

St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, Mar. 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent



8:30 AM Service: Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Opening Hymn

The Greeting

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

MP 38 As We Are Gathered by John Daniels

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here
Joined by the Spirit, Washed in the blood
Part of the body, The church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.**

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Part of the body, The church of God.
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Collect for Purity

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Celebrant: Almighty God,

To you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden. 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

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Lord, have mercy.

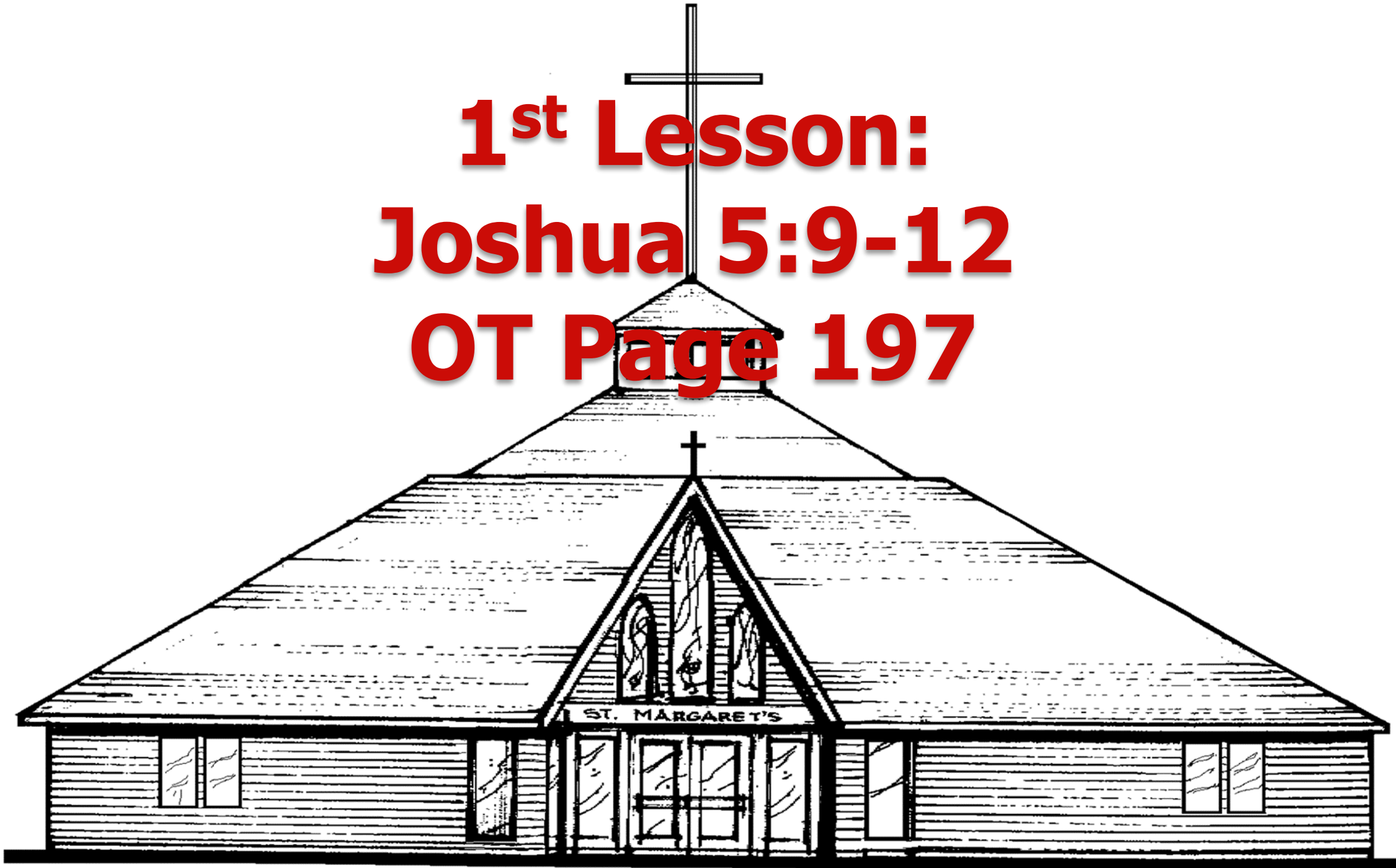
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent:

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Lesson:
Joshua 5:9-12
OT Page 197



