

8:30 AM Service: Ascension of the Lord

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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, May 29th, 2022

Ascension of the Lord



Opening Hymn

Greeting

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Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

MP38 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 His 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,

All: 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.

The Gloria

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Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

All: And peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

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Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

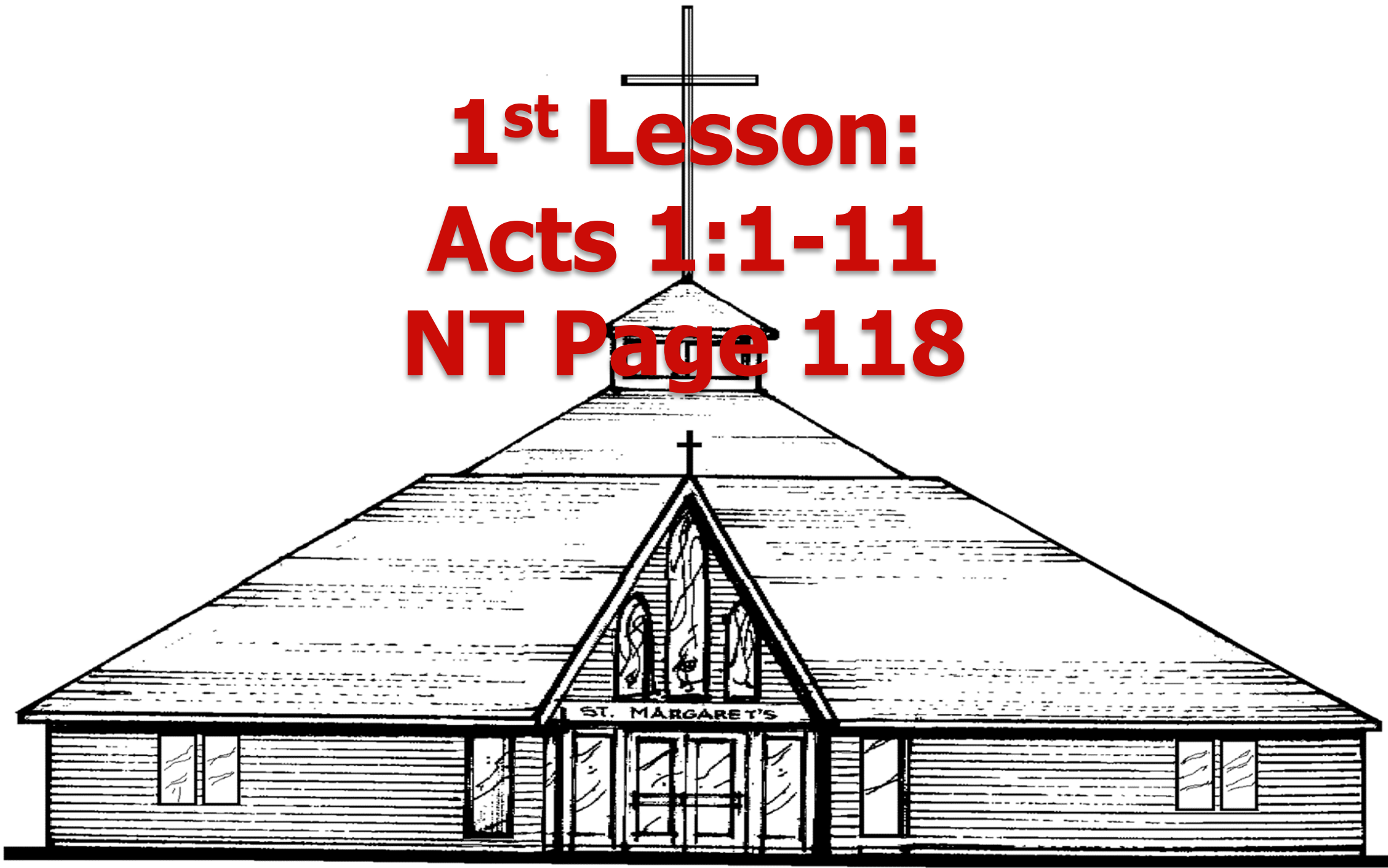
Lord, have mercy.

Collect for Ascension of the Lord:

**Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord.
Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in**

the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Lesson:
Acts 1:1-11
NT Page 118



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 47

BAS 764

**Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
For the Lord Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great king over all the earth.
He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.**

He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, *
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our king, sing praises.

For God is king of all the earth; *

sing praises with all your skill.

God reigns over the nations; *

God sits upon his holy throne.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *

with the people of the God of Abraham.

