

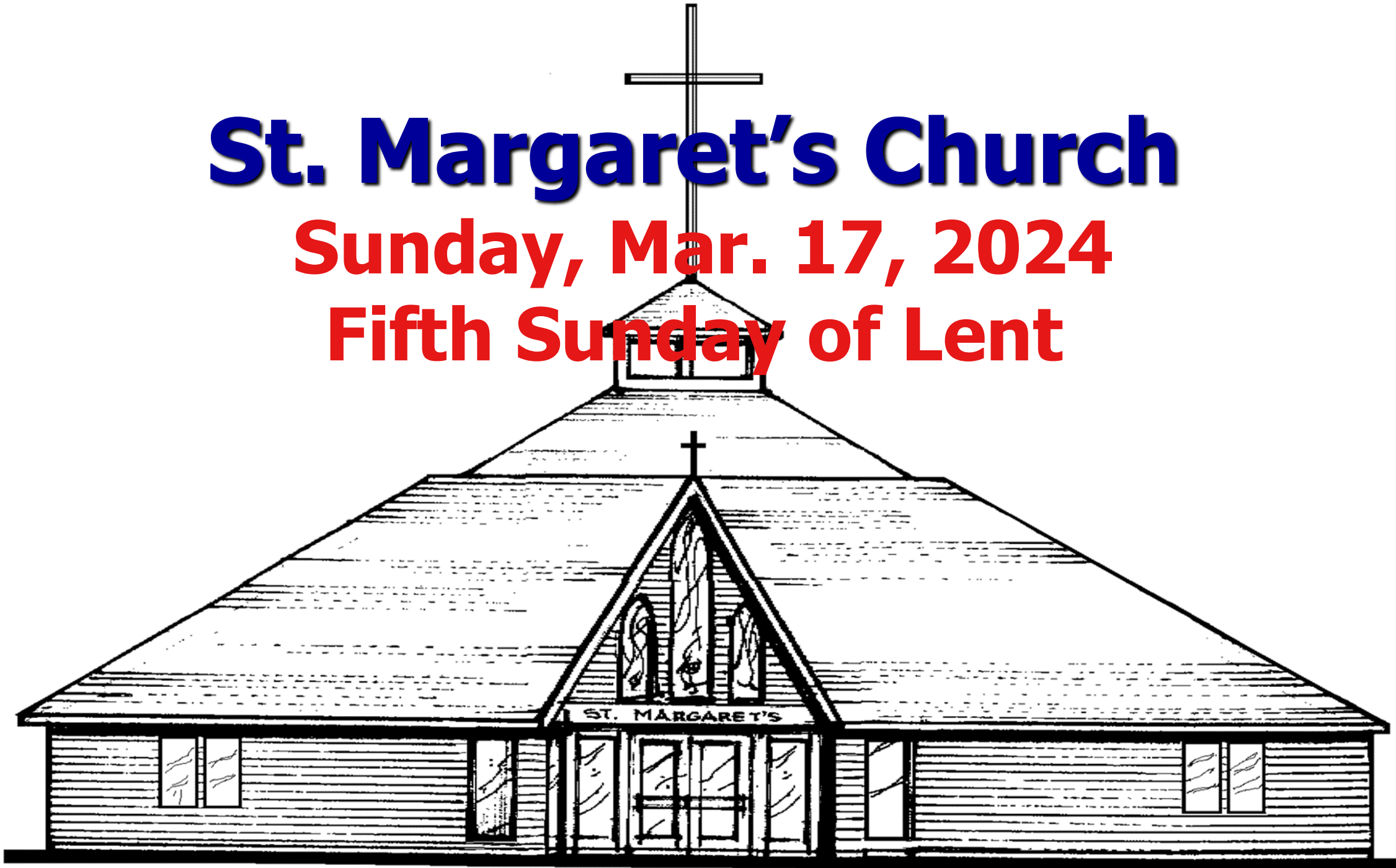
8:30 AM Service: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, Mar. 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of 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.

Alleluia!

