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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

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.
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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.

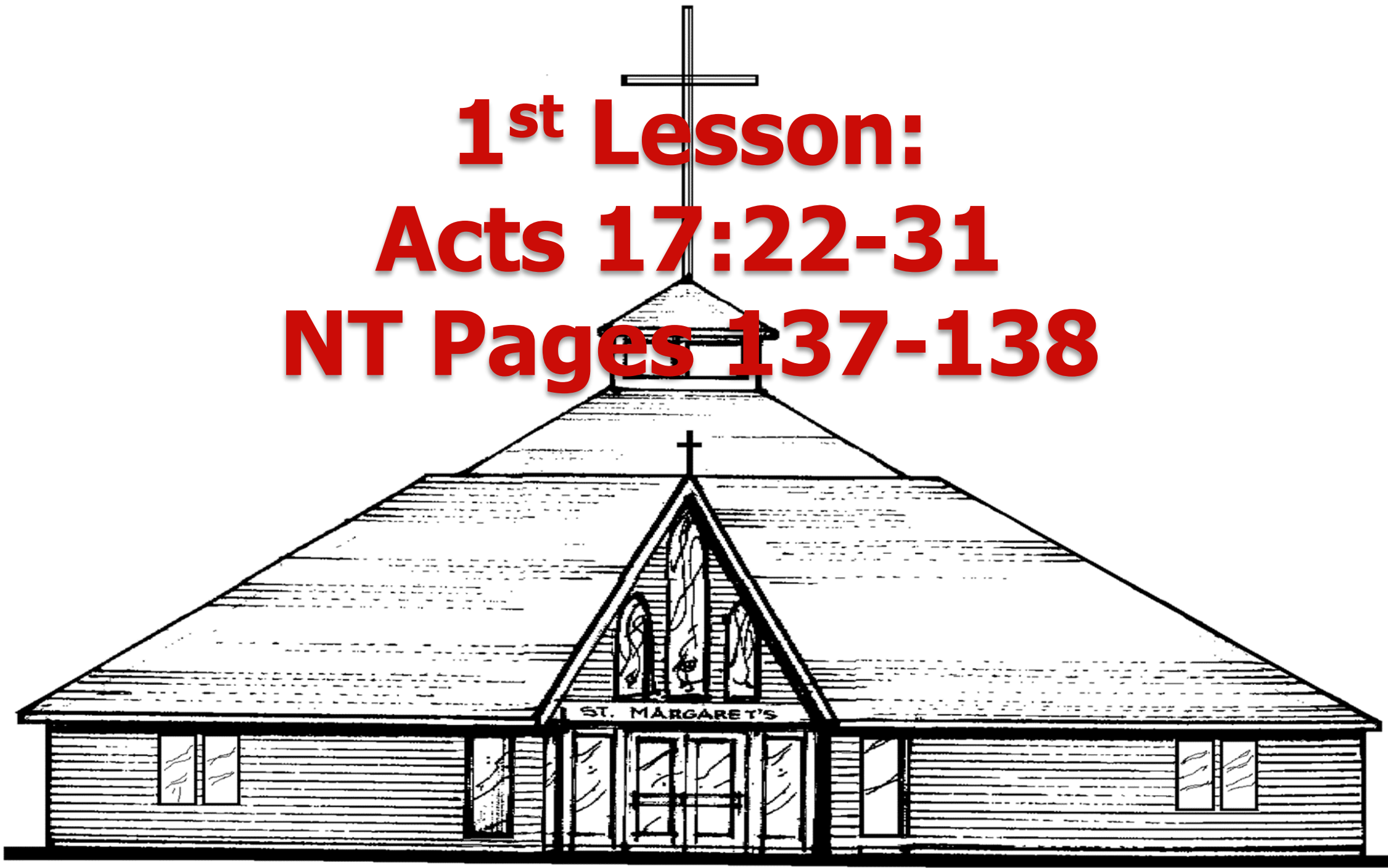
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

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Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Lesson:
Acts 17:22-31
NT Pages 137-138



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:7-18

BAS Pages 787-788

**Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;
Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

**You brought us into the snare; you laid
heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads; we
went through fire and water; but you
brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