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Story
Rev. Rob Langmaid



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Children's Hymn

**Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!
Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.”

**Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the
Lord.**

**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the
Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of
heart.**

2nd Lesson:
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
NT Page 181

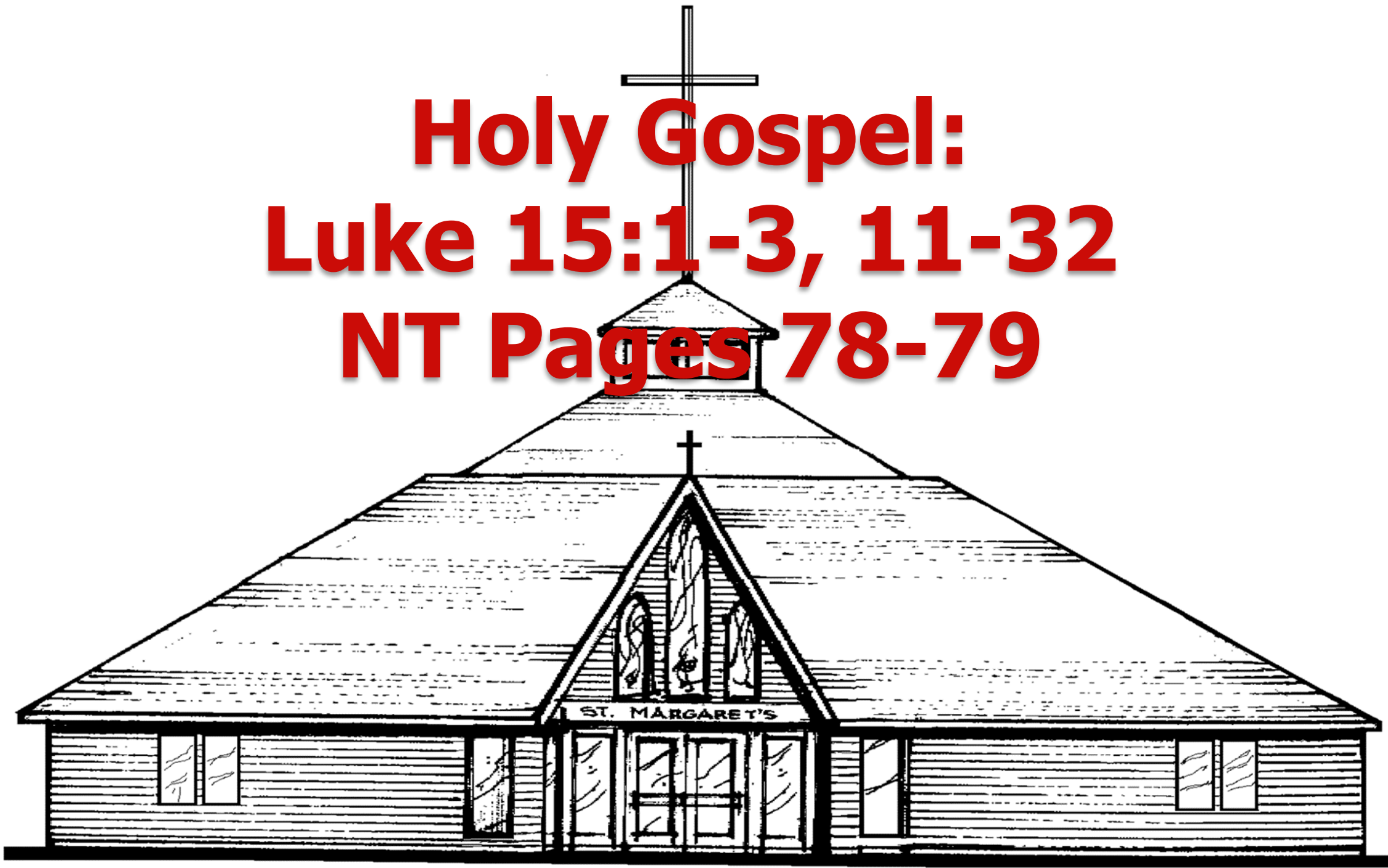


Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Holy Gospel:
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
NT Pages 78-79



