

## 8:30 AM Service: Third Sunday after Epiphany

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# **St. Margaret's Church**

**Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**



**If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8, 9)**

**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!**

**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.**

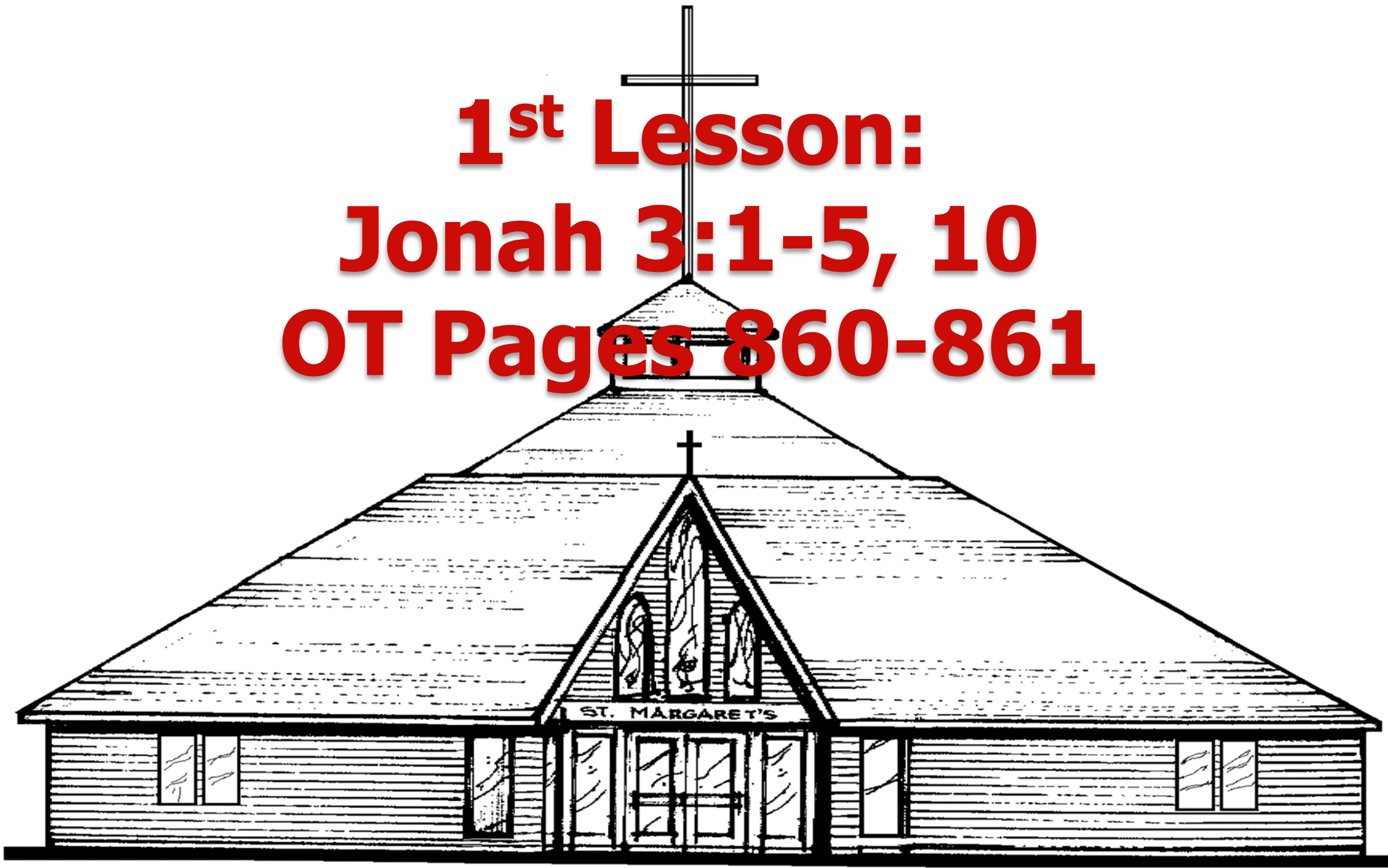
**The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.**

**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!**

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**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**  
**OT Pages 860-861**



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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 62:6-14**

