

## 8:30 AM Service: Fourth Sunday of Lent

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# **St. Margaret's Church**

**Sunday, Mar. 10, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**



## 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.**

# Kyrie Eleison

BAS Page 186

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:**  
**Numbers 21:4-9**  
**OT Page 139**



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

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever.**

**Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

**He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

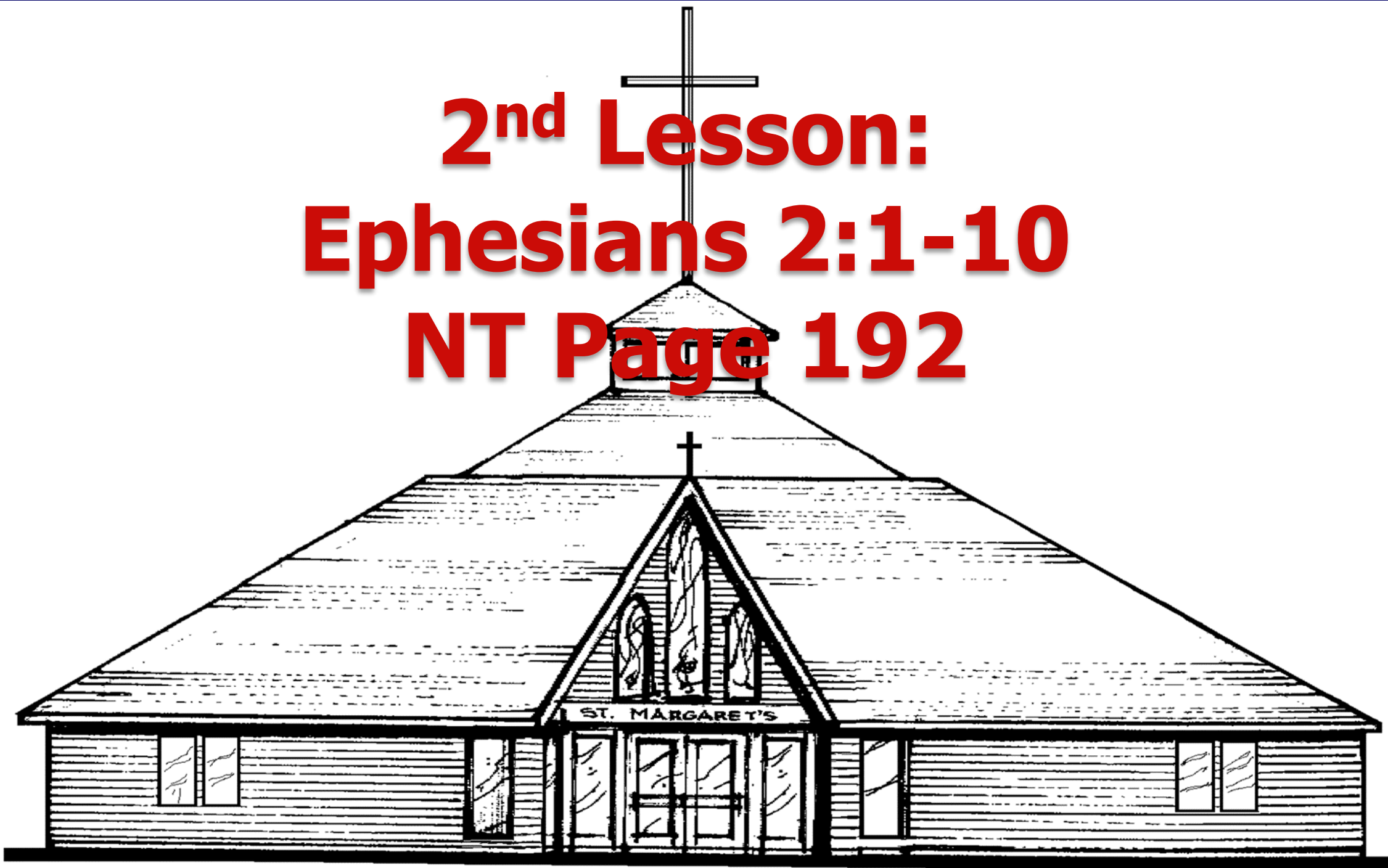
**Some were fools and took to rebellious ways;  
they were afflicted because of their sins.  
They abhorred all manner of food and drew  
near to death's door.  
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

