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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023

16th Sunday after Pentecost



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 us 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.

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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one with each other, Jesus is here.**

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Venite

BAS Page 49

**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.

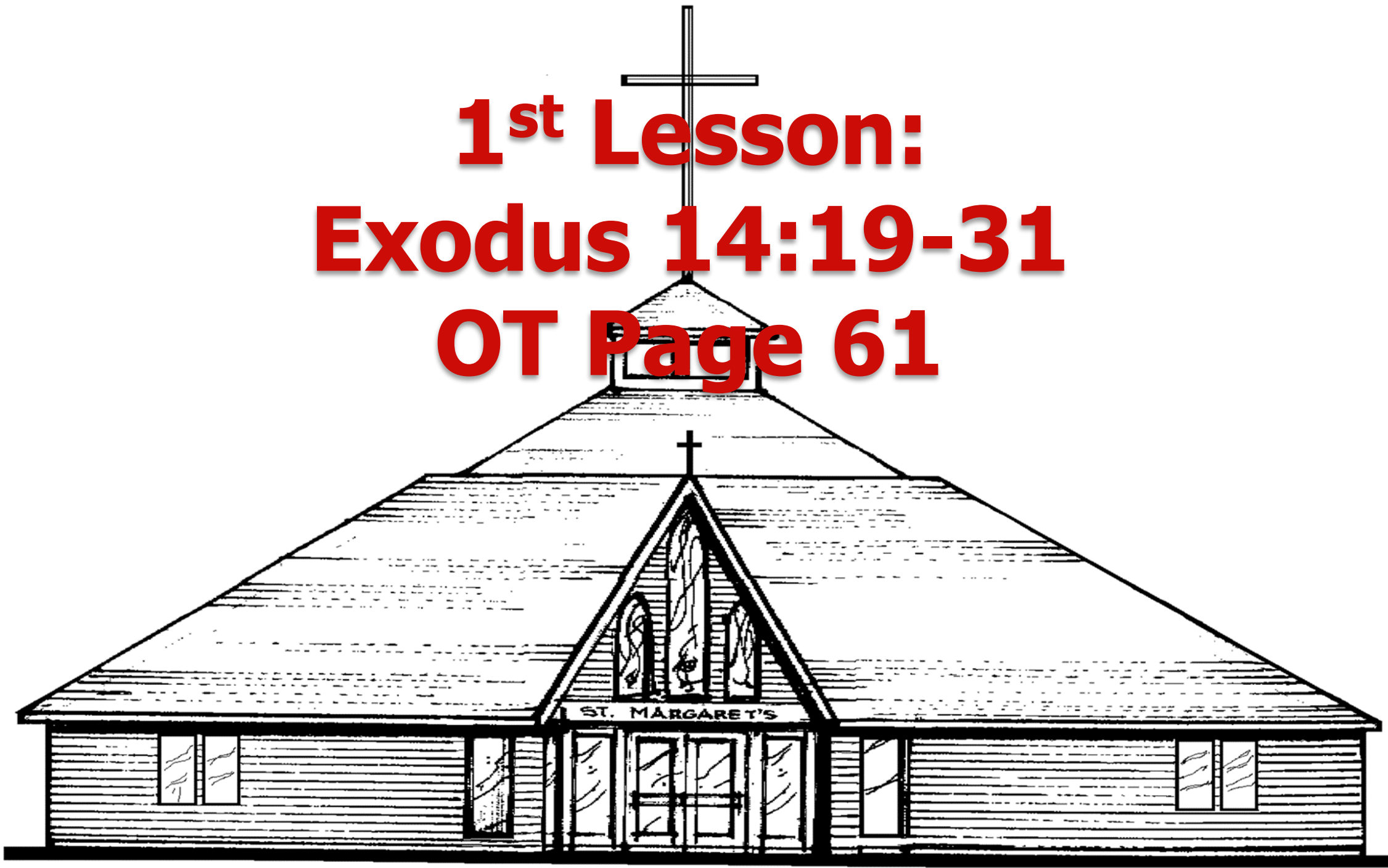
The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**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:
Exodus 14:19-31
OT Page 61



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion.
The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.**

