

# 8:30 AM Service: Last Sunday after Pentecost: Reign of Christ

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# **St. Margaret's Church**

**Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023**

**Last Sunday after Pentecost:  
Reign of Christ**



## 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.**

## 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

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.

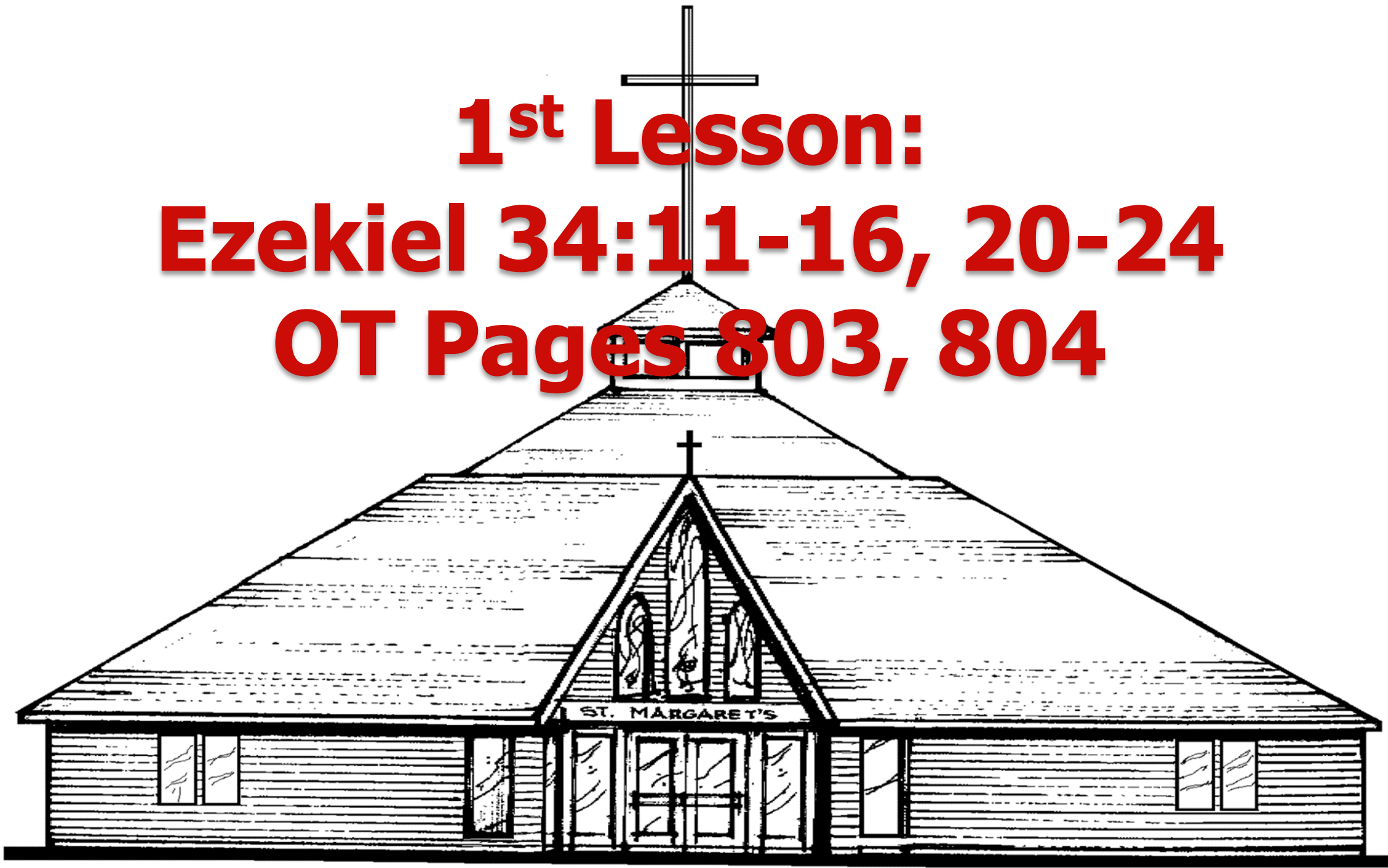
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.



**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:**  
**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**  
**OT Pages 803, 804**



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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:**  
**Ephesians 1:15-23**  
**NT Page 192**



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

**All: Thanks be to God.**





**Holy Gospel:**  
**Matthew 25:31-46**  
**NT Page 29**



**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 25:31-46**  
**NT Page 29**



**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 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.**



**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 394

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is  
coming! (Mark 11:9, 10)**





## Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 394-395

**Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.**

**Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth 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 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 have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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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