**I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, which I
promised with my lips and spoke with my
mouth when I was in trouble.**

**I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with
the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen
and goats.**

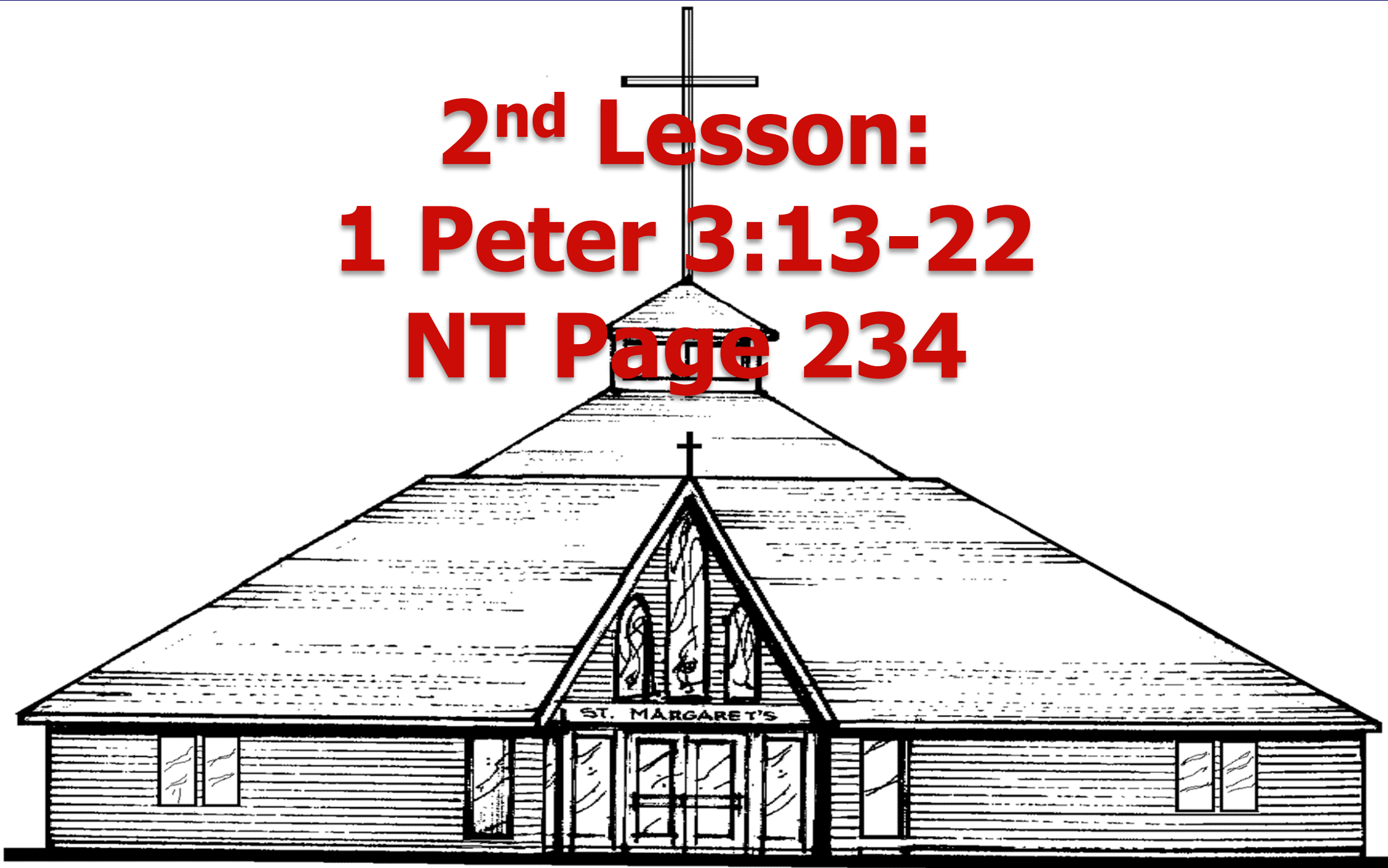
**Come and listen, all you who fear God, and
I will tell you what he has done for me.**

**I called out to him with my mouth, and his
praise was on my tongue.**

**If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord
would not have heard me;**

But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.

