

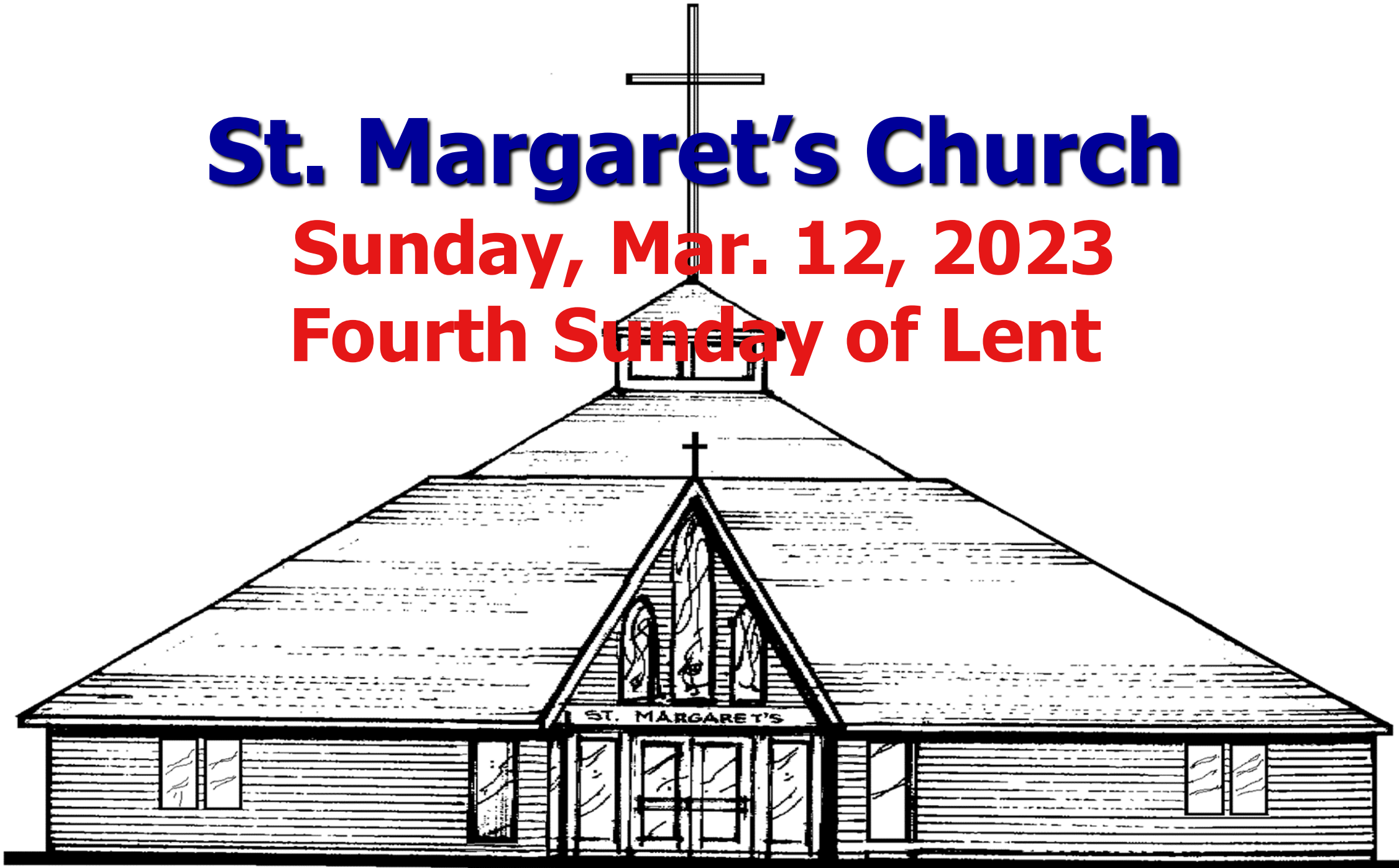
8:30 AM Service: Fourth Sunday of Lent

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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, Mar. 12, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent



If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8, 9

**Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts
confess our sins,
that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite goodness and mercy.**

Silence is kept.

