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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023

20th 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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Venite

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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.

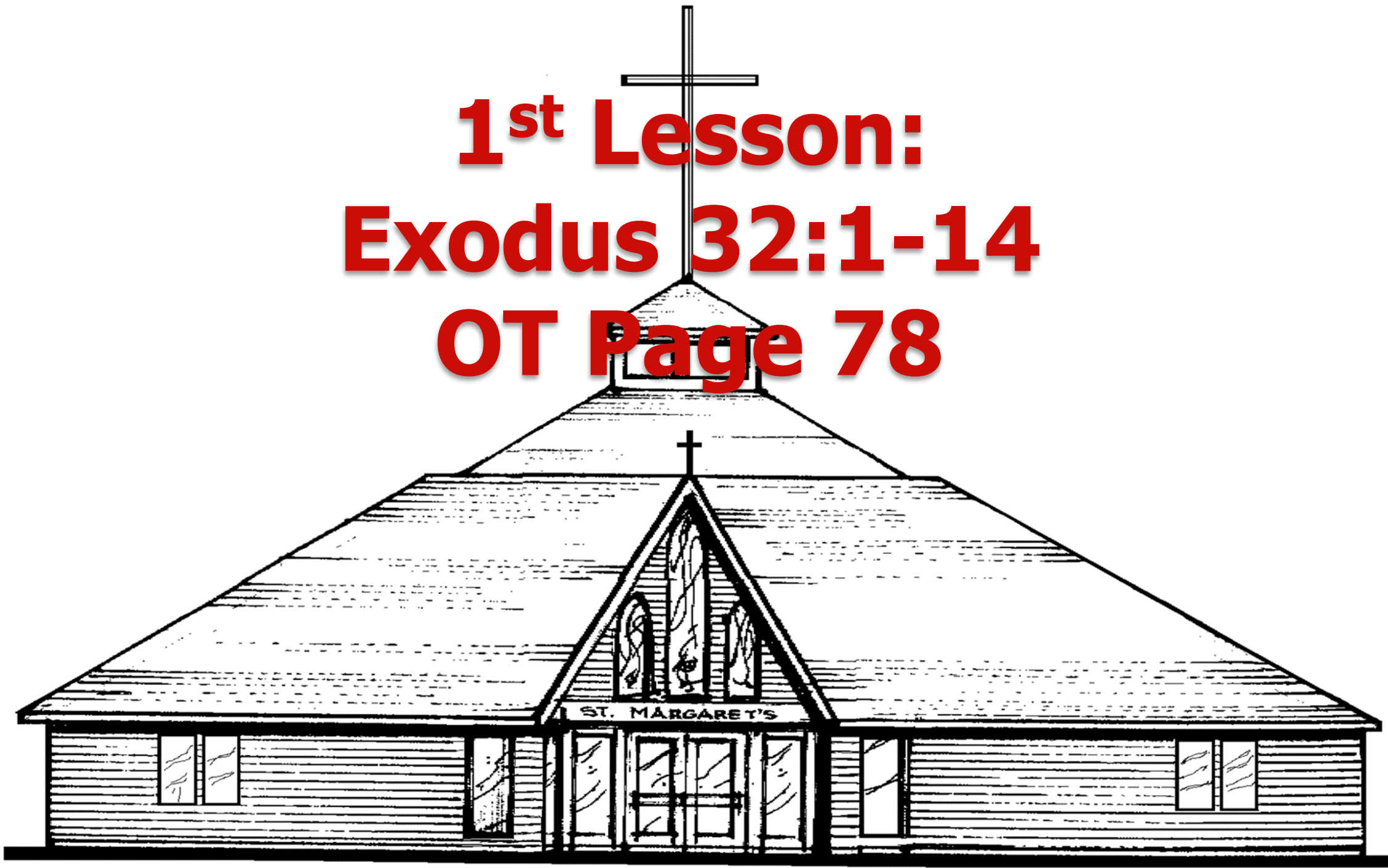
The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**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:
Exodus 32:1-14
OT Page 78



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 BAS Pages 849, 850

Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever.

Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise?

Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right!

Remember me, O Lord, with the favour you have for your people, and visit me with your saving help;

That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance.

