Welcome
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 drop the card in the collection plate or hand it to one of the clergy or ushers.

Formation
We provide Sunday School and Christian formation to children and youth from ages 3 to 18 from Sept. – May from 10:20 to 11 a.m. While children are always welcome at all services, professional nursery care for children ages six weeks to four years is provided from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Nursery (downstairs in the church's annex building).

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 to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Indicate your request 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.

Worship Services
Worship services at St. Margaret’s occur on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. (Rite I spoken service), and 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (Rite II with music). We also have a Wednesday morning service at 7:30 a.m. in the administrative reception room. The Liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer and the music from the “Hymnal 1982,” “Wonder, Love, and Praise,” and “Voices Found” or as otherwise noted.

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INTROIT

The people stand as able.

HYMN

Crown Him with many crowns

Diademata

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark!
2 Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began, and
3 Crown him the Lord of Life, who triumphed o’er the grave, and
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o’er all doth reign, who
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above; Crown

1 how the heavenly anthem drons all music but its own; a-
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
3 rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his
4 once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransom’d sinners slain, now
5 him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
2 every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, and
3 glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
4 lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing their
5 him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity,
2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
3 died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
4 songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.
5 him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.
The people remain standing as they are able.

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.

GLORIA

Malcolm Archer (Sewanee Mass)
COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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

Celebrant  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.

The people are seated.

FIRST LESSON  

A lesson from the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

Reader  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.
Psalm 46
(chanted by all)

adapted from ‘Brother James’ Air’

(change notes at the bold text)

1 God is our refuge and strength, *
   a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
   and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
   and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
   the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
   the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her;
   she shall not be overthrown; *
   God shall help her at the break of day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
   God has spoken, and the earth shall melt a-way.

8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
   the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
   what awesome things he has done on earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
   he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
   and burns the shields with fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
   I will be exalted among the nations;
   I will be exalted in the earth."

12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
   the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

The People stand as they are able.

Children’s Chapel begins here at the 9 a.m. service for children from ages three to second grade. Children leave the nave during this sequence hymn following behind the cross which will come down the aisle and then go into the downstairs annex classroom with the children rejoining their parents at The Peace.

As the Gospel moment approaches, and the book is processed and the music plays, everyone turns and reorients themselves to face where the Gospel is, for the teachings of Jesus reorient our lives towards Him, and at this moment, we become the Jesus Movement. –Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

**HYMN**

*How shall I sing that majesty*

**Words:** John Mason (1645-1694)
**Music:** Kenneth Naylor (1937-1991)
When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing," And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

A moment of silence is kept after the sermon.

The People stand as they are able.

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
For our Presiding Bishop Michael and our Bishop Eugene and other ministers;
For all who serve God in the Church.
For a member of this congregation who is a tenor to step forward and join the choir as they prepare for the seasons of Advent and Christmas;
For all who are moved to volunteer and give through the spirit of generosity.
For the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially...
The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;
for your mercy is great.
We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
The People may add their own thanksgivings.
We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.
We pray for all who have died, especially....
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
The People may add their own petitions.
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them:
Who put their trust in you.

We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant 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.

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people stand as able, exchange the Peace and are seated.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

The people remain seated while offertory music is sung or played, and bread and wine are brought to the altar. An offering of gifts is collected, and along with the bread and wine, they are presented to God as thanksgiving for the blessings poured out onto us. Our gifts: bread, wine, music and money, become sacramental in God’s economy.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Yours Lord, is the greatness”
Martin How
Youth Chorale

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.

The people stand as able.

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 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 sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

\[\text{M. Archer (Sewanee Mass)}\]

The Celebrant continues

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,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues
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.
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says
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.

The people are seated. 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 ANTHEM

“King of glory, King of peace”

D. Charles Walker

Youth Chorale

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee;
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.
Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
e’en eternity’s too short to extol thee.
The head that once was crowned with thorns

St. Magnus

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;
2 The highest place that heaven affords is his, is his by right,
3 the joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below,
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
5 They suffer with their Lord below, they reign with him above,

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
    though shame and death to him:
his people’s hope, his people’s wealth,
    their everlasting theme.

After communion, the people stand as able when directed.

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

On most Sundays, we send out Eucharistic visitors to deliver the sacraments 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

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. 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**

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun

Duke Street

**Dismissal**

Celebrant

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Postlude**
IN THIS SERVICE

Music: Jim Douglas, Youth Chorale
Eucharistic Ministers 9:00: Elizabeth Bowers, Beth Knorr
Lectors 9:00: Jeff Conover, Karyn Sproles
Children's Chapel: Sarah Balcom, Froggi Jackson
Acolytes 9:00: Austin Canuel, Cole Canuel, Sophia Canuel, Joseph Jackson, Zacca Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers 11:15: Peg Overton, Jim Weekley
Lectors 11:15: Peg Overton, Valery Weekley
Acolytes 11:15: Peter Saroch, Emily Carroll, Hannah Carroll
Altar Guild: Jeanne Nardi, Jan Little, Mary Lesster, Kim Morrow
Flower Guild: Elizabeth Kopack, Shelly Hupp
Coffeehour Team: Web Chamberlain, Sarah Luisi, Danielle Rubino, Barb Lundien

A reminder – we will have no Sunday School next week. Instead there will be an Advent class by the Rev. Peter W. Mayer along with wreathmaking supplies to prepare for the season. Please donate any greens you may have available. They can be left by the parish hall doors this weekend before 8:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Coming Soon

Advent Class with the Rev. Peter
Sundays, 10:20 a.m.
Starting with wreathmaking on Dec. 1
Dec. 8 & 15
Redeemed: the promises of Advent through the lens of Isaiah

Advent Lessons & Carols
With the choirs of St. Margaret’s
Sunday, Dec. 8 – 5:00 p.m.

LESSONS and CAROLS

Understanding Icons for Advent
Mondays, Dec. 2 & 16
Faith & Fellowship dinner at 6:20
Class at 7:00 p.m.

A study led by the Rev. Patti Sachs that invites participants to explore and reflect on the depths of meaning in three classic icons from the Eastern Christian tradition using Rowan Williams’ “Ponder These Things: Praying with Icons of the Virgin.” Copies available on Amazon.com. A small number of books will be available for purchase on Sundays.

Third Sunday Band
Annual Holiday Concert
Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets $5 at the door.
Light refreshments afterwards

Advent Lessons & Carols
With the choirs of St. Margaret’s
Sunday, Dec. 8 – 5:00 p.m.

Usher in the season with biblical readings and choral music focusing on the coming of Christ.
St. Margaret's Church

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