**The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.**

2nd Lesson:
Ephesians 1:15-23
NT Page 192



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

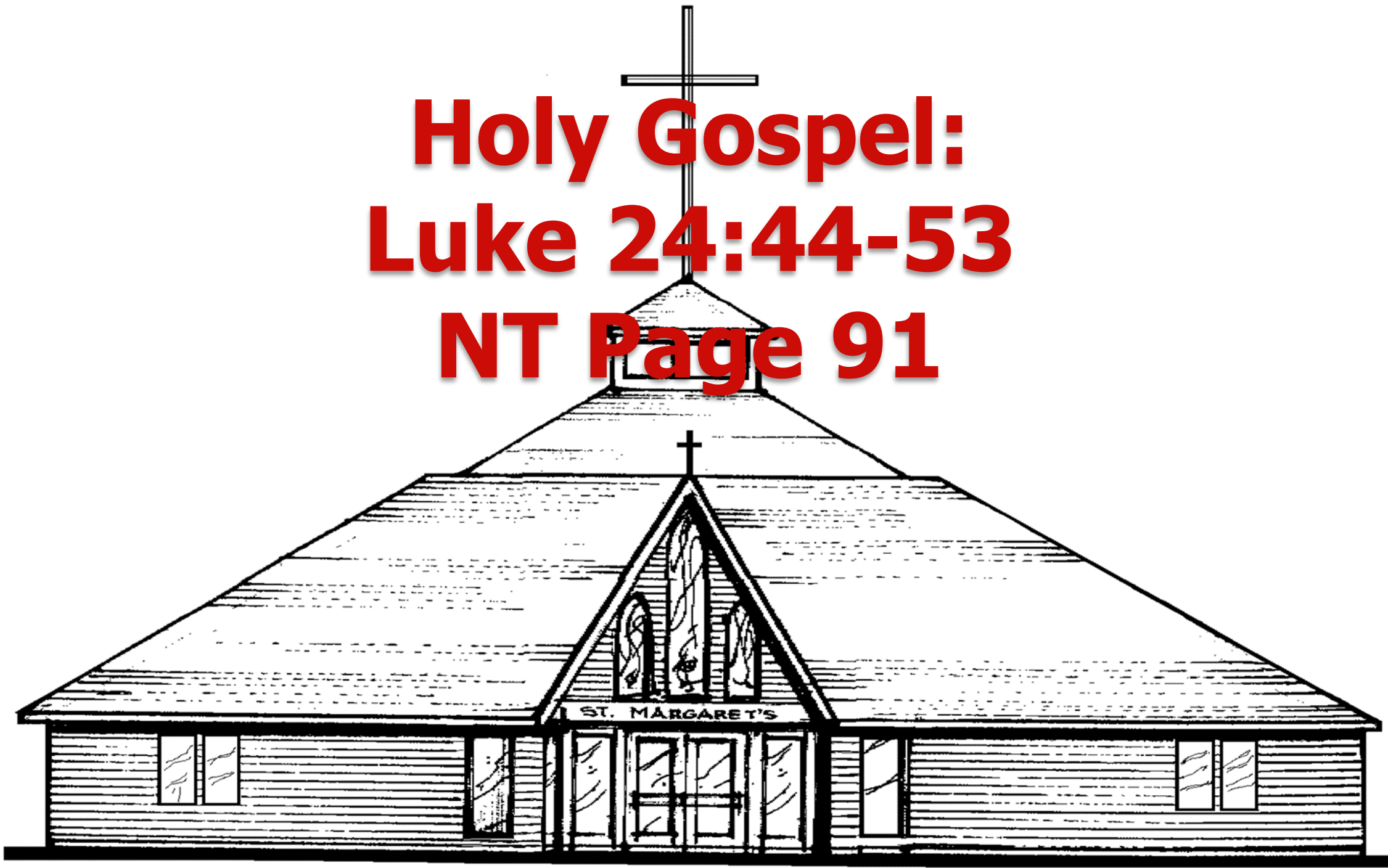
All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Story
Rev. Rob Langmaid



