

# **St. Margaret's Church**

**Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024**

**Fifth 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

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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

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**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.

**Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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:**  
**Isaiah 40:21-31**  
**OT Page 668**



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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!**

**The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

**He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

**He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.**

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.**

**The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.**

**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.**

**He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;**

**He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.**

**He provides food for flocks and herds and for  
the young ravens when they cry.**

**He is not impressed by the might of a horse,  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**

**But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear  
him, in those who await his gracious favour.**

**Hallelujah!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:**  
**1 Corinthians 9:16-23**  
**NT Pages 171-172**



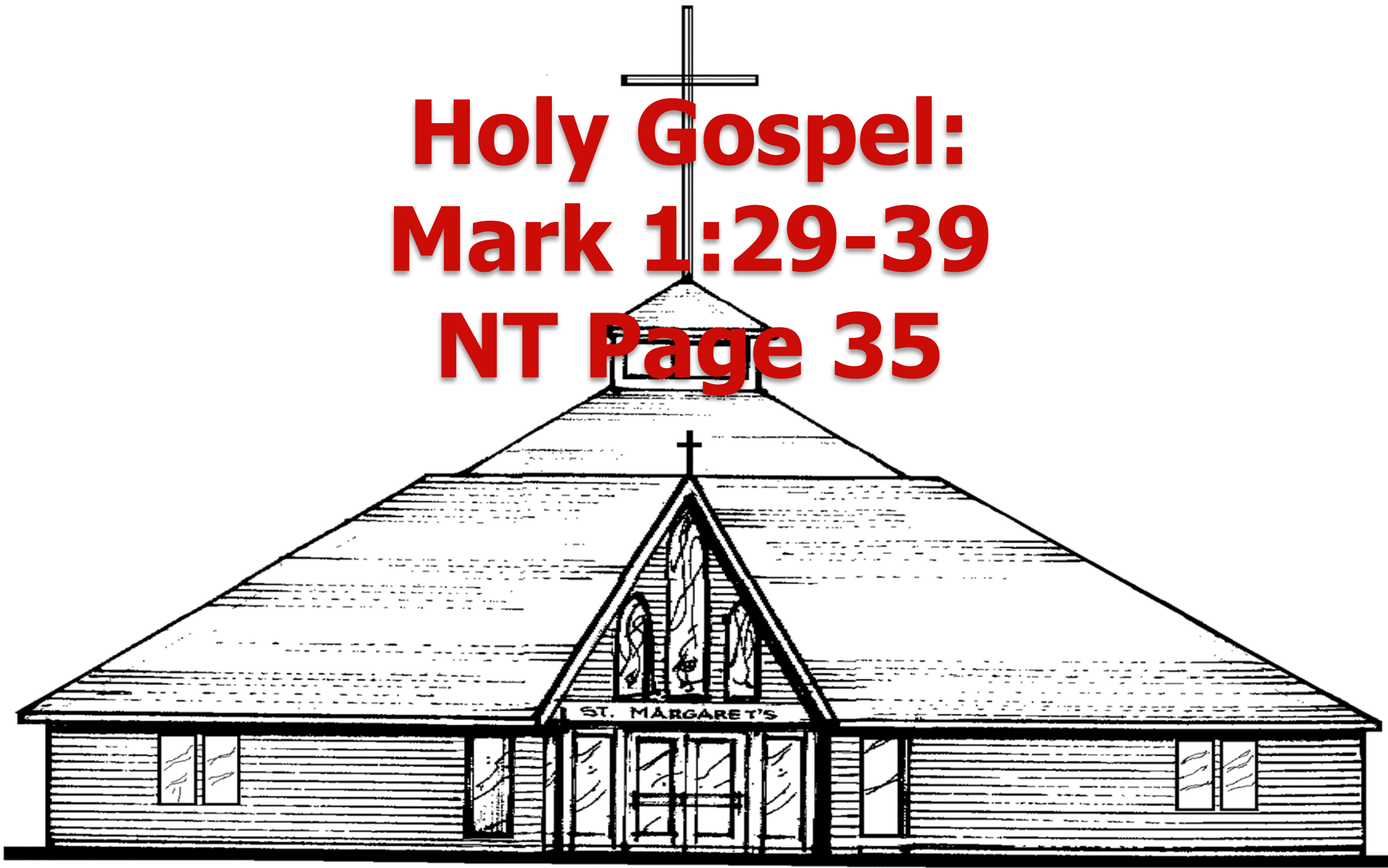
**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**





