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# **St. Margaret's Church**

**Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



## 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

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

BAS Page 186

Lord, have mercy.

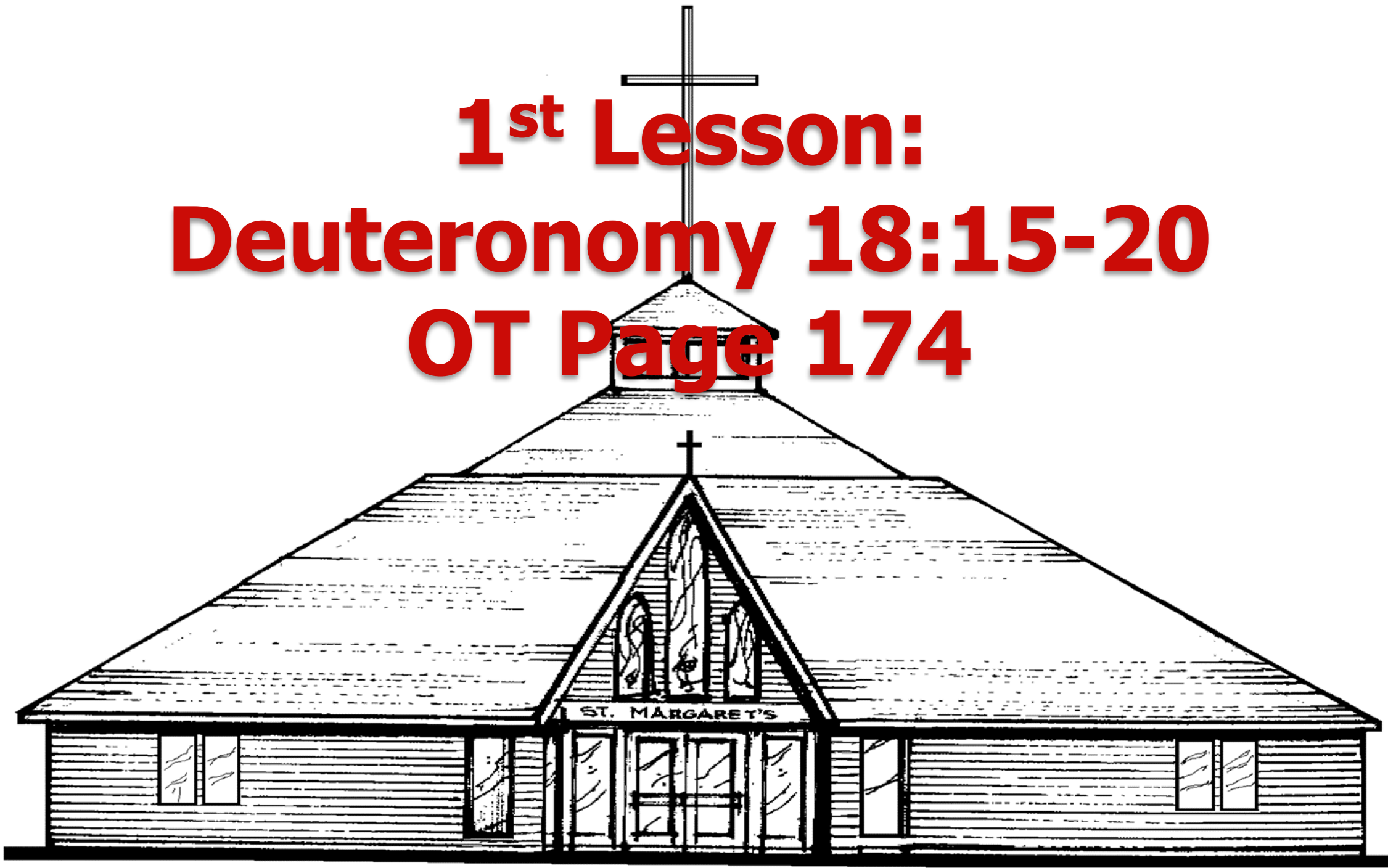
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.



**Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:**  
**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**  
**OT Page 174**



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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

**Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them.**

**His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.**

**He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

**He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

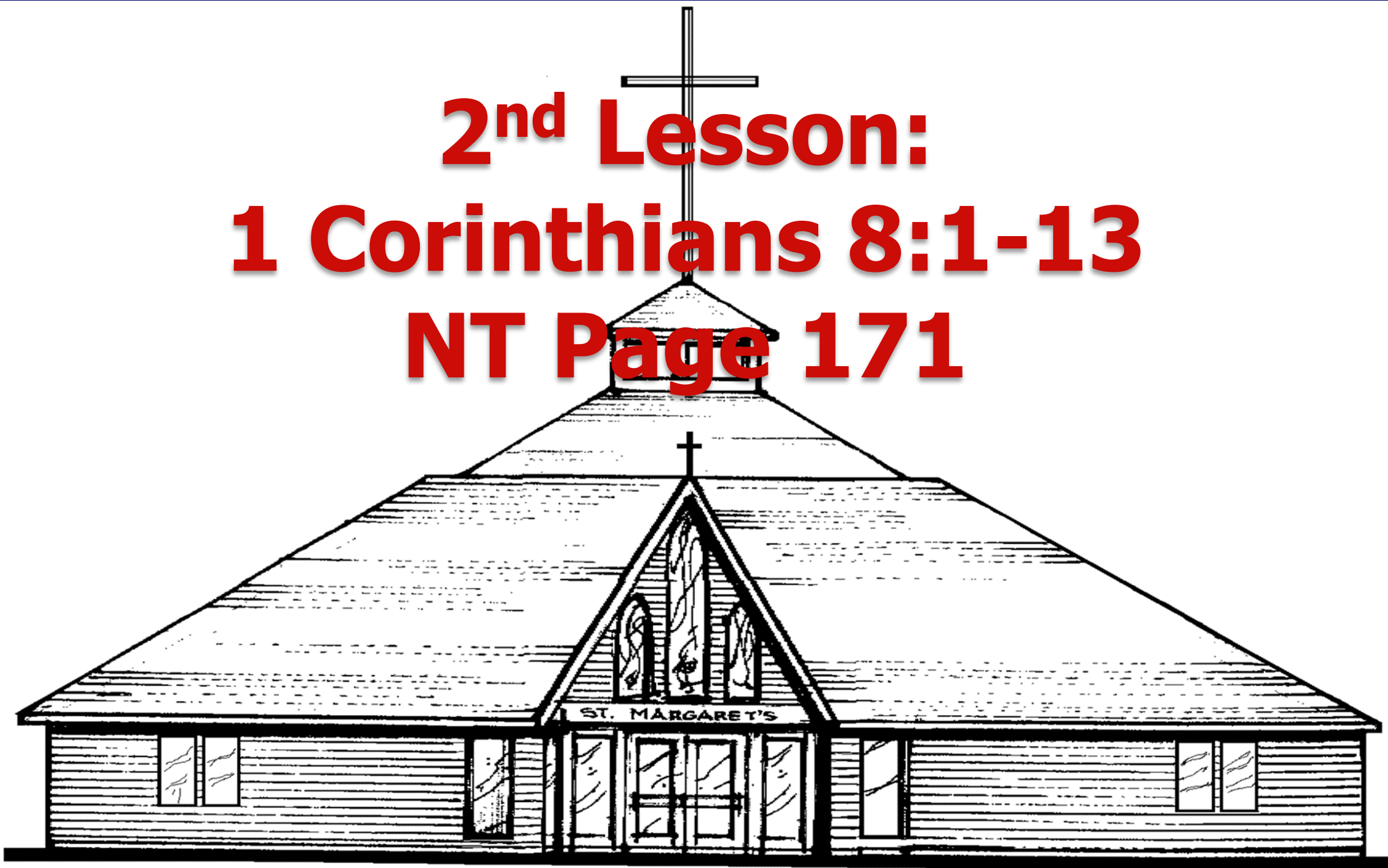
**He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

**The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

**He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.**

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:**  
**1 Corinthians 8:1-13**  
**NT Page 171**



