

## 8:30 AM Service: First Sunday in Lent

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# **St. Margaret's Church**

**Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024**

**First Sunday in Lent**



**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 you 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.**

**Venite**

**BAS Page 49**

**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!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:**  
**Genesis 9:8-17**  
**OT Page 7**



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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

**Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

**Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.**

**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

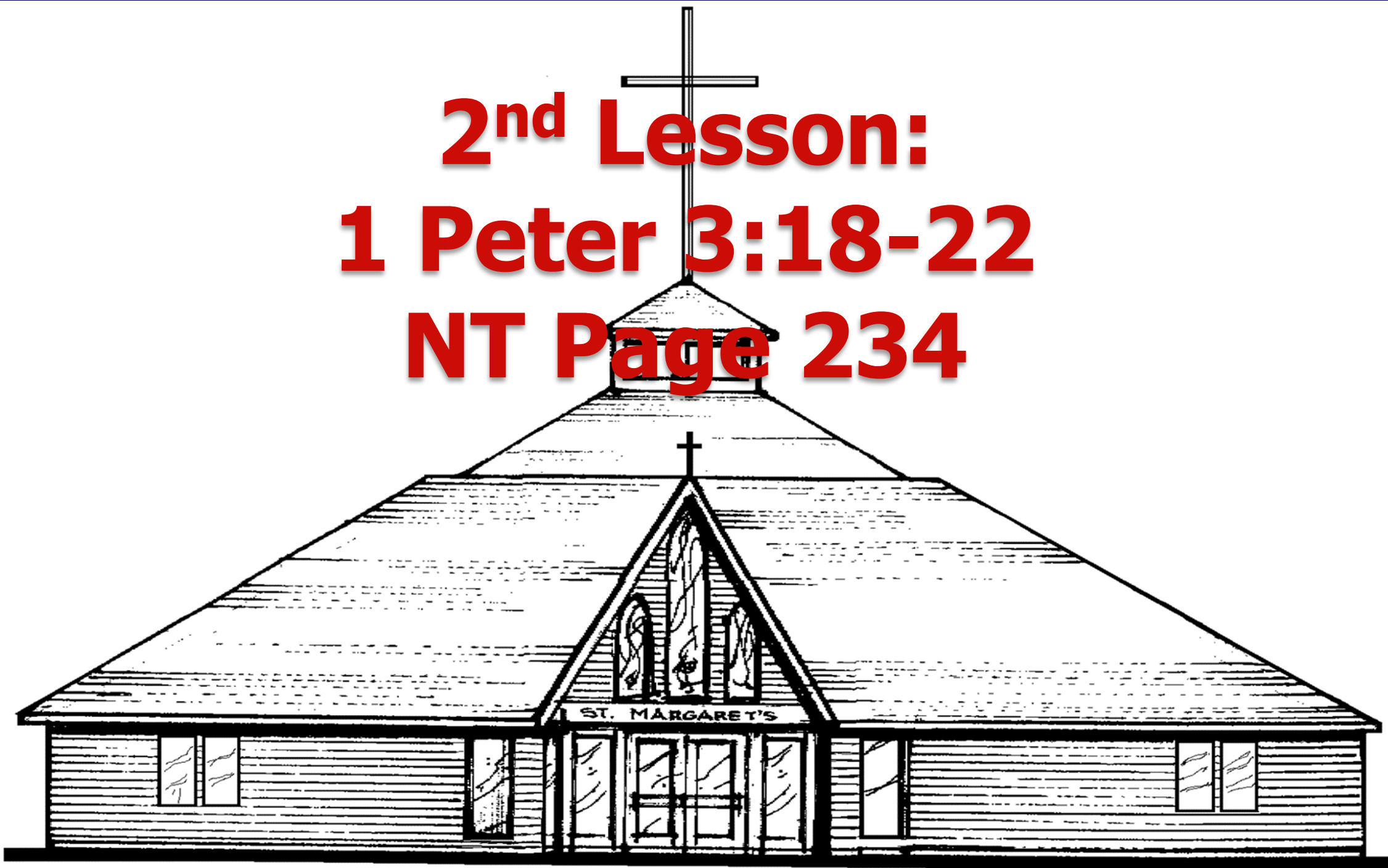


**Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore  
he teaches sinners in his way.**

**He guides the humble in doing right and  
teaches his way to the lowly.**

**All the paths of the Lord are love and  
faithfulness to those who keep his  
covenant and his testimonies.**

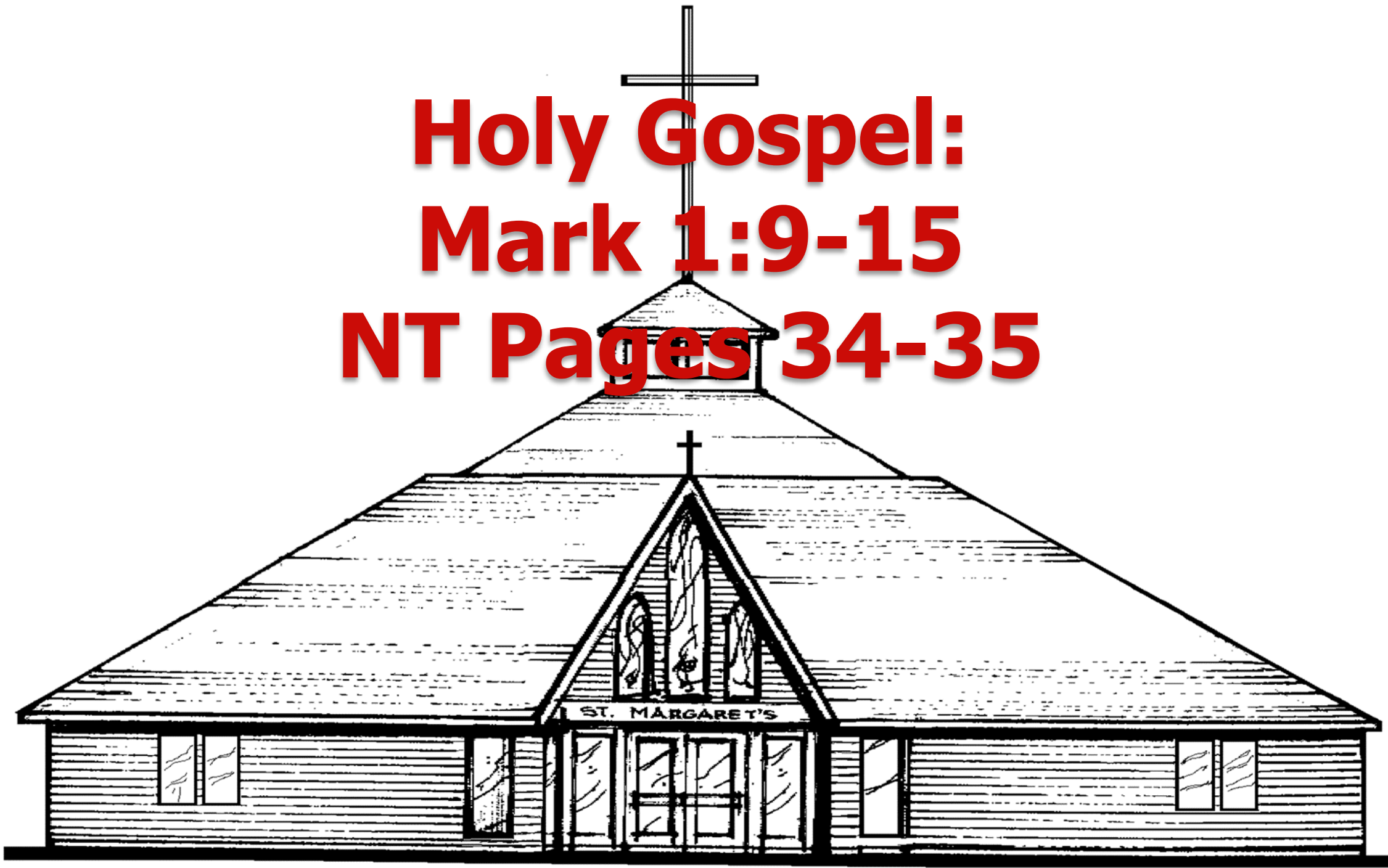
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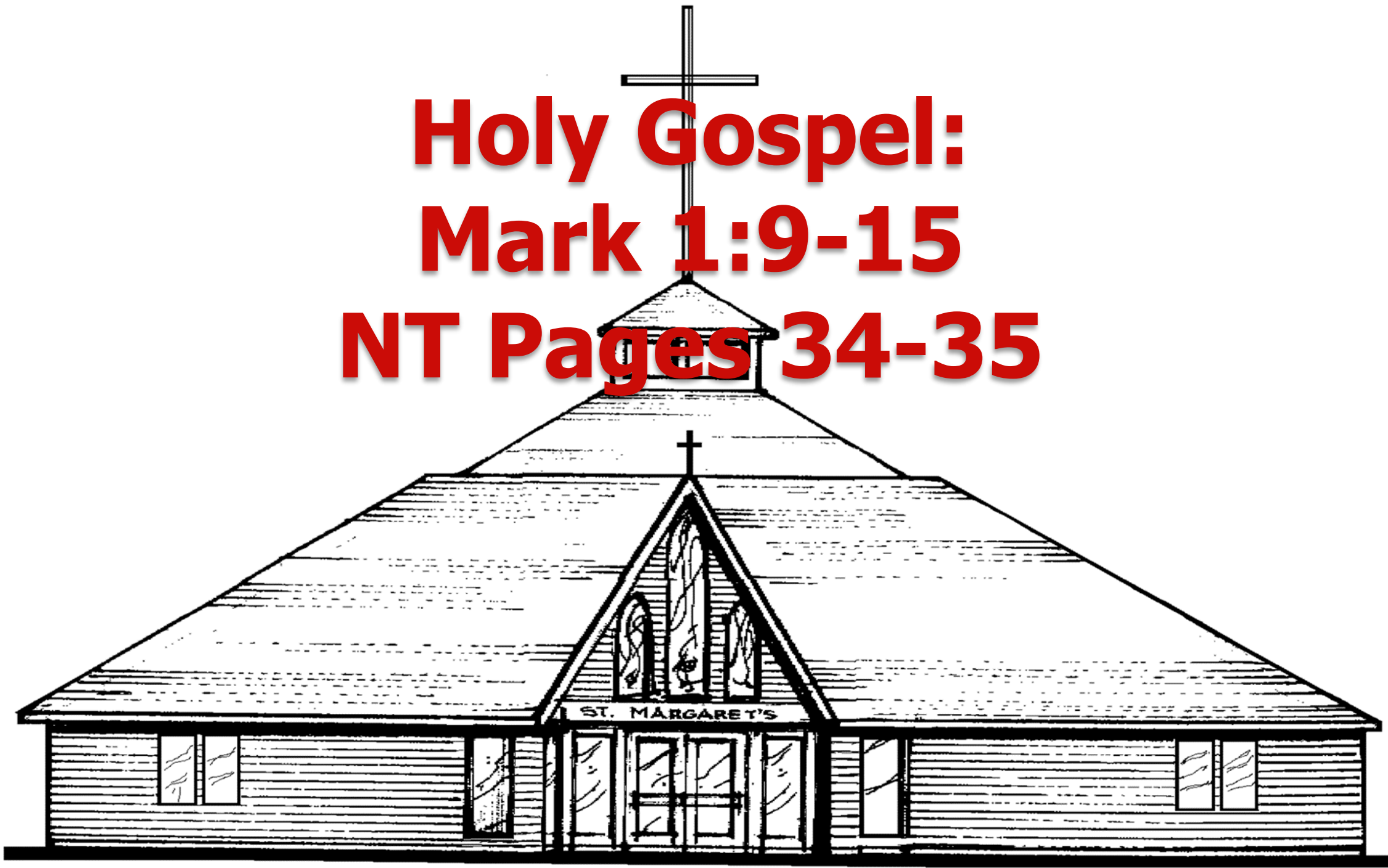
**Holy Gospel:  
Mark 1:9-15  
NT Pages 34-35**



