, Chris Watson, Jay Miller, James Thomas, Ross Thomas, Margaret Morton, Philip Eldredge, Jacob Munsey, Pete Schiefelbein, Michael Missler, Michael Kennedy, Tim Brown, Ryan Tuttle, Glen McInerney, Shaanel Saroch, Matthew Kessler, Steven Roth, Daniel Pedersen, Heidi Lorenz, Garrett Griffin, Joel Cuda, Justin Hart, Joshua O'Neil, Zachary Gibbons, Conrad Braun, Jake Dove, Kevin Raspet, Michael & Victoria Chamberlin, and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Hangout Today

All high school students are welcome to come to the church this afternoon for a youth hangout from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be games played and pizza served.

United Thanks Offering Collection

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church that nurtures the habit of collecting daily thanks donations to God for our many blessings. UTO monies support mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and in invited Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world. Look for the blue United Thanks Offering (UTO) envelopes this week. St. Margaret's Guild will be collecting our offerings through May 3. Just place your offering (coins, bills, or checks made out to "St. Margaret's Church" and "UTO" in the memo line) in the offering plate or deliver to the church office.

Relay for Life - Sign Up or Sponsor a Walker

Our team is now forming, but we're still soliciting participants for the Relay for Life event at Anne Arundel Community College on May 30-31. Please stop by our Relay table during coffeeshour on Sunday in the parish hall or [sign up online](#). We are also coordinating team member activities and shifts at the table. This Sunday, we are soliciting financial sponsors of either one particular walker or of the entire team. All pledges are "per mile walked." And watch for the "Relay Tree" that will be in the parish hall in the coming weeks, where you can place the name of anyone affected by cancer on your own "leaf" so that we can pray for that person before and during the event.

Next Concert Series Performance on April 25

Our next performance of this year's concert series is from the Lafayette Square Duo on Saturday, April 25, at 7 p.m. Individual tickets are available at the door for \$15. Rebecca Anstine Smith and Michael Lodico will explore the ethereal beauty of the harp together with the majesty of the organ.

Earth, Water, & Faith Festival on April 26

All are welcome to attend the 6th annual Earth, Water, & Faith Festival at the Annapolis Towne Center from 2 to 4:30 p.m. next Sunday, April 26. Entertainment will include a performance by our Third Sunday Band and the Annapolis Children's Chorus. A variety of environmental friendly displays and kid-friendly activities will also be featured.

Upcoming Colonial America Concert on May 10

Come enjoy American music of the colonial era by renowned specialists David & Ginger Hildebrand on Sunday, May 10. The program begins at 4:00 pm and will include patriotic songs, ballads, marches, dance tunes, and theater songs enjoyed by locals in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County some 250 years ago. Individual tickets are available for sale for \$15.

Sign Up for Clean Energy Today

If you pay an electric bill with BGE, you have the opportunity to choose where your electricity comes from. St. Margaret's has partnered with other churches and nonprofits to join Groundswell Energy to use our collective buying power to negotiate the best contracts with the lowest prices for 100% clean energy.

Sign up by April 21 to receive information about this spring's clean energy rates. Each person who signs up will help us all secure the best prices. Filling out the interest form does not commit you to signing a contract. For more information, contact Al Todd at ahtodd@verizon.net.

Brotherhood Scholarships Available

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, as the men's group at St. Margaret's Church, has assisted youth and adults with scholarships over many years. These include Claggett campers, mission trips, our day school and even clean up and repair assistance. In order to better consider your situation, we need a written request submitted to include the reasons for the request.



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Silent Auction

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Get in the gate at *5:30 p.m.*
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