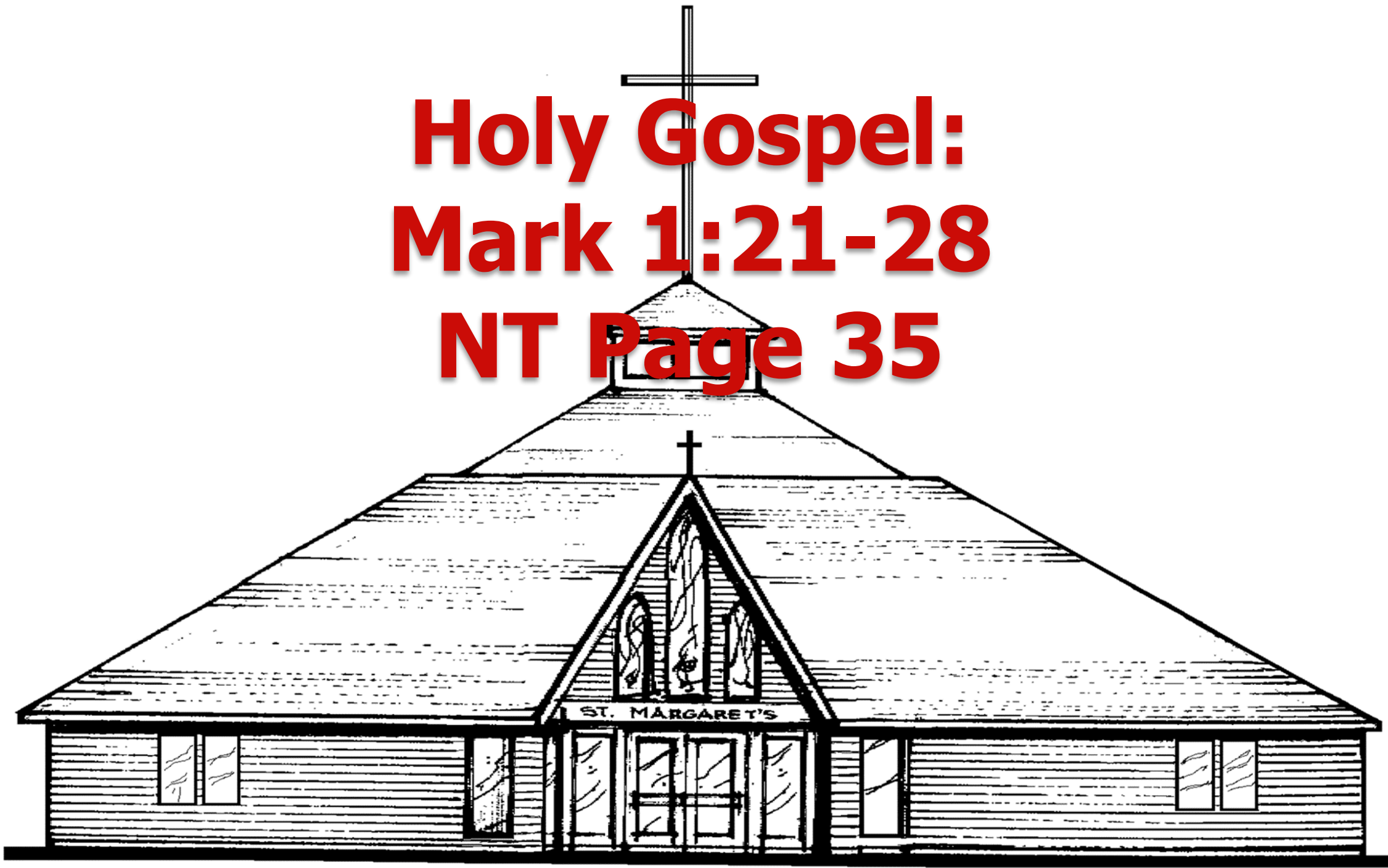


**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**Holy Gospel:  
Mark 1:21-28  
NT Page 35**



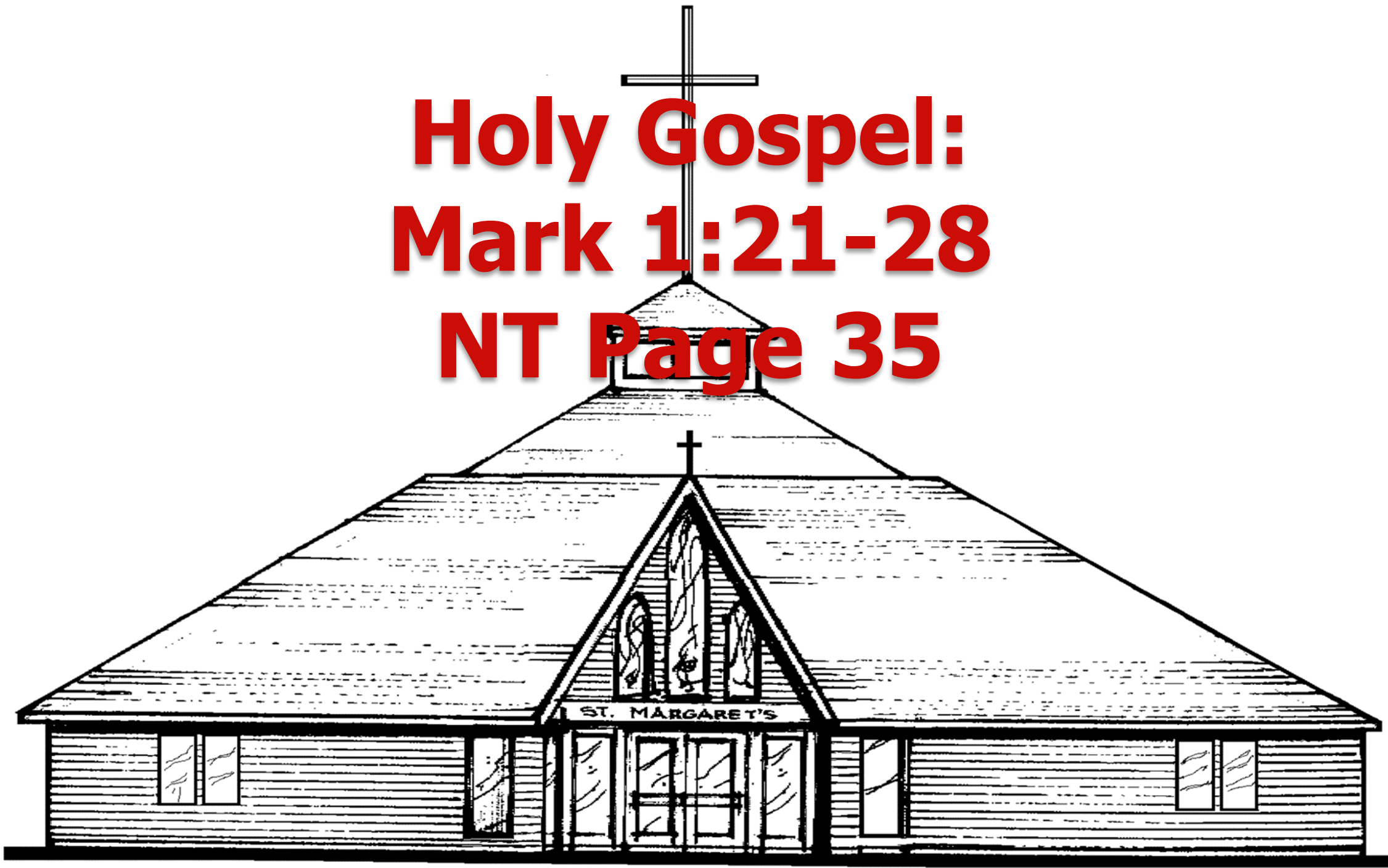
**Reader: The Lord be with you.**

**People: And also with you.**

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

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

**Holy Gospel:  
Mark 1:21-28  
NT Page 35**



**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, for those recently baptized and confirmed: 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 352

**Jesus went about Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. (See Matthew 4:23)**



## Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 353

**God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer 5

BAS Page 204

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, for the gift of a world full of wonder,  
and for our life which comes from you. By  
your power you sustain the universe.  
Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,**

**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 you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.**

**Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.**

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you.”**

**After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”**

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Gracious God, with this bread and wine we  
celebrate the death and resurrection of  
Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.**

**Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.  
Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.**

**We sing your praise, almighty Father,  
through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the  
Holy Spirit, now and for ever.**

**Glory to you for ever and 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.**

**Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, 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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# St. Margaret's Church

God be with you!

