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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Ascension of the Lord



Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6, 7)

**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

BAS Page 47

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.

Alleluia!

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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Alleluia!

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and
evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and
truth.**

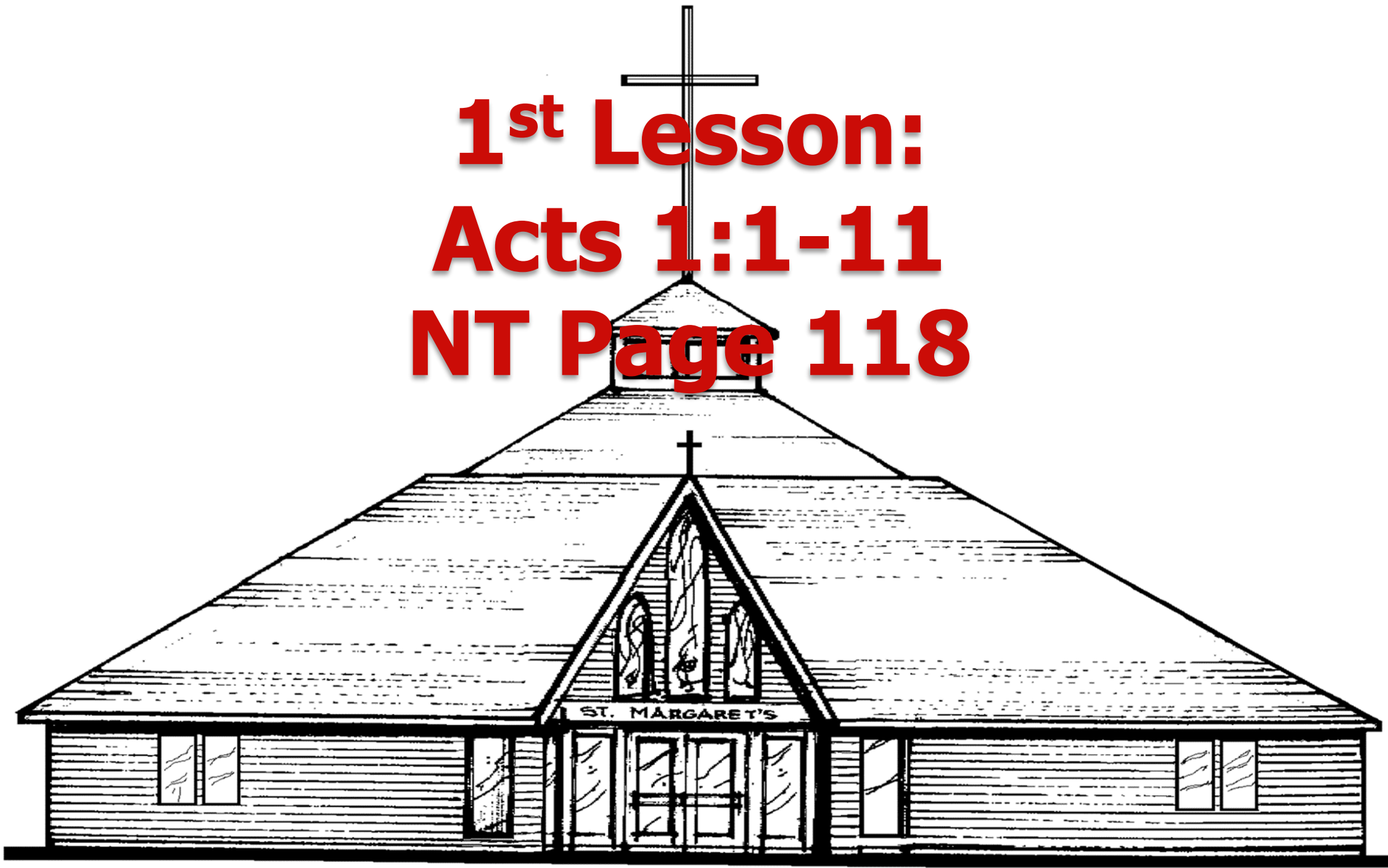
Alleluia!

