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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, Mar. 24, 2024

Palm Sunday



Opening Hymn

The Liturgy of the Palms

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery.

On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death.

United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Lesson:
Isaiah 50:4-9
OT Page 681



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16

BAS Pages 740-741

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my
throat and my belly.**

**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years
with sighing; my strength fails me because of
affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

**I have become a reproach to all my enemies
and even to my neighbours, a dismay to
those of my acquaintance; when they see
me in the street they avoid me.**

**I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

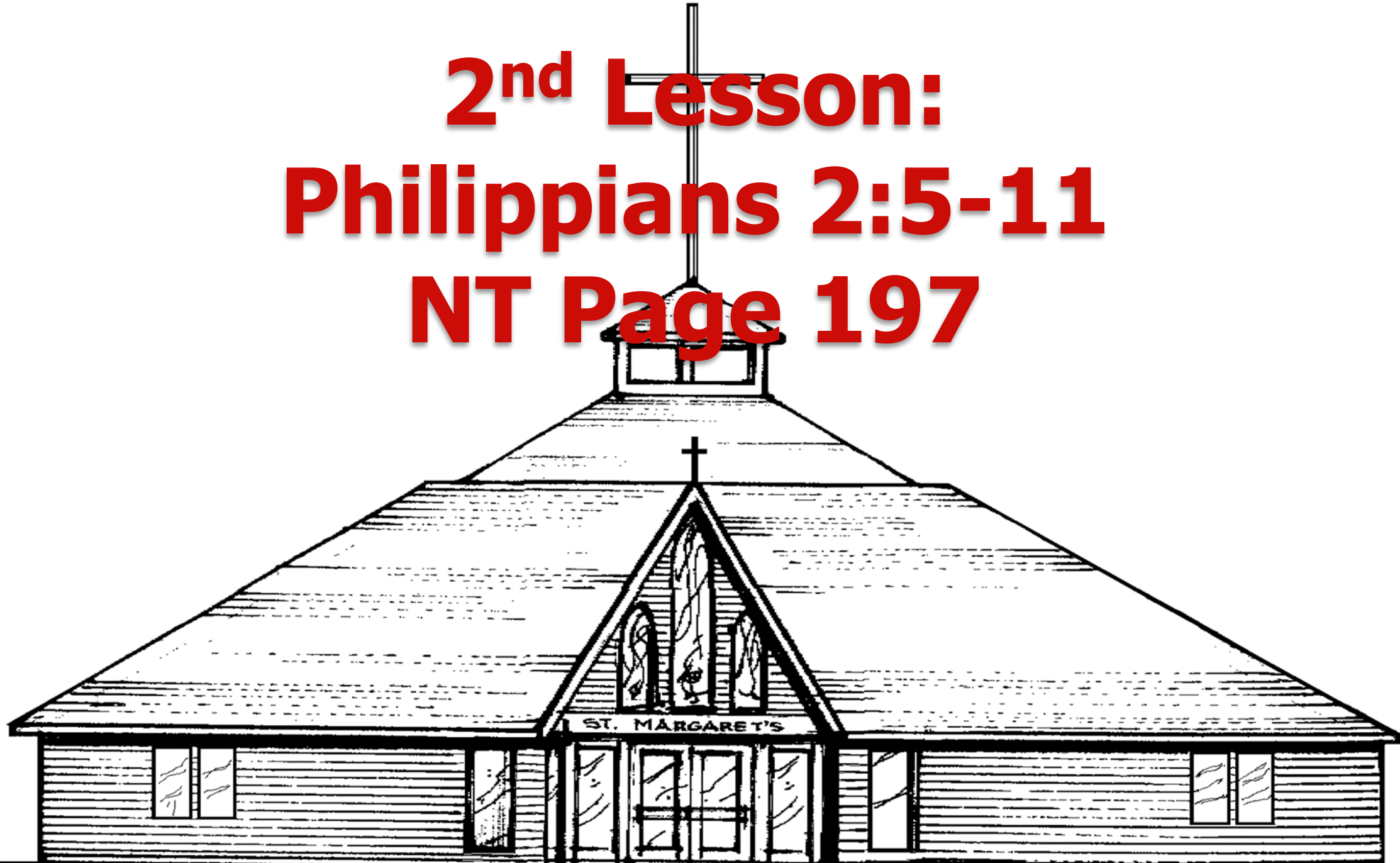
For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me.”