**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.**

**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.

Morning Prayer

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Lord, open our lips,
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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.
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Venite

Psalm 95:1–7

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**Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy
to the rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

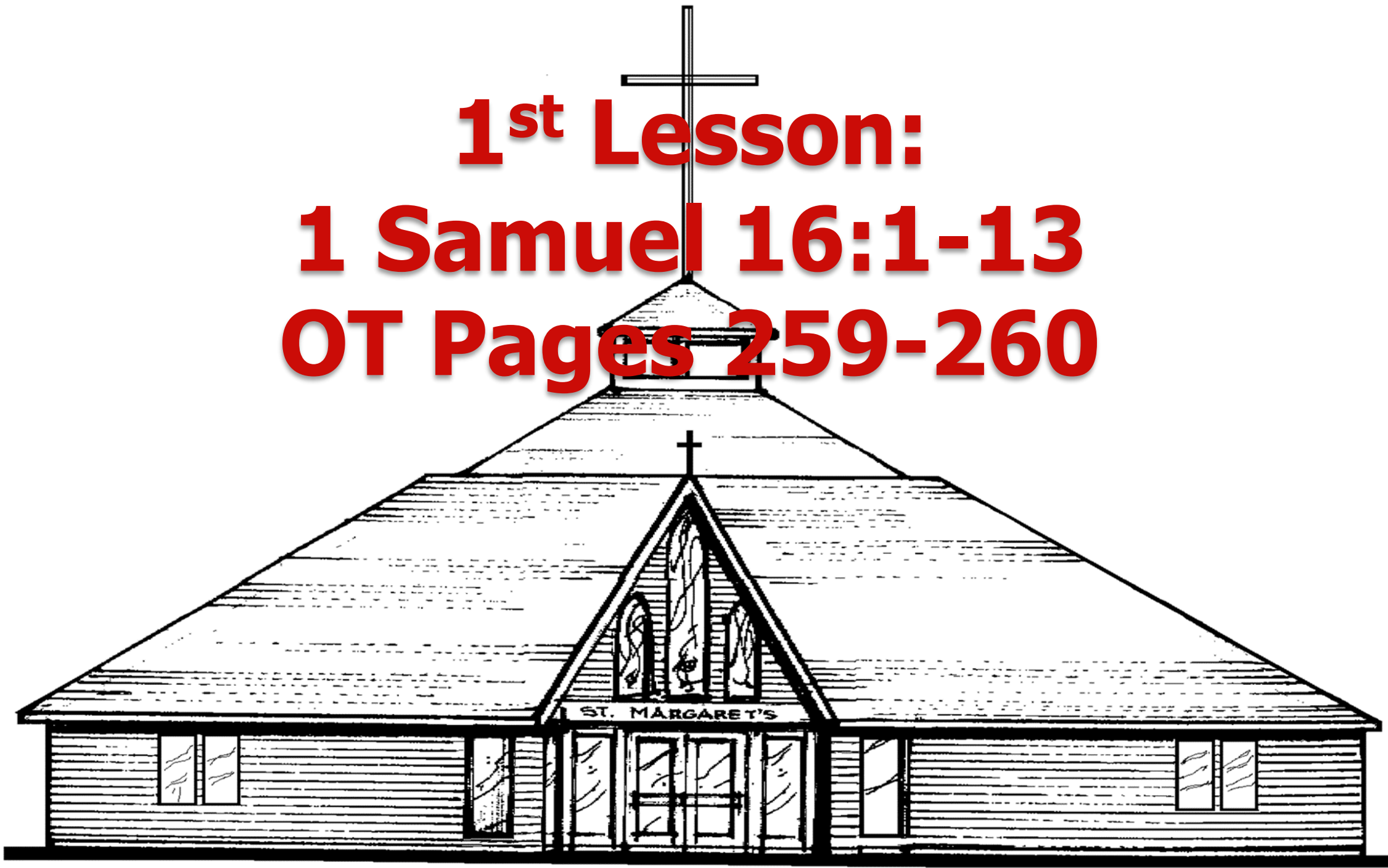
The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and
kneel before the Lord our maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his
pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

1st Lesson:
1 Samuel 16:1-13
OT Pages 259-260



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads
me beside still waters.
He revives my soul and guides me along right
pathways for his name's sake.**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

2nd Lesson:
Ephesians 5:8-14
NT Page 194



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Story

Rev. Rob Langmaid



Holy Gospel:
John 9:1-41
NT Pages 102-103



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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