**Holy Gospel:  
Mark 1:29-39  
NT Page 35**



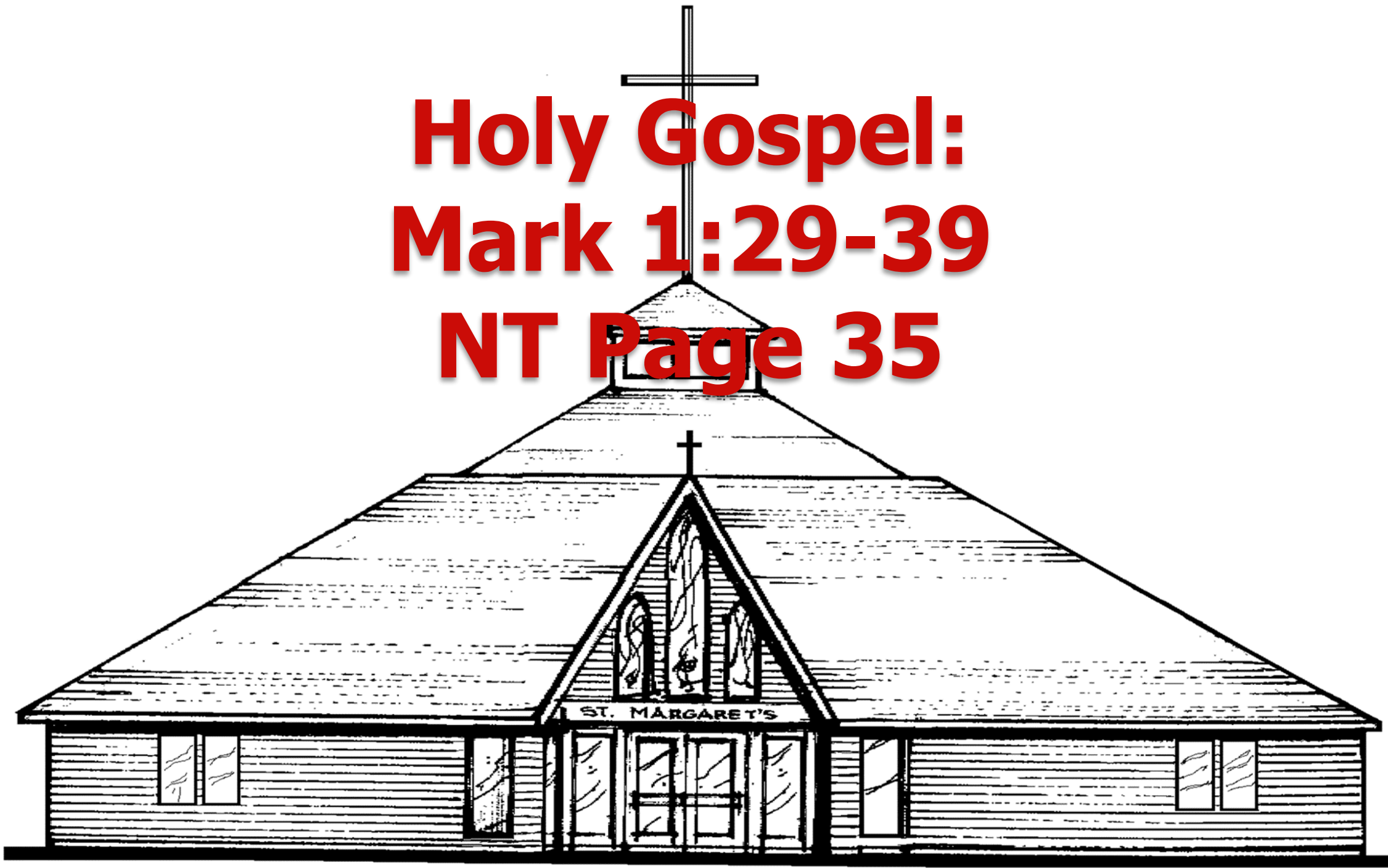
**Reader: The Lord be with you.**

**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 1:29-39  
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**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 4

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(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, hear and have mercy.”)

**We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.**

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.**

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.**

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**For all who are facing trials and difficulties,  
for those who are sick, and those who are  
dying: show them your kindness and mercy.  
Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**We pray for one another: may we always be  
united in service and love.  
Lord, hear and have mercy.**



**We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.**

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.**

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**May we be strengthened by our communion  
with all Christ's saints.**

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**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

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**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with  
you.

**All:** **And also with you.**





# The Announcements



## Offertory Sentence

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**He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.  
(Matthew 8:17)**



## Prayer Over the Gifts

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**God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer 1

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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.**

**It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.**

**You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.**

**Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to 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.**

**Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.**

**He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.**

**On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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.”**

**Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death; by  
raising him to life you give us life for  
evermore.**

**Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**



**Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours,  
almighty Father, 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 Breaking of the Bread 4

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“I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.

**Give us this bread for ever.**

“I am the vine, you are the branches.”

**May we dwell in him,  
as he lives in us.**



## The Communion

**Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## The Doxology

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**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

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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!**

