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# **St. Margaret's Church**

**Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



## Gathering of the Community

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

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

BAS Page 185

**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

BAS Page 186

**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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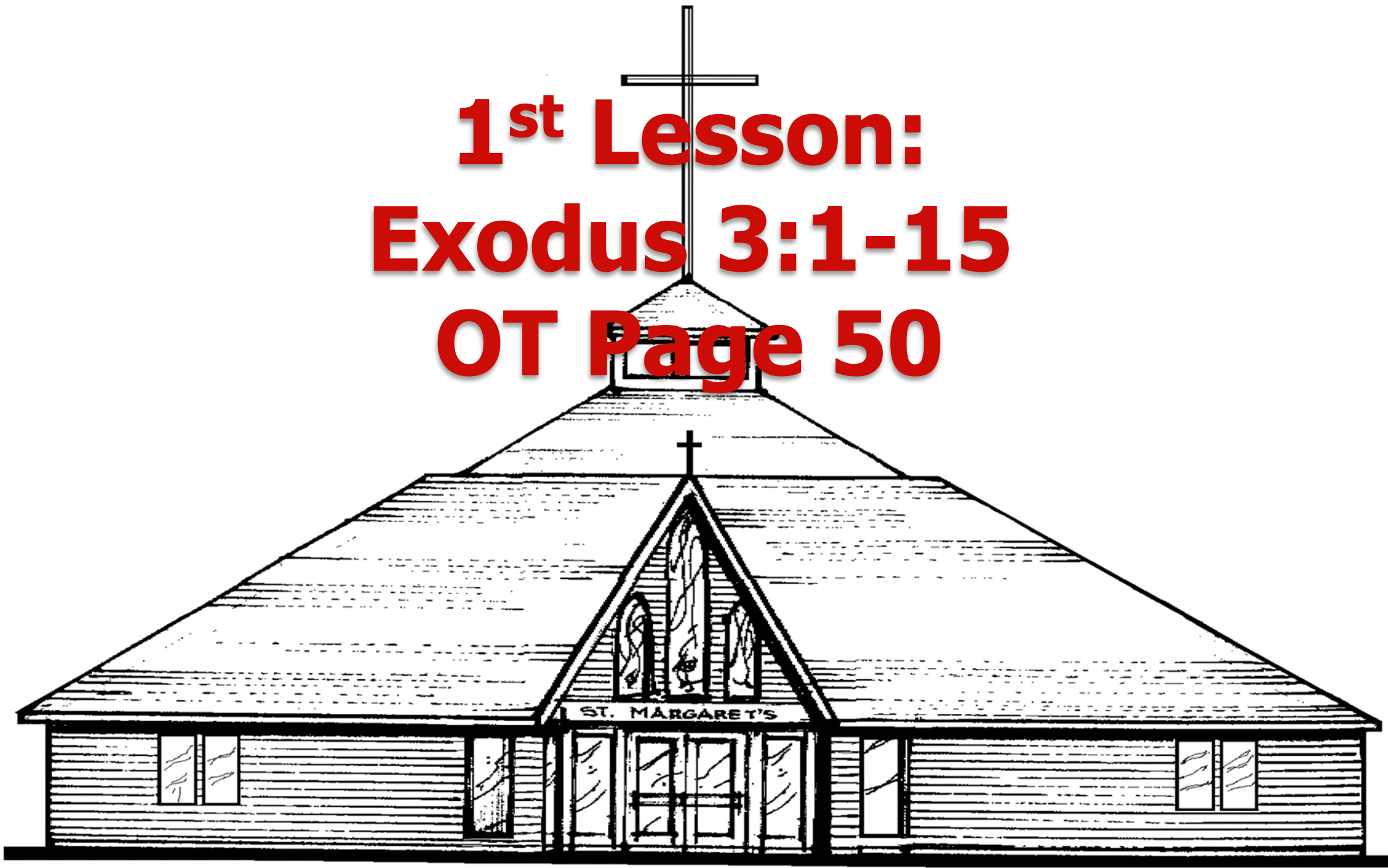
Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:  
Exodus 3:1-15  
OT Page 50**



**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45

BAS Pages 845-848

**Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples.  
Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all  
his marvellous works.  
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those  
who seek the Lord rejoice.**

**Search for the Lord and his strength;  
continually seek his face.**

**Remember the marvels he has done, his  
wonders and the judgements of his mouth,  
O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children  
of Jacob his chosen.**