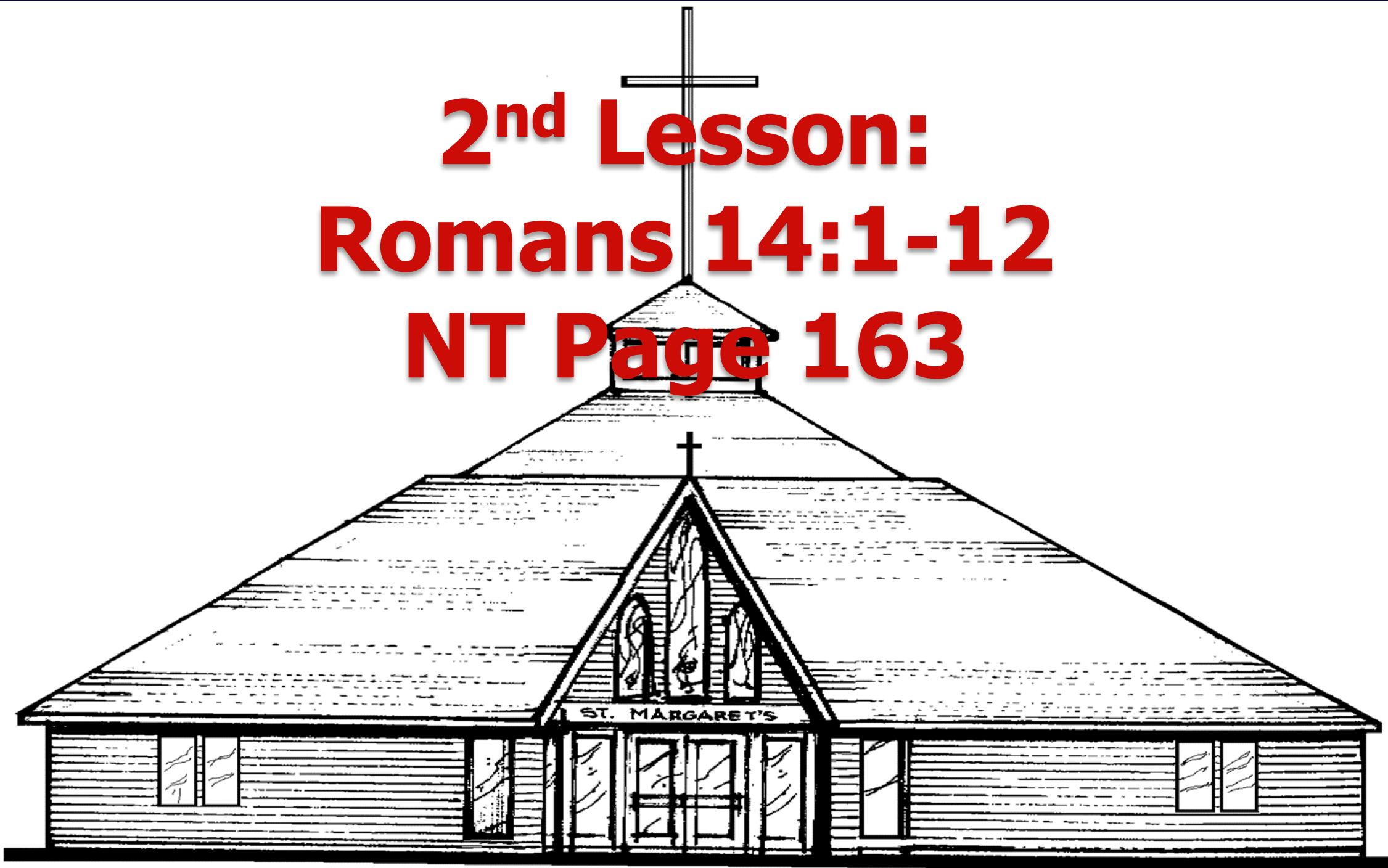
**The mountains skipped like rams, and the
little hills like young sheep.**

**What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O
Jordan, that you turned back?**

**You mountains, that you skipped like
rams? you little hills like young sheep?**

**Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob.
Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

2nd Lesson:
Romans 14:1-12
NT Page 163



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel:
Matthew 18:21-35
NT Page 20



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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