**BAS Pages 782-783**

**For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly,  
my hope is in him.**

**He alone is my rock and my salvation, my  
stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

**In God is my safety and my honour; God is my  
strong rock and my refuge.**

**Put your trust in him always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is  
our refuge.**

**Those of high degree are but a fleeting  
breath, even those of low estate cannot be  
trusted.**

**On the scales they are lighter than a  
breath, all of them together.**

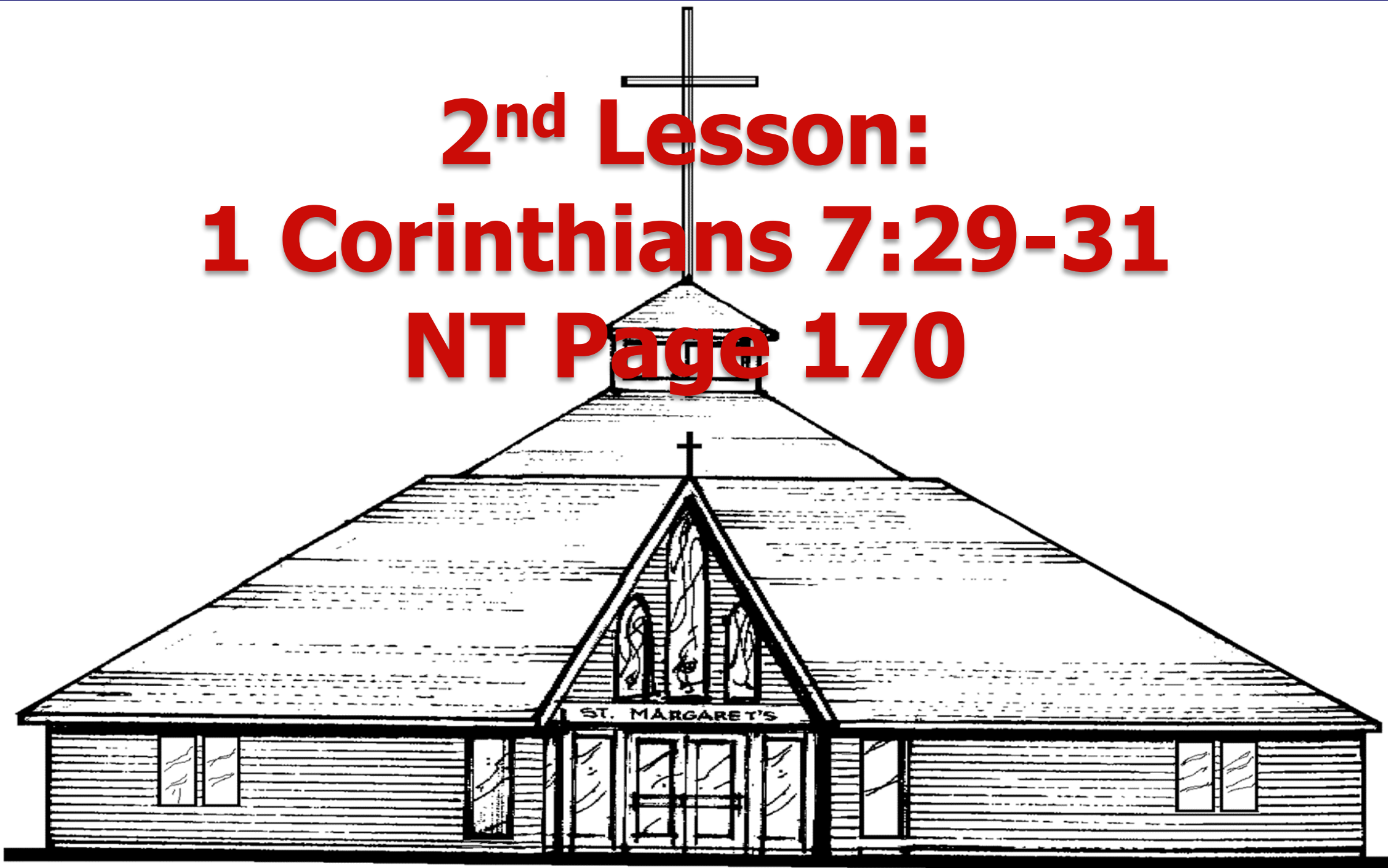


**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

**God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.