

# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

**9:00 A.M.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**



**CELEBRANT: THE REV. PETER W. MAYER, RECTOR**

**PREACHER: THE REV. PATTI SACHS, ASSOC. RECTOR**

**ORGANIST: JIM DOUGLAS, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

**LECTOR: JEAN CLARKE**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS: CINDY LYNCH**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**HYMN**

Crown him with many crowns (vs. 1-3)

*Diademata*

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

*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.**

### KYRIE ELEISON

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.  
*People* **Christ, have mercy**  
*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

A lesson from the prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

## PSALM 100

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

1. Christ tri - um - phant, e - ver reig - ning, Sa - vior, Ma - ster, King!  
 2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - vea - ling, Son of all on earth!  
 3. Prie - stly king, en - throned for e - ver high in heav'n a - bove!  
 4. So, our hearts and voi - ces rai - sing through the a - ges long,  
 Lord of heav'n, our lives sus - tai - ning, hear us as we sing:  
 pow'r and ma - je - sty con - cea - ling by your hum - ble birth:  
 sin and death and hell shall ne - ver sti - fle hymns of love:  
 cease - less - ly u - pon you ga - zing, this shall be our song:  
 Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 25:31-46

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

The Rev. Patti Sachs

**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.**

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Diocese of Western Pennsylvania*

*Leader* Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the churches of the world, that God will rouse the careless, recover the fallen, and strengthen the faithful.

**King of Kings, guide us.**

We pray for our religious leaders around the world, that God will bless and keep them.

**King of Kings, hear us.**

We pray for the leaders of the nations, that God will enlighten them and guide them in paths of justice and peace.

**King of Kings, lead us.**

We pray for our neighbors, that they may see in our words and actions the Kingdom of God.

**King of Kings, strengthen us.**

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially...that they may find comfort and wholeness.

**King of Kings, heal us.**

We pray for our partners in mission, that together with them, we may build the Kingdom of God.

**King of Kings, unite us.**

We pray for all who have died, especially... that they may have rest in heaven.

**King of Kings, comfort us.**

King of Glory, reign in our hearts, reign in our lives, and accept the humble prayers of your people. **Amen.**

## CONFESSIO

*Rev-o-lution.org*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbors.

*Celebrant and People*

**Sovereign God,**

**we confess we have given idols power over us,**

**the idols of power and wealth, fame and security.**

**We confess we have fallen into the ways of this world  
and have forgotten our kindred in Christ.**

**We have lost sight of the reign of God here on earth,  
and instead have allowed the idols of the world to rule over us.**

**Forgive us.**

**Call us into Your reign,**

**to declare You are the One who has power over us  
because Your power is love.**

**Call us to love our neighbors as ourselves,**

**and to work for justice, show mercy, and love one another  
in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant*

Jesus came to us not to reign as a king over us, but to serve us, and to show us the way of God is the way of love. Jesus said the first would be last and the last would be first. Jesus called us to become humble and serve one another, and that the most important commandment was to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the way of our Sovereign. Go, knowing you are forgiven, and love and serve one another, especially our neighbors in need, as Christ serves us. **Amen.**

## PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*You may give to St. Margaret's by texting GIVESMC to 73256.*

## HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

Yours, Lord, is the greatness

*Martin How*

*Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer B

*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 God thanks and praise.**

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

For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation. As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he might bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

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

**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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; 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,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

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 Mary, Margaret, 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.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

*Celebrant and People*

**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* God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

*People* **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived and died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Lord Jesus,  
we believe that you are present**

in the most Blessed Sacrament  
of your body and blood.  
We love You above all things  
and we desire to receive You into our souls.  
Since we cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
enter spiritually into our hearts.  
We embrace You as if You were already there,  
and unite ourselves wholly to You.  
Let us never be separated from you. Amen.

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**HYMN**

Crown him with many crowns (vs. 4 & 5)

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**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**POSTLUDE**



- Have you made your pledge yet? Use the card below OR  
 Make a pledge on Realm!  
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 (2) Check your giving for this year.  
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 → Stewardship FAQ's listed on the back →

**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH**  
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**What is stewardship?**  
 Stewardship is an expression of gratitude and thankfulness for the blessings of life that come from God.

**Is my stewardship defined only by the money I give to the church?**  
 Absolutely not. Time and service given to others is a critical component of stewardship. Our church can't function without these gifts of time and service.

**Why is making a pledge important?**  
 Two reasons. First, pledging yourself to any spiritual practice increases the likelihood you will actually do it. In the fall each year we ask you to commit to the practice of giving. We're most concerned with your commitment to this practice, and less concerned with how much you give. Second, your vestry does its best to operate the church on a sound financial basis, and having a good handle on the income the church can expect enhances the vestry's ability to plan responsibly.

**What happens if I make a pledge and find I can not fulfill it?**  
 Nothing. Your pledge is not a contract. It is a spiritual commitment.

**Why is St. Margaret's trying to increase the number of households that fulfill their pledge using online banking?**  
 The goal is purely a practical one for the church. It helps to even out our cash flow and makes financial management easier for the treasurer. When people give through on-line banking, their gifts still come in when they are vacationing or traveling.

**What percent of the church's annual budget is supported by pledges?**  
 About 85%, and we wish it was higher to give us more planning certainty. The rest of the operating budget is supported by cash offerings, donations, some income from the use of our buildings by others, and income from our endowment.

→ Make your pledge on the other side →

### Advent Services and Programs

Advent Bible Study  
"What are We Waiting for?"  
Led by parishioner David Allen  
7:00 p.m. on Mondays Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21  
Conducted through Zoom  
To register, email [Patti@st-margarets.org](mailto:Patti@st-margarets.org).

Advent Lessons & Carols  
Led by members of all St. Margaret's Choirs  
Sunday, Dec. 6 - 5:00 p.m.  
Broadcast on our [Facebook public page](#), our [YouTube Channel](#),  
and on our website

#AdventWord  
Go to stmargaretsannapolis on Instagram  
and contemplate the Advent word of the day

Advent Compline  
Sunday, December 20  
8:00 p.m.  
Broadcast on our [Facebook public page](#), our [YouTube Channel](#),  
and on our website

### Christmas Services and Programs

Christmas Stewardship Concert featuring the Third Sunday Band  
Saturday, December 12 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Broadcast on our [Facebook public page](#), our [YouTube Channel](#),  
and on our website

Blue Christmas Service  
for those who are struggling through the holidays  
Wednesday, December 16  
Live-streamed at Noon on our [Facebook public page](#)

Christmas Eve Services  
5:00 p.m.  
A family-friendly Christmas service  
Broadcast on our [Facebook public page](#), our [YouTube Channel](#),  
and on our website

7:00 p.m.  
Traditional live-streamed service with strings and candle lighting  
Broadcast on our [Facebook public page](#), our [YouTube Channel](#),  
and on our website

Christmas Day Message  
Broadcast at 10:00 a.m. on our [Facebook public page](#), our [YouTube Channel](#),  
and on our website

Christmas Lessons & Carols  
Sunday, December 27  
Broadcast at 9:00 a.m. on our [Facebook public page](#), our [YouTube Channel](#),  
and on our website