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Alleluia!

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



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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.

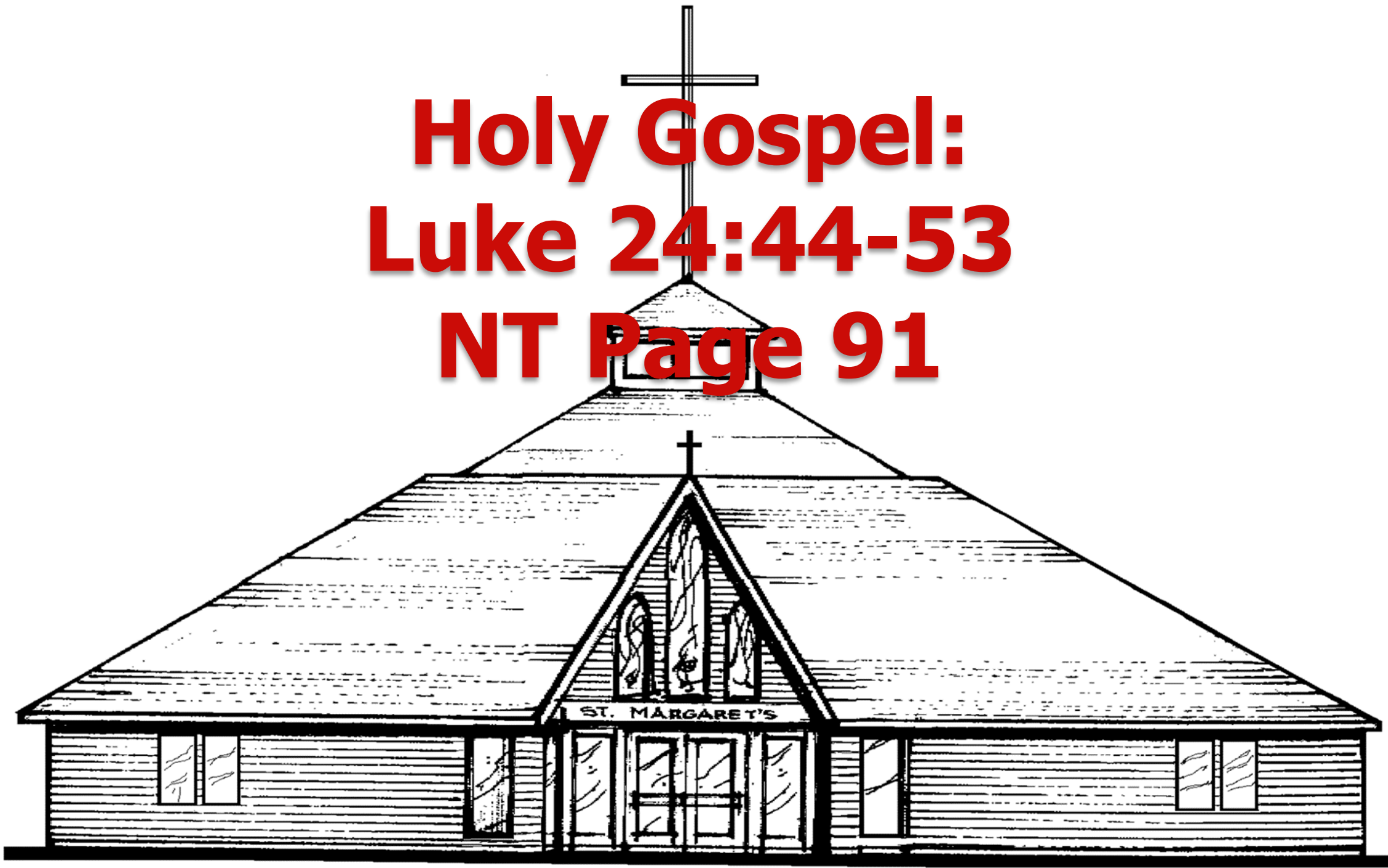
All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Story