2nd Lesson:
Philippians 2:5-11
NT Page 197



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Holy Gospel:
Mark 11:1-11
NT Page 47**



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 11:1-11
NT Page 47**



Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Children's Story
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Blessing of the Palms

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Procession

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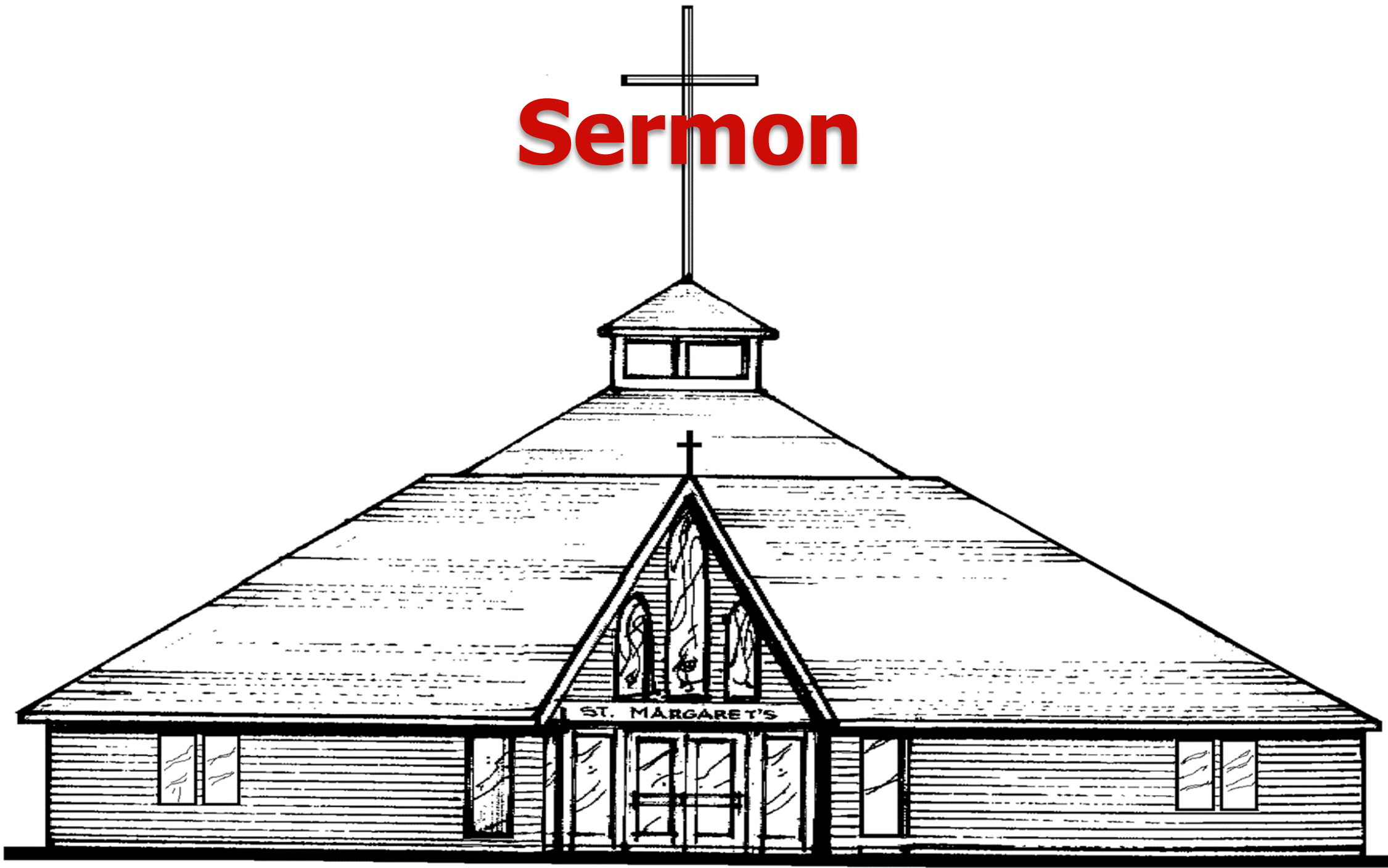
Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Hymn

Sermon



Collect for Palm Sunday

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Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross.

May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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.

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,

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.****

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.



Announcements



Holy Week Services

Mar. 28: Maundy Thursday. Supper at 6:00 PM, service at 7:00 PM.

Mar. 29: Good Friday service at 12:00 noon.

Mar. 31: Easter Sunday services at 8:30 and 10:30 AM.

The logo for a Church Yard Sale features the word "Church" in a red, cursive script font at the top. Below it, the word "YARD" is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the word "SALE" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font with a black outline. The "SALE" text is positioned above a green, stylized grass border.

Church
YARD
SALE

**Fri., May 10: Drop-off and set-up
1:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00**

**Sat., May 11: Sale from 8:00 to
12:00**

Offertory Sentence:

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Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. (Philippians 2:8–9)

Offertory Hymn

Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.

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 for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself. By his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore with all the host of heaven who gather around your throne and the Lamb, 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

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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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread #7

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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.

Prayer after Communion

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God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. 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



Final Hymn

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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