**He sent forth his word and healed them and saved them from the grave.**

**Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children.**

**Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:**  
**Ephesians 2:1-10**  
**NT Page 192**

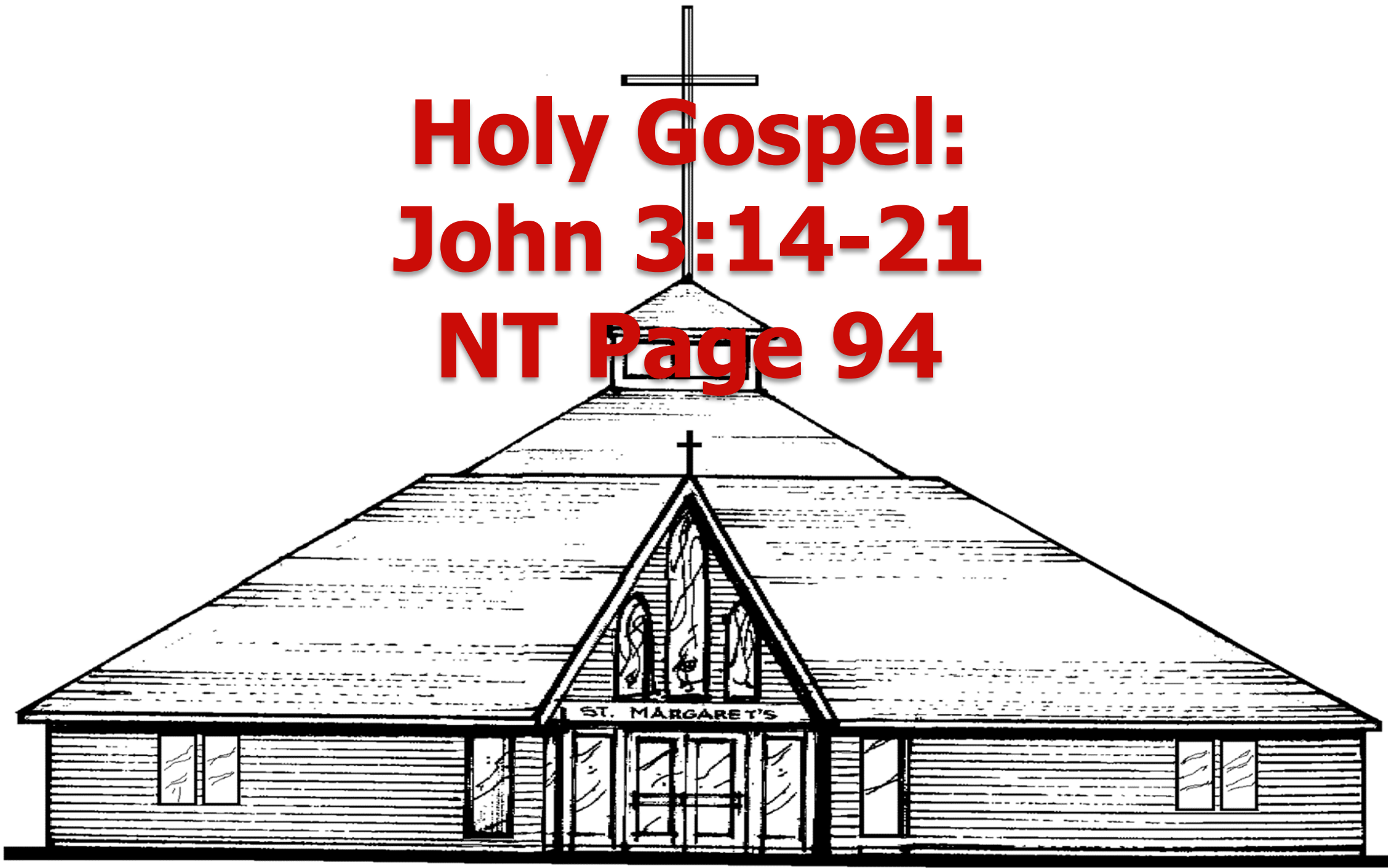


**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**Holy Gospel:  
John 3:14-21  
NT Page 94**



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

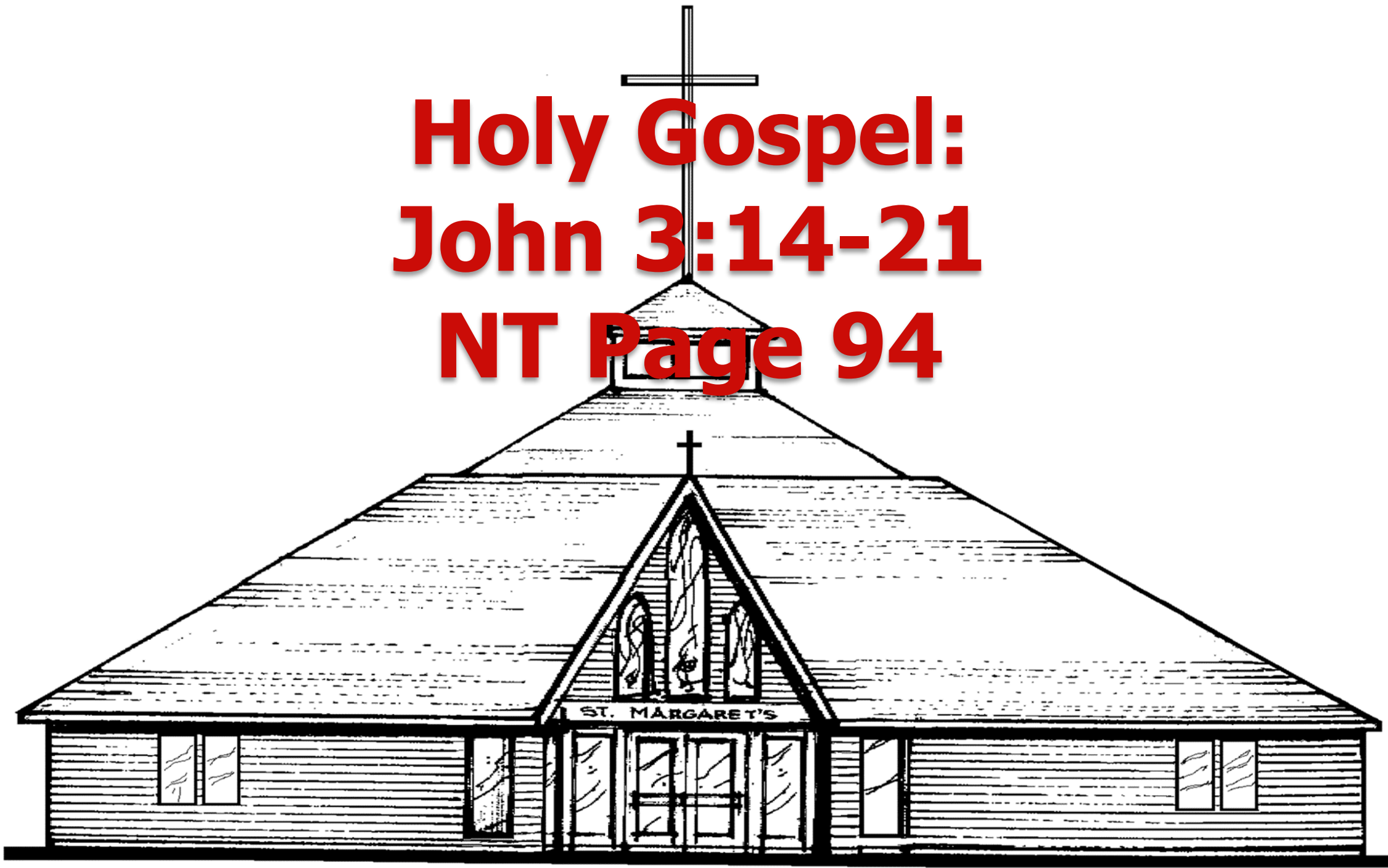
**People: And also with you.**



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

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

**Holy Gospel:  
John 3:14-21  
NT Page 94**



**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 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.**

**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

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**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)**



## Prayer Over the Gifts

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**God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, 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, who was tempted in every way, yet did not sin.**

**By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.**

**Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we 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.**

**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 7

BAS Page 213

We break this bread,

**Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit  
in dying.

**If we have died with him,  
we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm,  
we shall reign with him.**



## The Communion

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through 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!**