Rev. Rob Langmaid



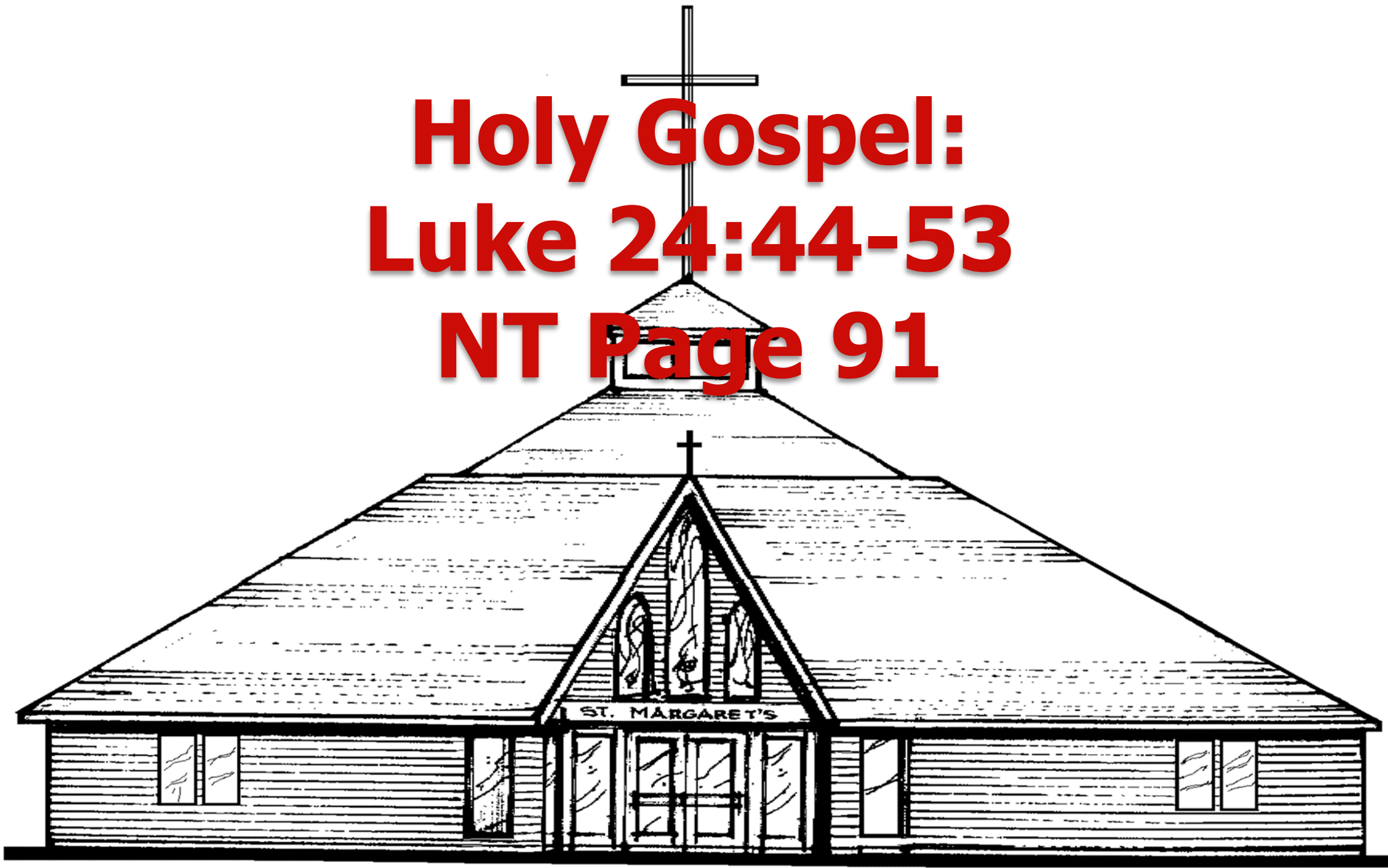
**Holy Gospel:
Luke 24:44-53
NT Page 91**



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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