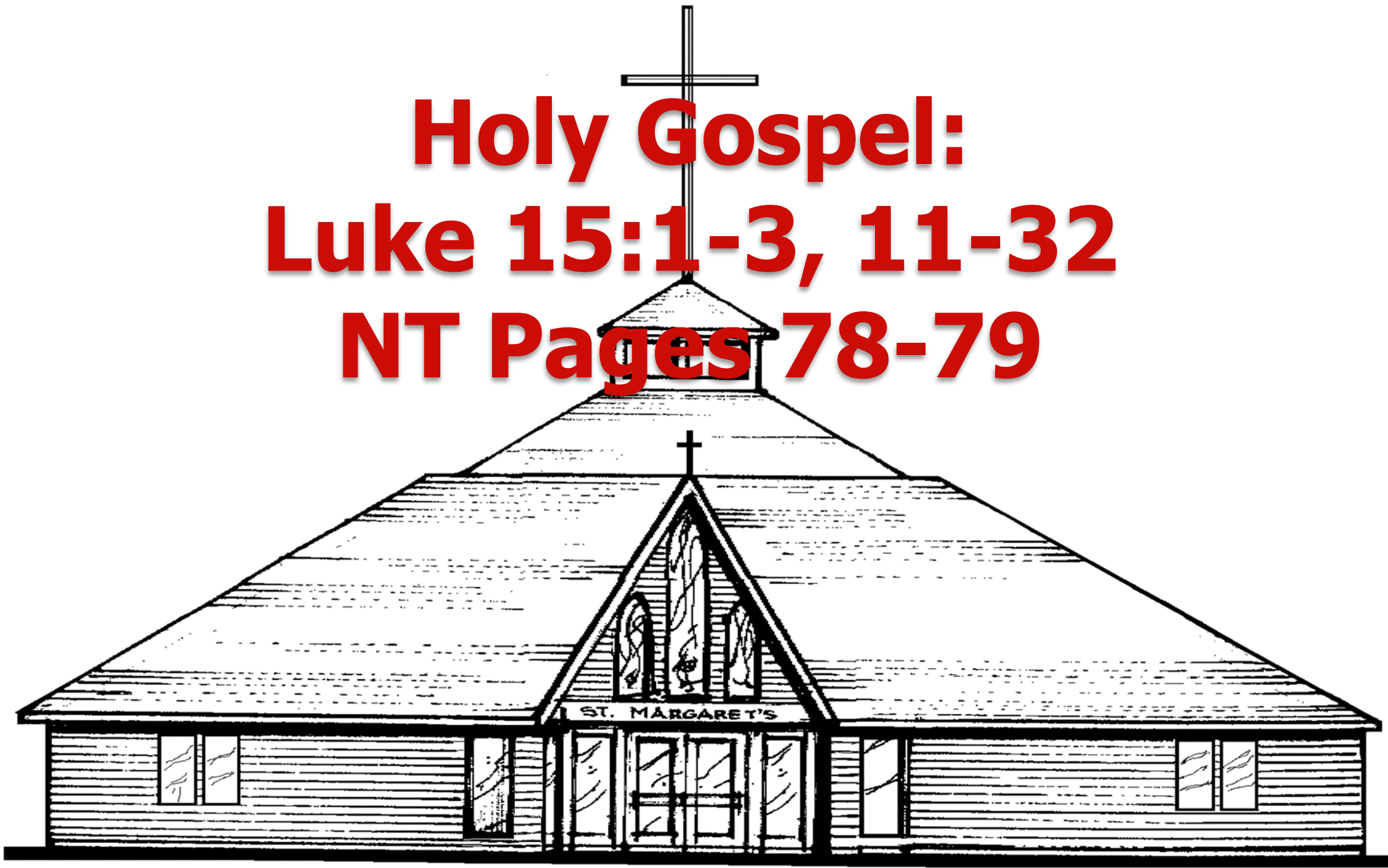
Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Luke.**