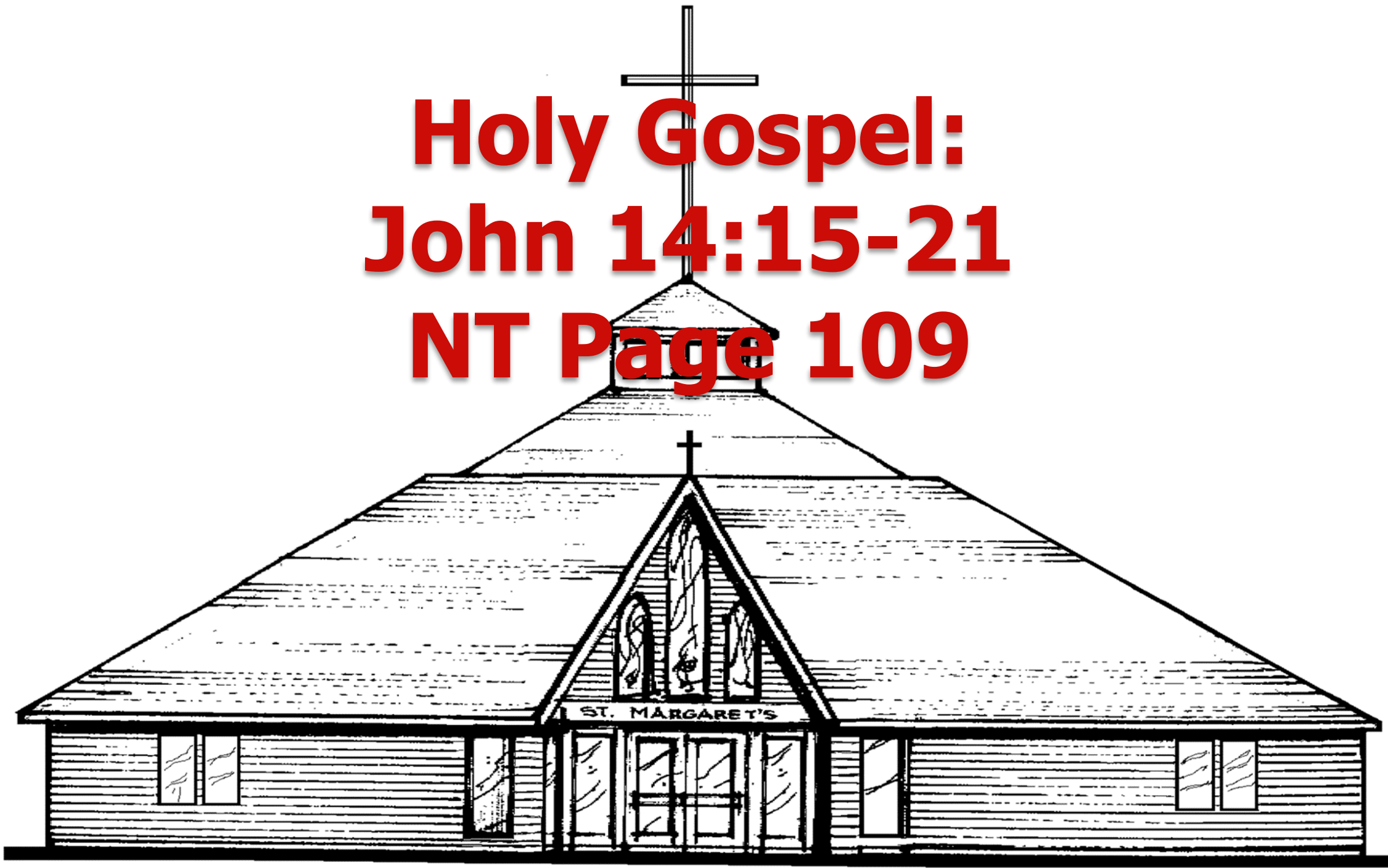
2nd Lesson:
1 Peter 3:13-22
NT Page 234



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Holy Gospel:
John 14:15-21
NT Page 109**