**

**Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

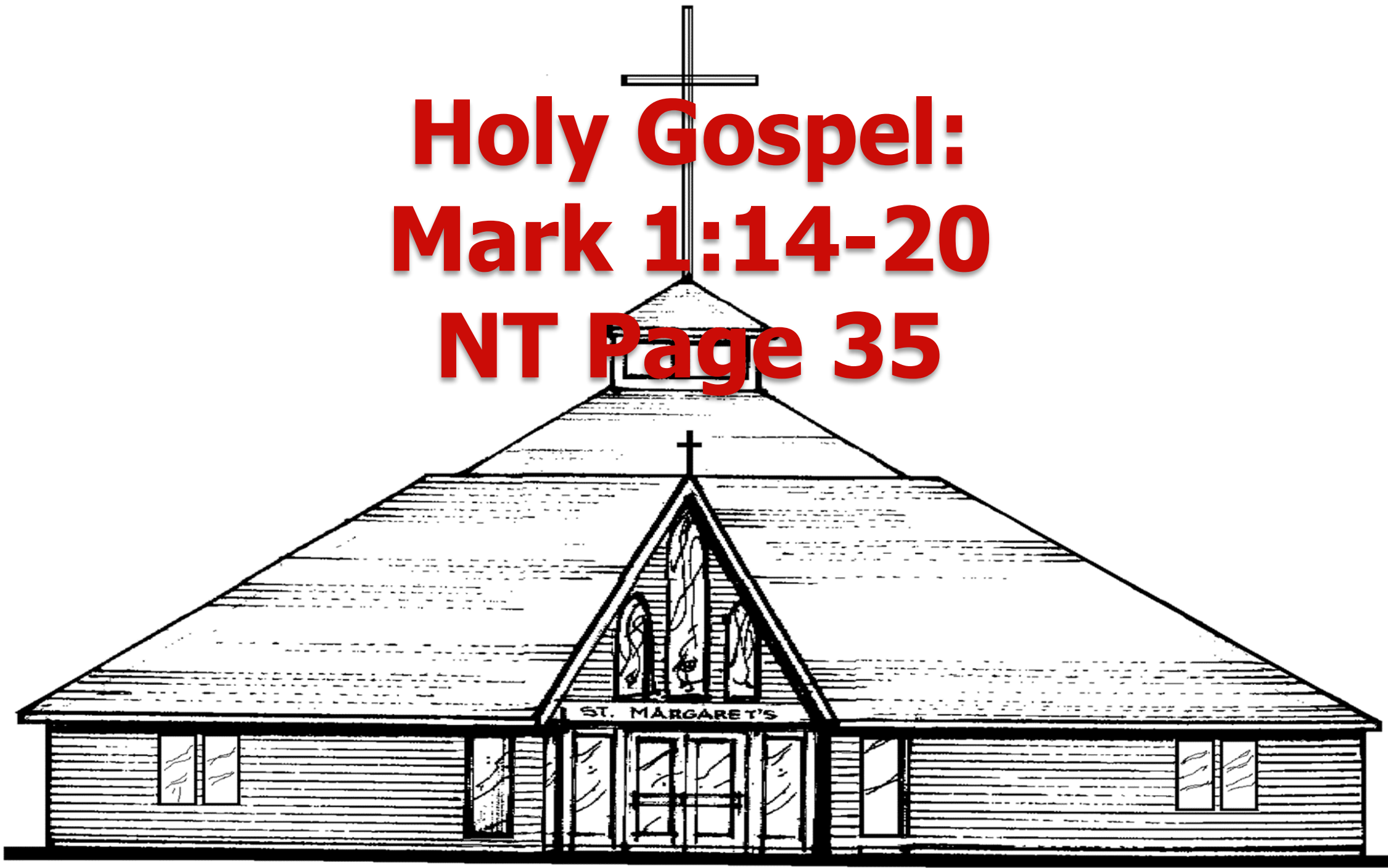
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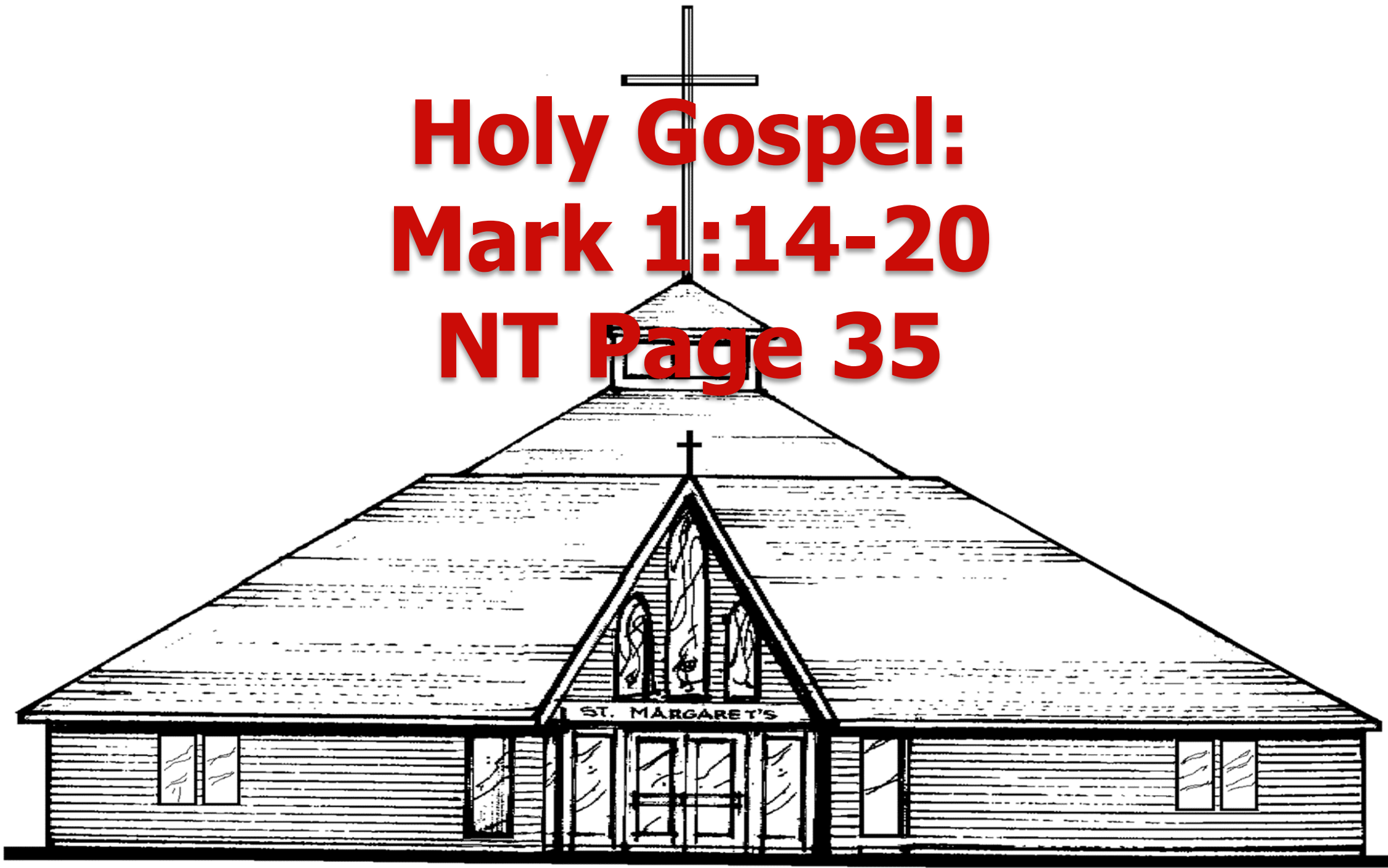
**Holy Gospel:  
Mark 1:14-20  
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**Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St. Mark.**