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

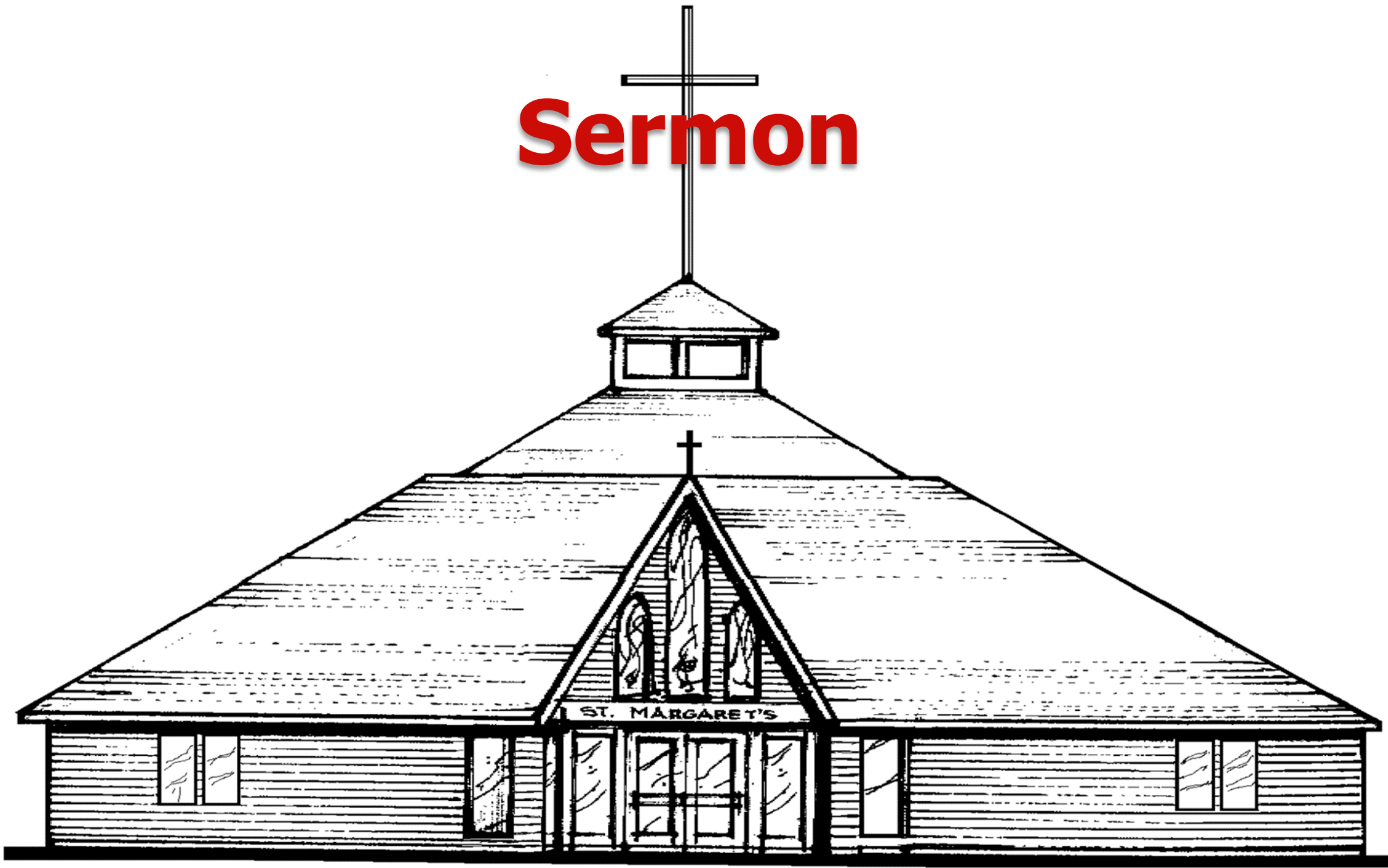
Holy Gospel:
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
NT Pages 78-79



Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon



Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped 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 14 BAS Pages 121-
122**

**(With confidence and trust let us pray to the
Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”)**

**For the one holy catholic and apostolic
Church throughout the world, we pray to
you, Lord.**

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all whom we have injured or offended, we
pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further
the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us and forgive us, that we may
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to
the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

All: And also with you.



Announcements



Offertory Sentence:

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him: Father I have sinned against heaven and before you. (Luke 15:18)

Offertory Hymn

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

***The Celebration
of the
Eucharist***



The Great Thanksgiving EP 3 BAS Pages 198-200

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 our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

**Therefore with angels and archangels
and all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory
of your name.**

All:

**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, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling 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 Saviour 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his
command,

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, 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, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**All: 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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We break this bread,

Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



COMMUNION HYMN

“ Instrumental ”

Prayer after Communion:

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Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant : Glory to God,
whose power, working in us, can do infinitely
more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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The Blessing



Final Hymn

The Dismissal

Lay Reader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Send Us Out

Send us out in the power of Your Spirit Lord.

May our lives bring Jesus to the world.

May each thought and word bring glory to Your name;

Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray.

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God be with you!