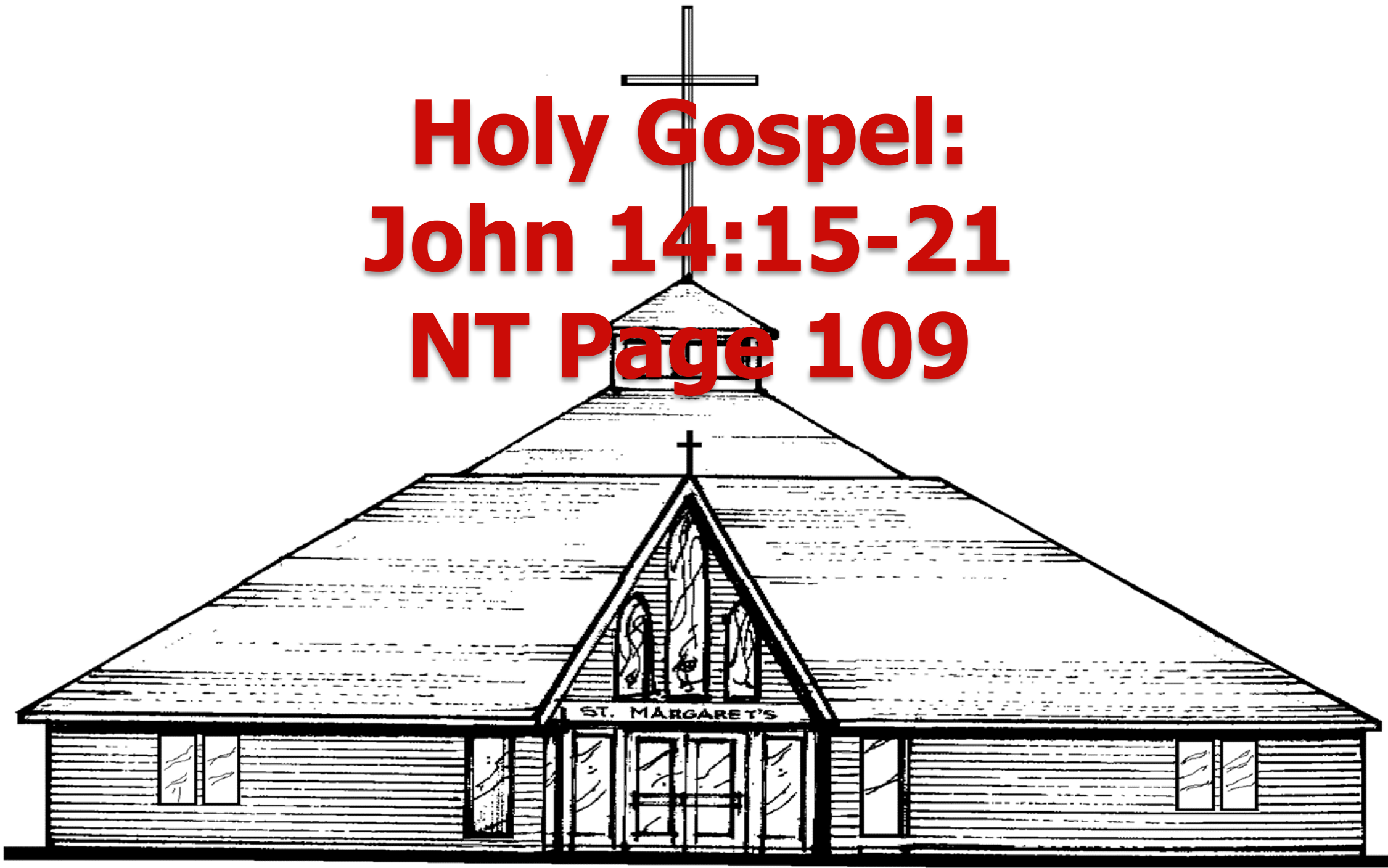
Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Holy Gospel:
John 14:15-21
NT Page 109**



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

BAS Pages 122-123

(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

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If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. (See John 14:23)

Prayer Over the Gifts

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God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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

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

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
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.

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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



The Dismissal

BAS Page 215

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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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