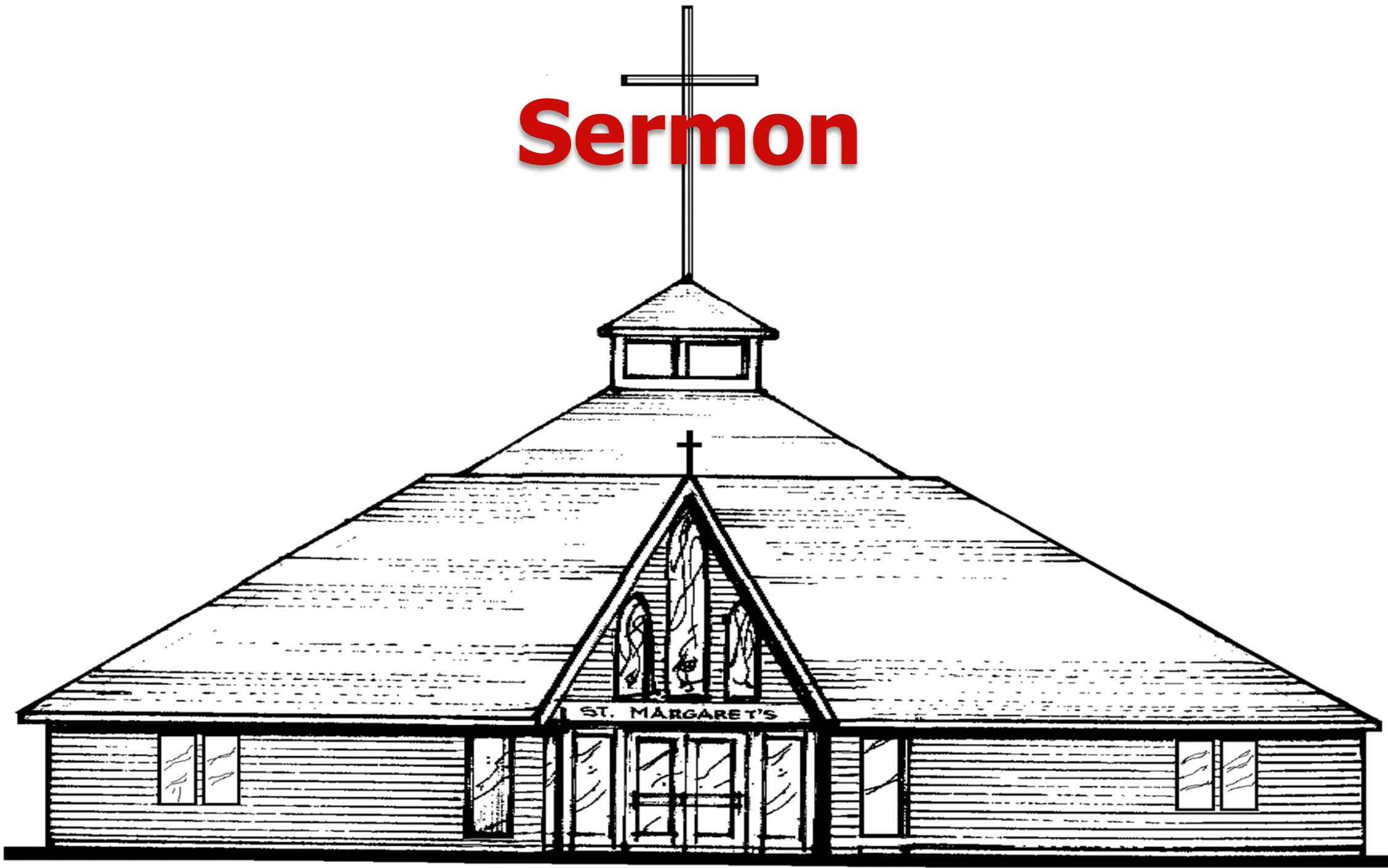
Holy Gospel:
Matthew 18:21-35
NT Page 20



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 379

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)

The Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 380

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayers of The People 5

BAS Pages 114-115

(Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”)

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**We remember the prophets, apostles,
martyrs, and all who have borne witness to
the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the
same spirit of service and sacrifice.**

Lord, hear our prayer.

Collect of the Day:

BAS Page 380

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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.

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



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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God be with you!