We have sinned as our forebears did; we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

**Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb and
worshipped a molten image;
And so they exchanged their Glory for the
image of an ox that feeds on grass.
They forgot God their saviour, who had done
great things in Egypt,**

**Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, and
fearful things at the Red Sea.**

**So he would have destroyed them, had not
Moses his chosen stood before him in the
breach, to turn away his wrath from
consuming them.**

2nd Lesson:
Philippians 4:1-9
NT Page 198-199



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel:
Matthew 22:1-14
NT Page 24



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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

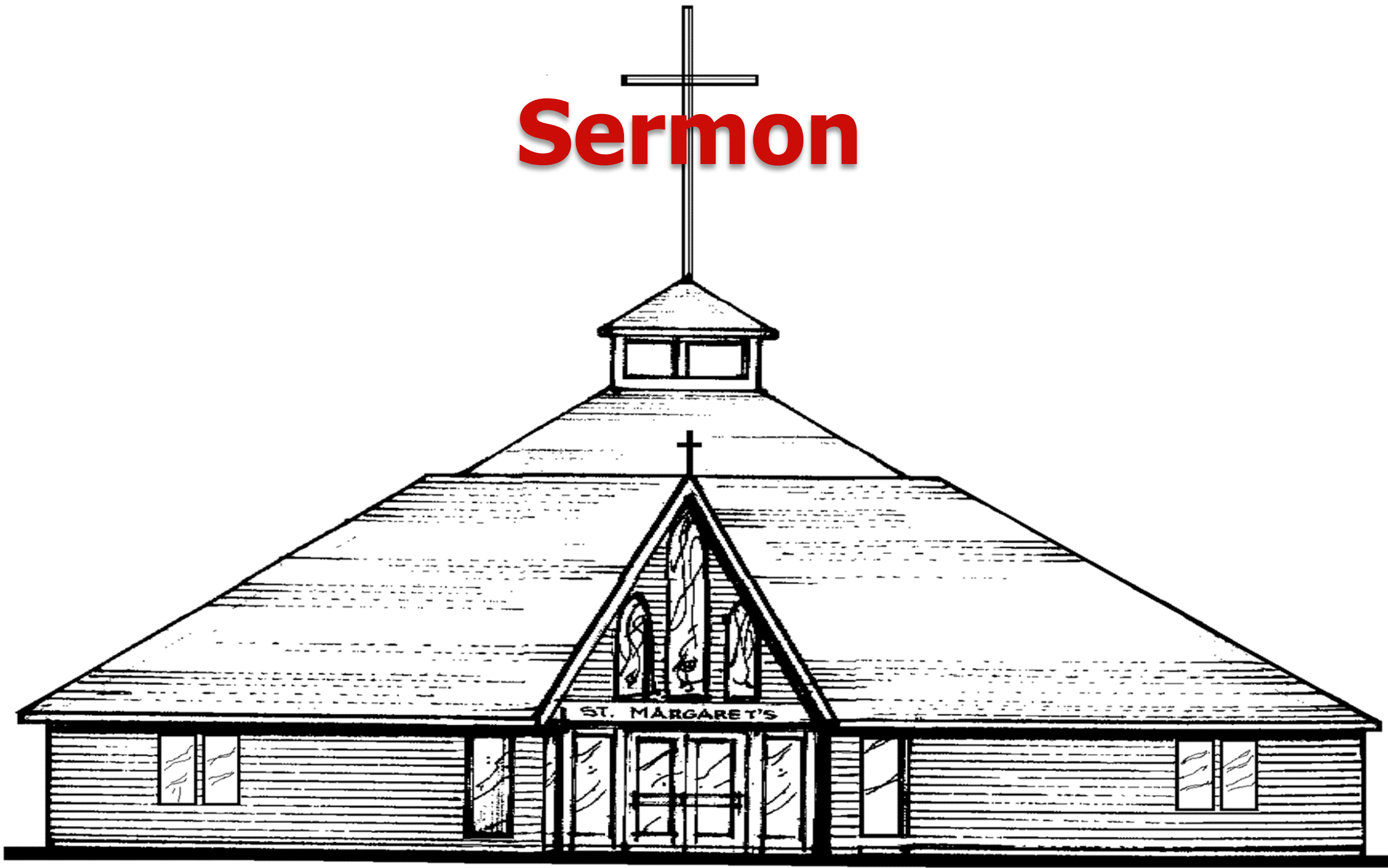
Holy Gospel:
Matthew 22:1-14
NT Page 24



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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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)

The Prayer Over the Gifts

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God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of The People 17

BAS Pages 123-126

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world, for this gathering, for our Archbishop David, and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

[Silence]

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified. Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill
among nations, and for the well-being of all
people.**

[Silence]

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that justice and peace may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

[Silence]

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those in misery and need. In their afflictions show them your mercy, and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them, for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

I ask your prayers for the mission of the Church. Pray for the coming of God's kingdom among all nations and peoples.

[Silence]

**O Lord our God, you have made all races and nations to be one family, and you sent your Son Jesus Christ to proclaim the good news of salvation to all people. Pour out your Spirit on the whole creation, bring the nations of the world into your fellowship, and hasten the coming of your kingdom. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

I ask your prayers for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to God alone. Pray that God may be glorified in all his saints.

[Silence]

O God, the giver of eternal life, we give you thanks and praise for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all your saints. Grant to us, and to all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, a share in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ and fulness of joy in the fellowship of all your saints. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us give thanks to almighty God for all his goodness.

[Silence]

You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power.

You are worthy to receive blessing and praise, now and for ever.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

Collect of the Day:

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Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; 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

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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



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!

