

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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comforted rejoice filled poor in spirit

reward children of God inherit earth persecute evil

pure in heart thirst revile God meek glad peacemakers

righteousness **blessed** heaven mercy

great mourn persecuted righteousness' sake

kingdom of heaven hunger

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
DIXIELAND MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.
RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS &
HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE TWO



The Rev. Peter W. Mayer, *Rector*
The Rev. Patti Sachs, *Associate Rector*
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WELCOME TO ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

If you are visiting us for the first time, let us offer you an especially warm welcome. We hope that you will enjoy worshipping with us. We would like to continue our relationship with you, so please fill out a visitor card which may be found in a pew packet or on our website's Newcomers page, <https://www.st-margarets.org/newcomers.html>.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS AT ST. MARGARET'S

Our COVID-19 safety protocols have been relaxed and mask wearing is optional. Hand sanitizer bottles are offered throughout the campus. In the event of an emergency, please stay calm, stay seated, and listen for instructions.

CHILDREN AT ST. MARGARET'S

Nursery care is provided on Sunday mornings by loving professionals for ages 0-3 from 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the lower level of the Annex, the building attached to the Sanctuary.

During the 9:00 a.m. service when the Hymn before the Sermon begins, children ages three and a half through fifth grade are welcome to follow the wooden cross out to attend **Children's Chapel** with an age-appropriate lesson and music. New this year, middle schoolers are also welcome to follow the wooden cross out to attend **Youth Chapel** for an age appropriate discussion with clergy and volunteers. Both Children's Chapel and Youth Chapel are held in the Annex and both groups return at the Peace.

We provide **Sunday School** for children ages 3-14 most Sundays from September through May. To sign up your child, email Emily DelSordo, Children's Formation Coordinator, at emily@st-margarets.org. Our Youth Group, fellowship for middle and high school students, takes place on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. To register your youth, email Jeff Conover, Youth Ministries Leader, at jeff@st-margarets.org.

On Mondays from September through May, we offer an evening of **Faith and Fellowship**, with choir rehearsals (grades K-5) and activities for their younger siblings at 5:15 p.m. followed by a Fellowship dinner for all ages at 6:15 p.m., with crafts for children afterwards. Adult choir rehearsal and adult formation take place after dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please check the church calendar at <https://www.st-margarets.org/church-calendar.html> to confirm programs are scheduled each week.

Our **Day School** has been accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and named a Green School by the State of Maryland. For ages 2-6, the school offers a quality curriculum and special activities such as Spanish, STEM lessons, music, and physical education. After school activities are also offered, such as soccer, ballet, and basketball. The school offers highly popular summer camps from June to August for ages 2-10. More information may be found on their website at www.stmargaretsdayschool.org.

ADULT FORMATION AT ST. MARGARET'S

We offer adults a variety of ways to grow in faith. Our **Thursday Morning Book Club** meets through Zoom at 9:00 a.m., while our **Senior Sessions** for those 65+ are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 a.m., also on Zoom.

St. Margaret's is known for its support of **many outreach efforts** both locally and around the world. From Winter Relief, producing masks and prayer shawls, and assisting with feeding the hungry, we are an active and committed church. Our Endowment Grants annual program has provided millions of dollars to organizations here and across the globe. To get involved, visit the Missions page on our website at www.st-margarets.org/missions.html.

MUSIC AT ST. MARGARET'S

Here at St. Margaret's, we are blessed with a **vibrant music ministry** that has something for everyone, presently consisting of an adult choir, a K-12 chorister program (grades K-2, 3-5, 6-12), a handbell ensemble, and the contemporary music ensemble Third Sunday Band. If you would like to find out more about our music ministry and are interested in joining any of our ensembles, please email Jim Douglas, Director of Music, at music@st-margarets.org. You do not need to be a member of St. Margaret's to participate, and membership is open to all, regardless of religious affiliation or background. Please visit the music page on the website at <https://www.st-margarets.org/music-overview.html>. The Music Ministry calendar may also be found on the website at <https://www.st-margarets.org/music-calendar.html>.

Cover Art: 'The Beatitudes' (Jim Douglas)
Matthew 5:1-12

As we prepare for worship, please silence all mobile devices. Thank you.

WELCOME

The People stand as they are able at the direction of the Clergy.

ALL SAINTS' DEDICATION

Leader We lift up to you, O God, the names of those we have lost this past year, knowing that they are with you forever.

The Necrology is read.

Leader We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

People Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

The People remain standing for the Procession, then join in singing the Hymn.

HYMN

Just a closer walk with thee

Closer Walk

1. I am weak but thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2. Through this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,
I'll be sa - tis - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain Just a clo - ser walk with thee, Grant it, Je - sus is my plea,
Dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

The People remain standing as they are able.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The People are seated.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from the Revelation to John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *(said responsively by half verse)*

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The People stand as they are able and sing the Hymn.

Children's Chapel (children ages three and a half to fifth grade) and **Youth Chapel** (children in middle school) begin here at the 9:00 a.m. service. During this hymn, children will leave the nave by following the wooden cross which will come down the aisle and then go into the Annex. All will rejoin their families at the Peace. Children three and under may attend Children's Chapel but must be accompanied by a parent.

HYMN

It is well with my soul

Ville du Havre

1. When peace like a ri - ver at - ten - deth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled
sea bil - lows roll; what - e - ver my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is
sur - ance con - trol: that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less e - state, and has
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; praise the
back as a scroll; the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend; e - ven
well, it is well with my soul." It is well with my
shed his own blood for my soul.
Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
so, it is well with my soul.
soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The People are seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Patti Sachs

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
People **Amen.**

The People stand as they are able at the direction of the Clergy.