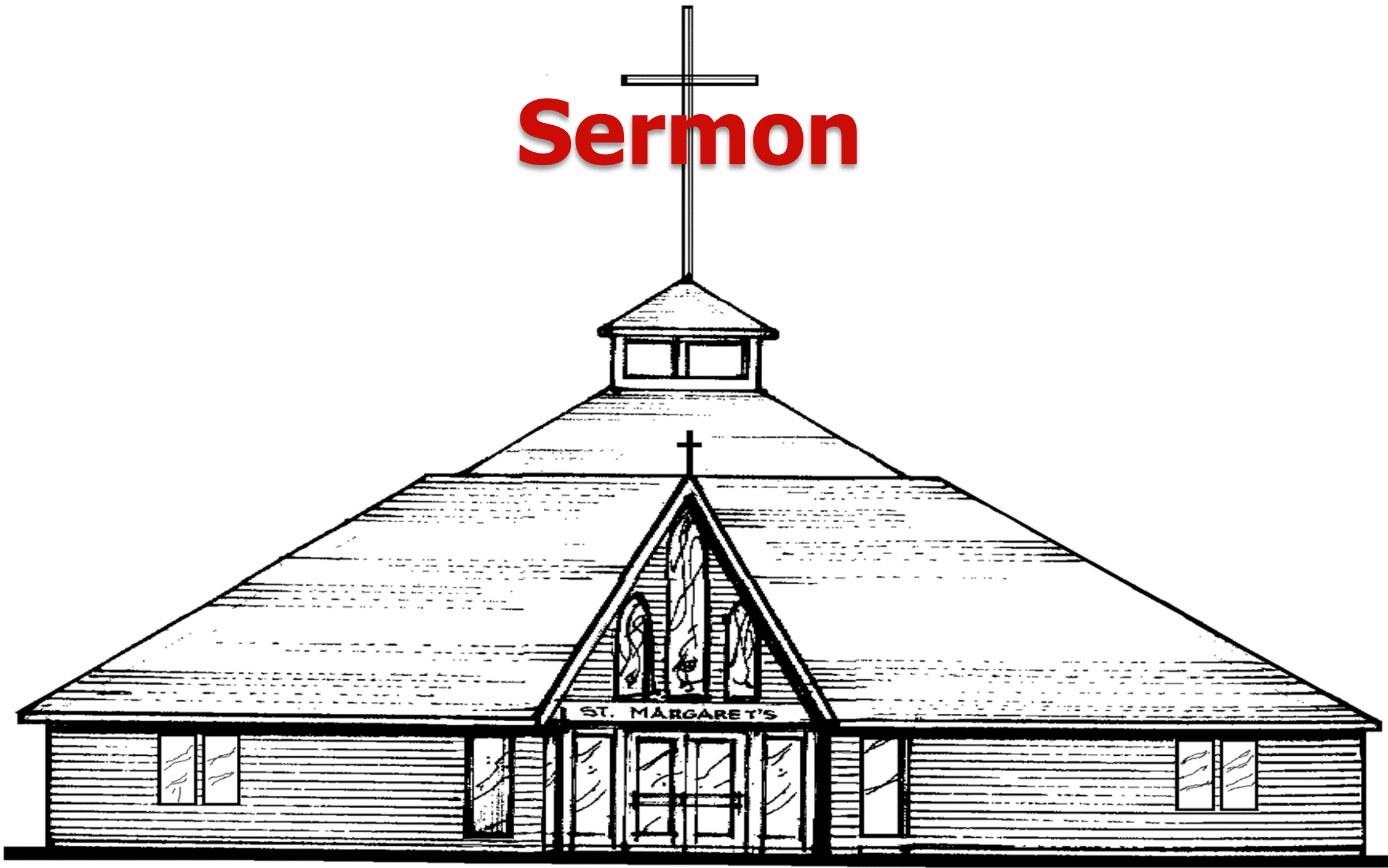
Holy Gospel:
John 9:1-41
NT Pages 102-103



Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon



The Apostles' Creed

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

**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.

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. Amen.

The Announcements



Offertory Sentence

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I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

The Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 292

God of light, your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Collect of the Day:

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Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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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 Dismissal

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Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

The Blessing



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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God be with you!