Hymn

**Holy Gospel:
Luke 24:44-53
NT Page 91**



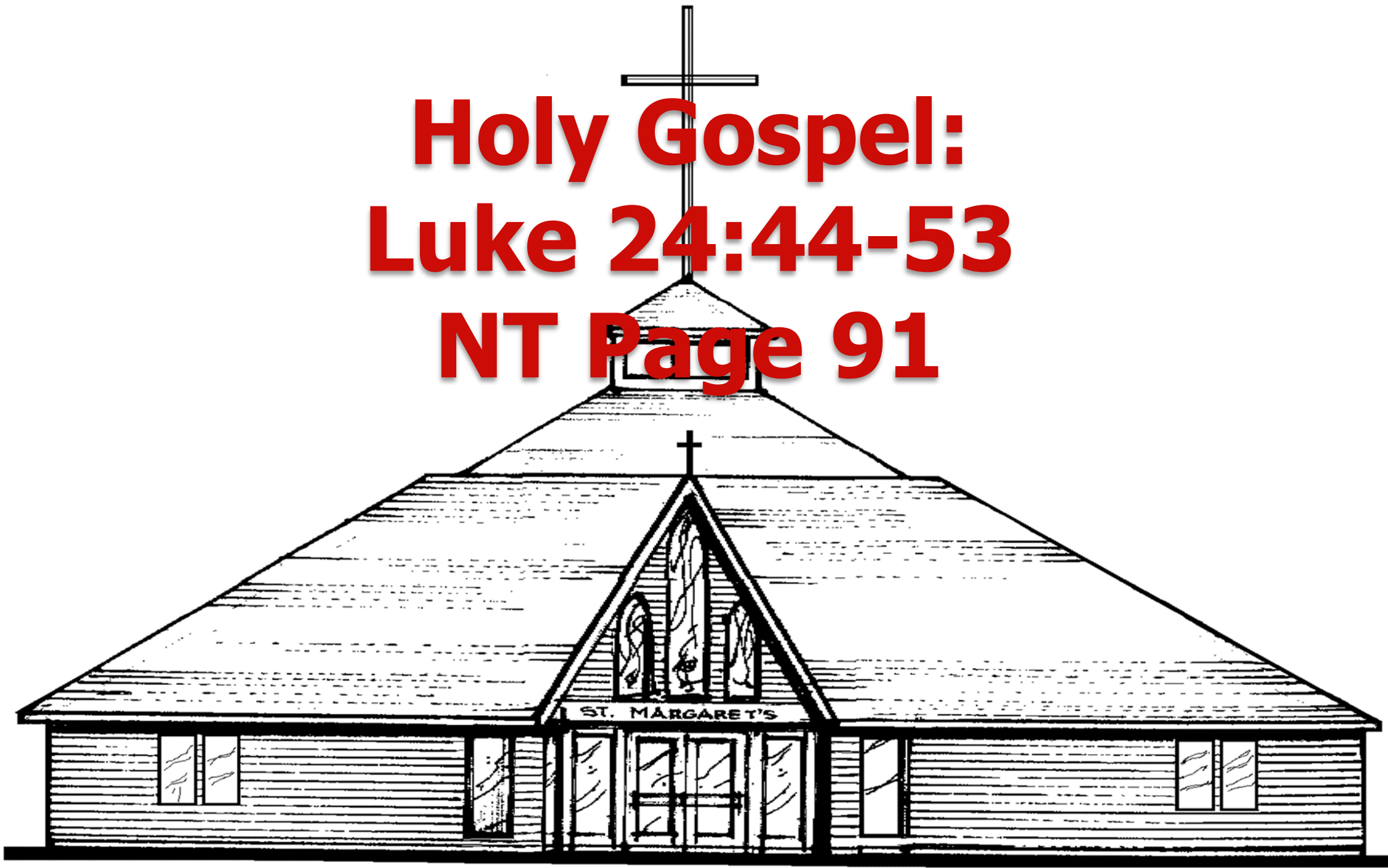
Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Holy Gospel:
Luke 24:44-53
NT Page 91**



Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon



The Nicene Creed

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

All: **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 15

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(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, “Hear us, Lord of glory!”)

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

*That he may provide for those who lack food,
work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.*

Hear us, Lord of glory!

*That by his power wars and famine may cease
through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.*

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

*That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon
his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his
resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!*

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,

All: 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.

All: Amen.

The Peace

BAS Page 192

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

All: **And also with you.**



The Announcements



Offertory Sentence

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Matthew 28.19, 20

Offertory Hymn

The Prayer Over the Gifts

**Eternal God,
our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with
us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you
this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for
the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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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 after his glorious resurrection
appeared to his disciples,**

**and in their sight ascended into heaven
to prepare a place for us;
that where he is, there we might also be,
and reign with him in glory.
Therefore we praise you with angels and
archangels**

**and with all the company of heaven,
who for ever sing this hymn
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.

Celebrant:

**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,

All:

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, 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.

People: **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

BAS Page 211

Celebrant: 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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread #8

BAS Page 213

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.



The Communion

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

All: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION HYMN

“ Instrumental ”

The Prayer After Communion

**Eternal Giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the
world to preach the gospel of his kingdom.
Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the
good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology

BAS Page 214

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: 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.

The Blessing



Hymn

The Dismissal

BAS Page 215

Celebrant: 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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