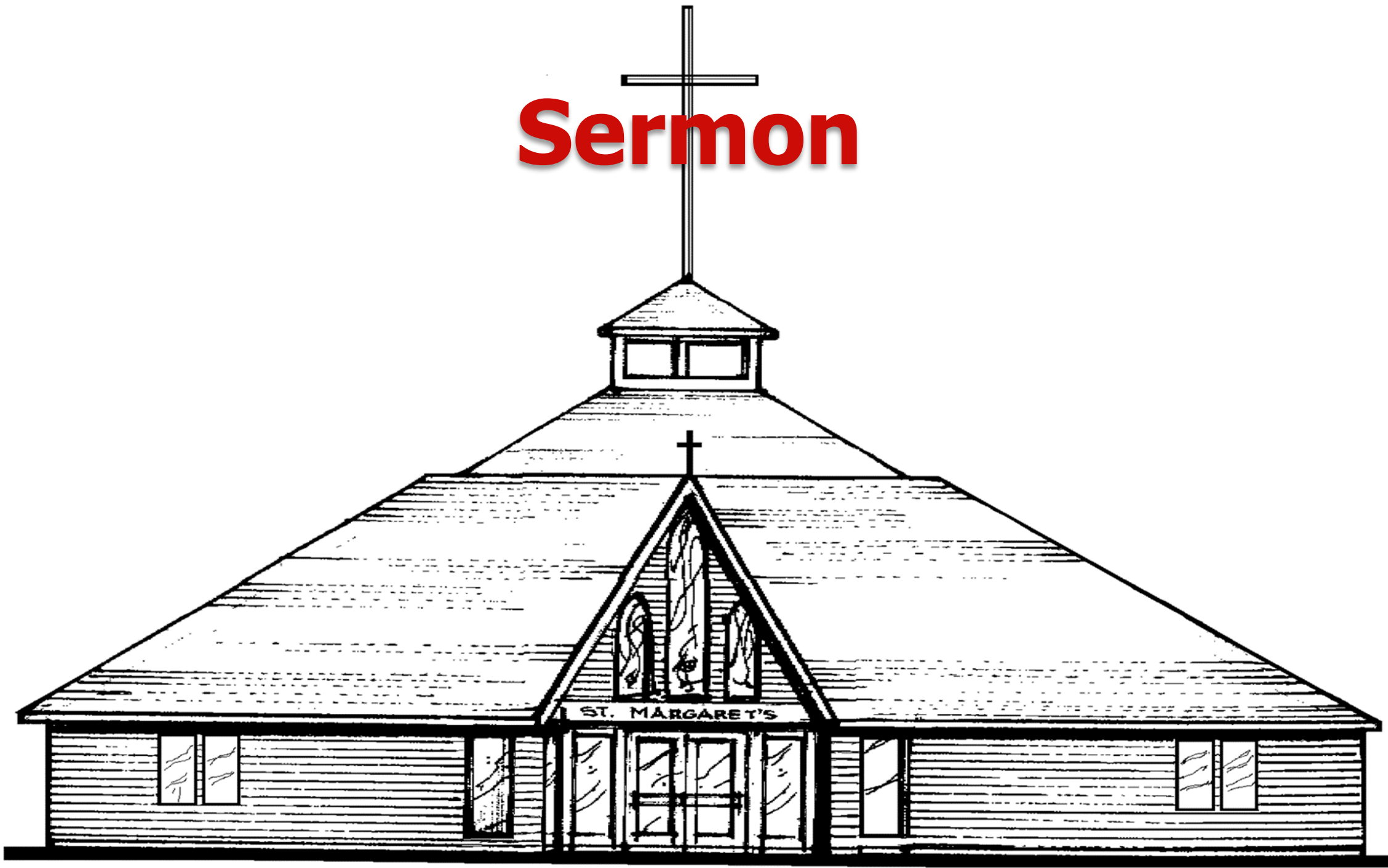
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Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

BAS Page 342

**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)**

The Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 343

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.

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!

Collect of the Day:

BAS Page 343

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.

The Lord's Prayer

BAS Page 54

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

BAS Page 55

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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



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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God be with you!

