



We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today. If you are new to St. Margaret's, we offer an especially warm welcome to you. Please feel free to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. Let the office know if you'd like a name badge.

### Children at St. Margaret's

We invite the children, kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, to head back to the Children's Chapel classrooms once Canon Patrick releases them. They will then return to share in the Eucharist with their families. All children who are pre-kindergarten are welcome in the nursery space. The 3-pre K will have their own class time with a lesson.

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Processional

Fairest Lord Jesus

HYMN 383

### Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Presider:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People:

***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia***

Presider:

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.***

Song of Praise

You Are My All In All

The Collect of the Day

BCP 225

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## The Lessons

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30, prayed in unison

BCP 612

*<sup>24</sup> My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who  
worship him.*

*<sup>25</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"*

*<sup>26</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to  
the Lord, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before  
him.*

*<sup>27</sup> For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*  
he rules over the nations.*

*<sup>28</sup> To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in  
worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.*

*<sup>29</sup> My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.*

*<sup>30</sup> They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.*

1 John 4:7-21

## Gospel Hymn

## Holy Spirit, Rain Down

John 15:1-8

Presider:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People:

*Glory to you, Lord Christ:*

Presider:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People:

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Nicene Creed

BCP 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

BCP 387

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.***

St. Margaret's is praying at this time for those in our parish community in need of healing: Meredith, Jennifer, Michael, Sue, Atlee, Marion, Steve, Greg, Dee, Myron, Winona, Adrianna, Chris, Mark, Anne, Sandee; we pray also for those needing strength and guidance: the Wardens, Vestry and Search Team in this time of transition, Chelsey, Emily, Dani, Gavin, Cathy, Dave, Shelly, Lisa, Maribeth, Ryan, Mara, Heather, Judy; and we pray for Karín Feltman, in Nepal.

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

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed, especially Marian Wilbur, Grace Cooper, Joann Wiley, and JoAnn McKeon, 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.***

## Concluding Collect

BCP 223

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## The Peace

Presider:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People:

***And also with you.***

## Welcome and Announcements

## Offertory

## Doxology

### The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider: 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:

Presider 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.*

BCP 368

Presider: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love . . .  
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People: *We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.*

Presider: 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 Breaking of the Bread

*All are invited forward to receive communion or a blessing (by crossing your arms over your chest). If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let Canon Patrick know. If you wish to receive communion in your chair, please let a greeter know.*

Presider:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

People:

*Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Presider:

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.

Communion Hymn

Communion Song

You are invited to pray the following prayer of spiritual communion if you so wish:

*In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.*

*I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.*

Post communion Prayer

Presider:

Let us pray.

Presider 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

## Recessional

## The Lord Almighty Reigns

## Dismissal

Presider:

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

People:

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

**Thank you for joining us today!**

## Opportunities for Ministry & Announcements

If you enjoy **Coffee Time** following the 10 a.m. service and want it to continue, prayerfully consider how you might help or who you would like to partner with. There's a sign-up sheet on the Hospitality table or visit with Sally Knoll with questions &/or concerns.

Thank you to all who made the *K2K Medical Team Fundraiser* such a success. The **K2K Community Team Fundraiser**, is Saturday, May 4, 6-9 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle, 12251 Antioch Road, Overland Park. Enjoy our traditional Kenyan meal and entertainment. Learn about the community programs planned for 2024. Auction items and silent auction. Cost: \$75 per person or \$500 for a table of 8. You can make direct contributions to either team online here:

<https://onrealm.org/EpiscopalKansas/give/K2K>.

We're encouraging our members and guests to please wear their name badges. If you don't have one, please let the greeters know and you'll have one next Sunday. Thank you.

Giving last week -\$2,501 + \$430 (capital campaign) + \$756 (online) = \$3,687.



If you're new to St. Margaret's, and would like to learn more about the liturgy, feel free to scan the QR code.

Serving today: The Rev. Canon Patrick Funston, Presider; Weston Curnow, Eucharist Assistant; Charles Pridgen, Breta Bloomberg, Joyce Harrison, Pat Kimbrough, Music; Tod Anderson, Nathan Kramer, Julie Sackrider, Technical Assistants; Darren Root, Lector; Jules Duncan, Acolyte; Kathy Miller and Pat Parker, Eucharistic Ministers; John & Lindsey Pendry, Greeters.



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