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

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

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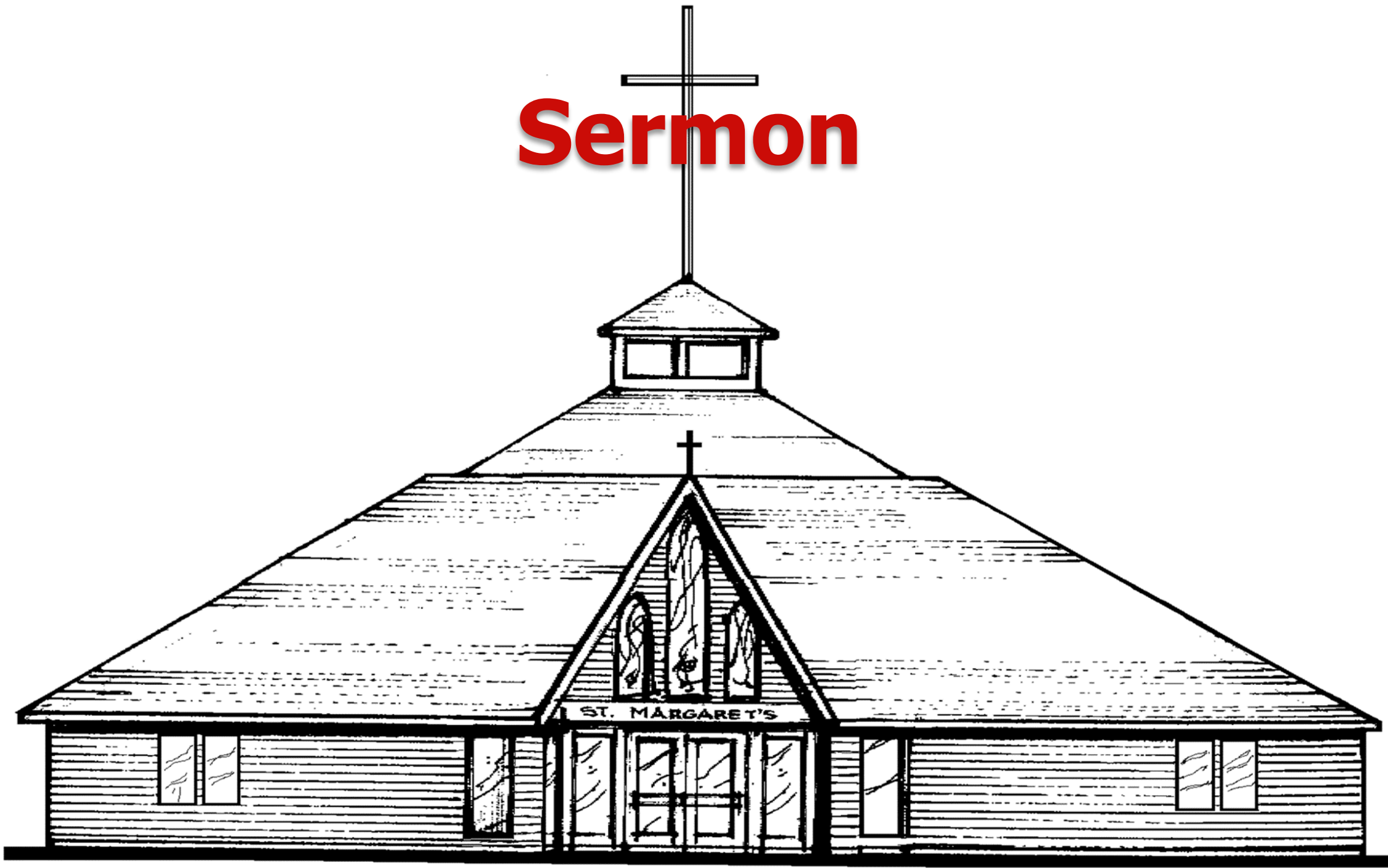
**Reader: The Gospel of Christ.**

**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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**We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)**



## The Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 287

**God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.**



## Prayers of The People 14

**BAS Pages 121-122**

**(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”)**

**For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.  
Lord, have mercy.**

**For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.  
Lord, have mercy.**

**For all whom we have injured or offended,  
we pray to you, Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**For grace to amend our lives and to further  
the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day:

BAS Pages 286-287

**Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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

BAS Page 54

**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!**