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

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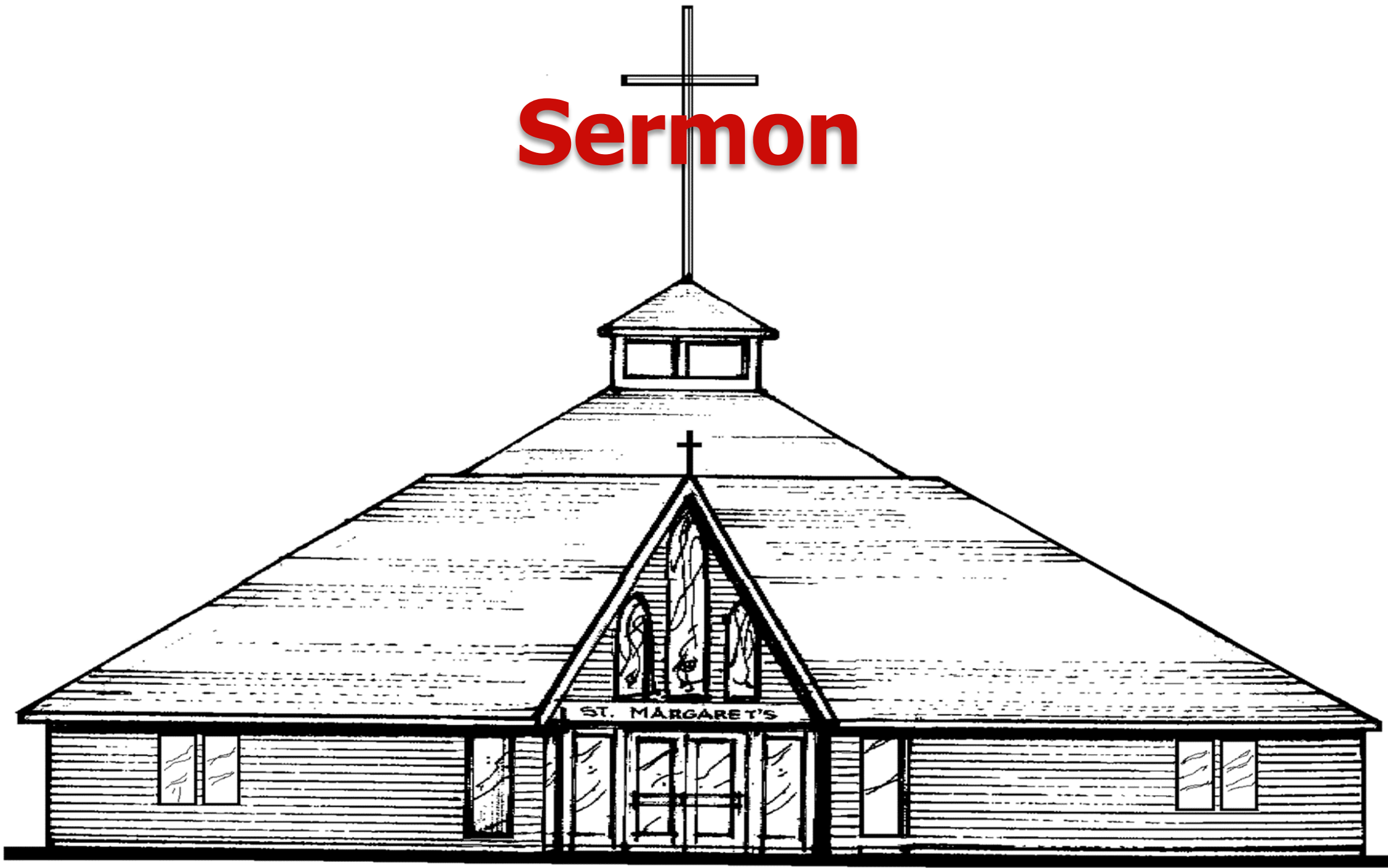
**Reader: The Gospel of Christ.**

**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

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**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. (Mark 1:15)**



## The Prayer Over the Gifts

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**Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**



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

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of  
unity, service, and praise.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Teach us to use your creation for your  
greater praise, that all may share the good  
things you provide.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Strengthen all who give their energy or skill  
for the healing of those who are sick in  
body or in mind.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Set free all who are bound by fear and  
despair.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all  
who are dying, and your comfort to those  
who mourn.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Collect of the Day:

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**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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!