PEACE

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

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord and are seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

HOLY COMMUNION

To give by cell phone, text GIVESMC to 73256.

During the Offertory, all are welcome to deliver their gift to the plate located in front of the altar.
 An usher will also walk up the center aisle with a plate for those who wish to offer their gift from their seat.

OFFERTORY MUSIC We shall walk through the valley in peace *arr. Moses Hogan*

We shall walk through the valley in peace. For Jesus himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace.

We will meet our loved ones there. For Jesus himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there. For Jesus himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace.

The People stand as they are able at the direction of the Clergy.

Celebrant He gives heavenly bread to the hungry.
People **And to the thirsty, water from the living spring.**

The People stand as able at the direction of the Clergy.

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.**

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.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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

SANCTUS

arr. Jim Douglas

(4)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of pow - er and
might, heav'n and earth are full, are full of
your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -
san - na in the high - est. (4) Blessed is the one who
comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na,
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray together,

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.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

arr. Jim Douglas

1./2. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God,
Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.
3. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God,
Je - sus, Lamb of God, grant us your peace.

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.

The People are seated.

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 wish for a gluten-free wafer by first extending your hands palms-down when at the Communion rail. These wafers are kept in a separate holder from which you are invited to take one.

HYMN

Swing low, sweet chariot

Swing Low

Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot, com - ing for to car - ry me home; swing

low, sweet cha - ri - ot, com - ing for to car - ry me home;

1. I looked o-ver Jor-dan, and what did I see, com-ing for to car-ry me home? A
2. If you get there be - fore I do, com-ing for to car-ry me home? Tell
3. I'm some-times up, I'm some-times down, com-ing for to car-ry me home? But

Repeat Refrain

band of an - gels com-ing af - ter me, com - ing for to car - ry me home.
 all my friends I'm com - ing too, com - ing for to car - ry me home.
 still my soul feels hea - ven - ly bound, com - ing for to car - ry me home.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Steal away

arr. Malcolm Archer

*Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
 Steal away, steal away home; I ain't got long to stay here.
 My Lord, he calls me; he calls me by the thunder.
 Green trees a-bending; poor sinners stand a-trembling.
 The trumpet sounds within-a my soul.*

The People stand as able after all are served.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Church in Wales

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Lord of heaven,
 in this eucharist you have brought us near
 to an innumerable company of angels
 and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
 as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
 we have shared their fellowship,
 so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace.

People Amen.

The People remain standing and sing the Hymn. The Clergy bless the People by sprinkling holy water on them.

HYMN

When the saints go marching in

Traditional

1. Oh when the saints go march-ing in, Oh when the saints go march-ing
2. Oh when they crown him King of Kings, Oh when they crown him King of
3. Oh when the trum - pet sounds the call, Oh when the trum - pet sounds the

in, Oh Lord I want to be in that num-ber when the
Kings, Oh Lord I want to see my Je - sus, when they
call, Oh Lord I'll shout and sing Hal - le - lu - jah, when the

saints go march - ing in! I am just a lone - some
crown him King of Kings! All my folks have gone be -
trum - pet sounds the call! Come and join me in my

trav-ler through this big, wide world of sin; want to
fore me all my friends and all my kin. But I'll
jour-ney, for it's time that we be - gin; and we'll

join that grand pro - ces - sion, when the saints go march - ing
meet with them up yon - der, when the saints go march - ing
be there for that judg-ment, when the saints go march - ing

in. (to vs. 2) 4. Oh when the saints go march-ing
in. (to vs. 3)
in. (to vs. 4)

in, Oh when the saints go march - ing in, Oh Lord I

want to be in that num-ber when the saints go march-ing in!

DISMISSAL

Priest Alleluia. Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



In loving memory of those who have died this past year

Jim Burley, Chris Cowles, Mark Forte, Nicholas Goldsborough, Tom Ford, William Ljungquist, Kathleen Pettebone Long, Ralph (Gene) Long, Hans Lutkefedder, Cammy Martin, Fran Murphy, Gary Quamme, Roger Rambo, Charles Rector, Beverly Robinson, Emilio Rodriguez, Edith (Dee) Schroeder, Charlie Trapp, Donna Reed Wickstrand

MUSIC NOTES

Since the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent suffering that occurred in New Orleans in 2005, St. Margaret's Church has dedicated our All Saints' Sunday services to resemble something like the New Orleans traditional jazz funeral parade. This morning, we will remember the sadness of the death of loved ones but celebrate the joy of their resurrection through Christ. Alongside our Adult Choir, returning to lead the music are our friends from the renowned Peabody Ragtime Ensemble.

Peabody Ragtime Ensemble

Matt Belzer
Jared Denhard
Mike Flaherty
Jon Mathis
Rob White
Rhoades Whitehill

Upcoming Special Services and Concerts at St. Margaret's Church

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

**Darkness to Light:
A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, December 10, 2023
5:00 p.m.

A Quiet Christmas Service and Tea

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
12:00 p.m.



**A Holiday Evening with the
Third Sunday Band**

Friday, December 15, 2023
7:00 p.m.

**Winter Solstice Concert
Ensemble Galilei**

Thursday, December 21, 2022
7:00 p.m. (ticket purchase required)
www.egmusic.com



Christmas at St. Margaret's

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2022

1:00 p.m. Family Service with Communion

4:00 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols & Communion

7:00 p.m. Traditional Service with Communion

Note: There will be no service on Christmas Day.

St. Margaret's Church

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer, *Rector*
The Rev. Patti Sachs, *Associate Rector*
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