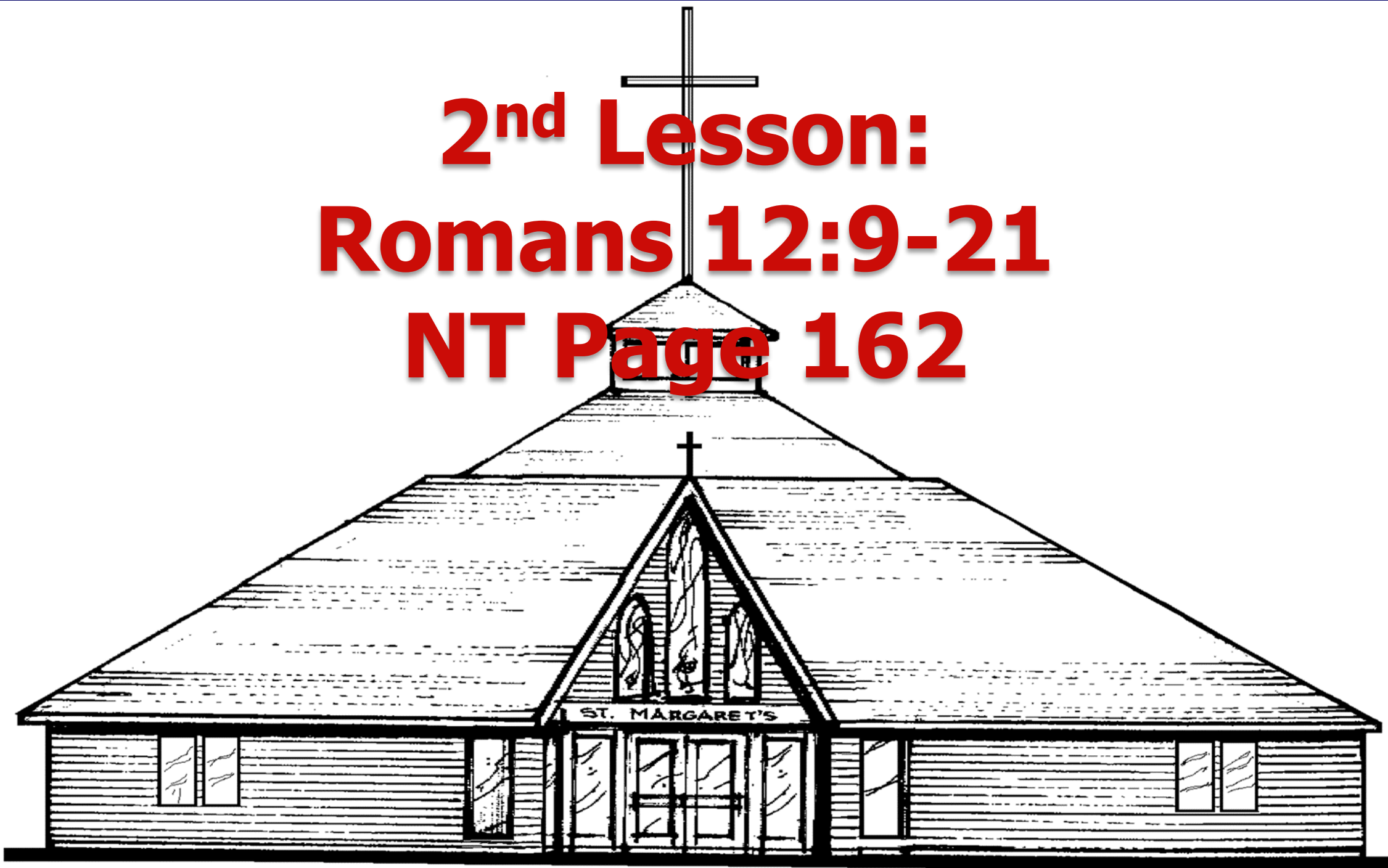
**Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.**

**The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; he made them stronger than their enemies; Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, and dealt unjustly with his servants.**



**He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron whom  
he had chosen.  
Hallelujah!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:**  
**Romans 12:9-21**  
**NT Page 162**



**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**Holy Gospel:**  
**Matthew 16:21-28**  
**NT Page 18**



**Reader: The Lord be with you.**

**People: And also with you.**

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel:**  
**Matthew 16:21-28**  
**NT Page 18**





**Reader: The Gospel of Christ.**

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# The Sermon



## The Nicene Creed

BAS Page 188

**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 3

BAS Pages 112-113

(Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”)

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for David our archbishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for this city of Fredericton and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for those preparing for baptism: that they may be strengthened in the faith.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**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

BAS Page 377

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. (See Ephesians 1:17, 18)**



## Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 378

**Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer 2

BAS Pages 196-197

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.**

**We give you thanks and praise, almighty  
God, through your beloved Son, Jesus  
Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.  
He is your living Word, through whom you  
have created all things.**



**By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.**

**In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.**

**He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.**

**Now with all creation we raise our voices  
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.**

**Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over to  
suffering and death, took bread and gave  
you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you.”**

**In the same way he took the cup, saying,  
“This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of  
me.”**

**Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.**



**We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.**

All glory and honour are yours, Father  
and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy  
Church, 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 3

BAS Page 212

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,  
whose many grains we have gathered and made  
into this one bread.

**So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom.**



## The Communion

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of 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



## The Dismissal

BAS Page 215

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**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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# **St. Margaret's Church**

**God be with you!**