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**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and
evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and
truth.**

Alleluia!

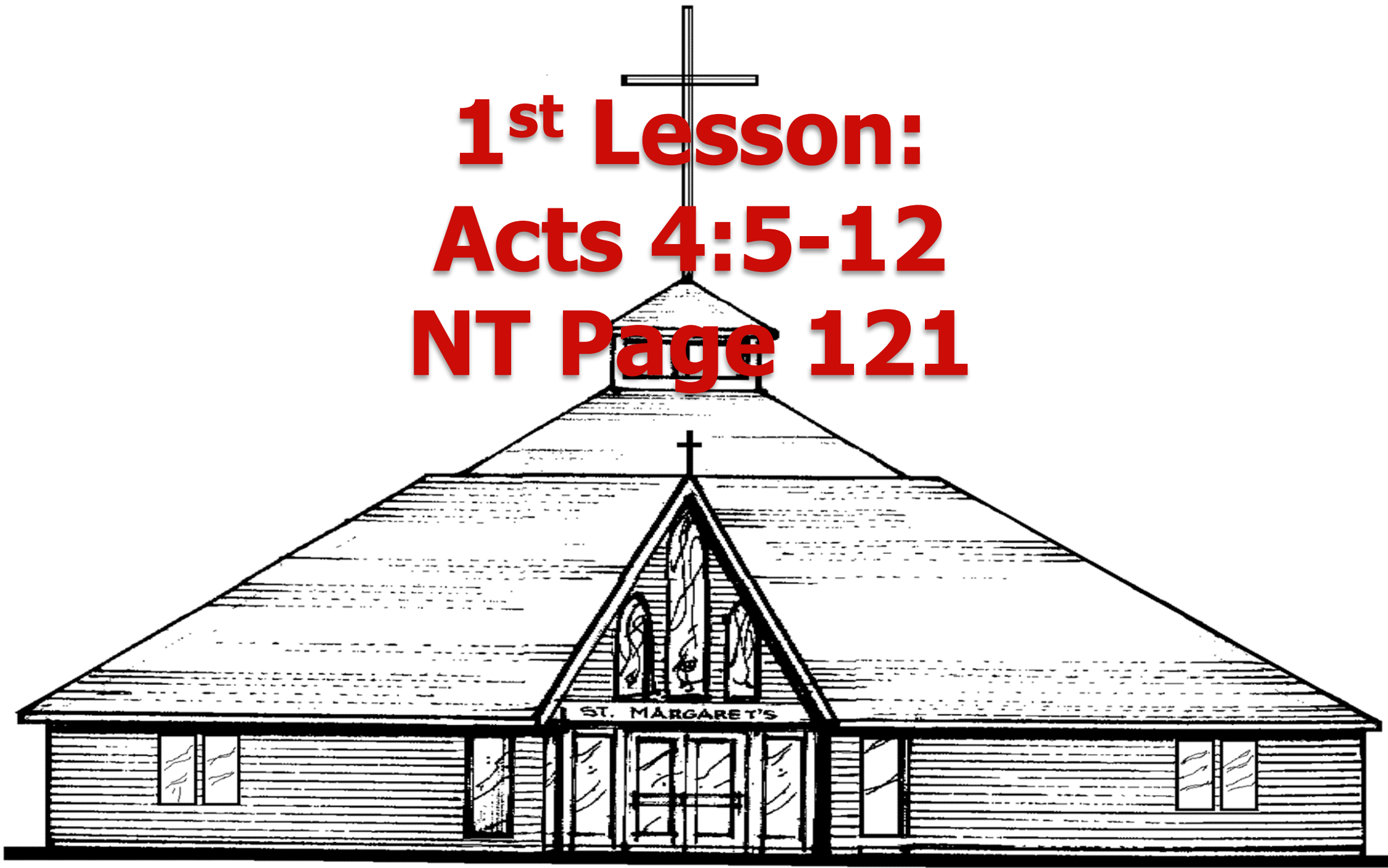
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

1st Lesson:
Acts 4:5-12
NT Page 121



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

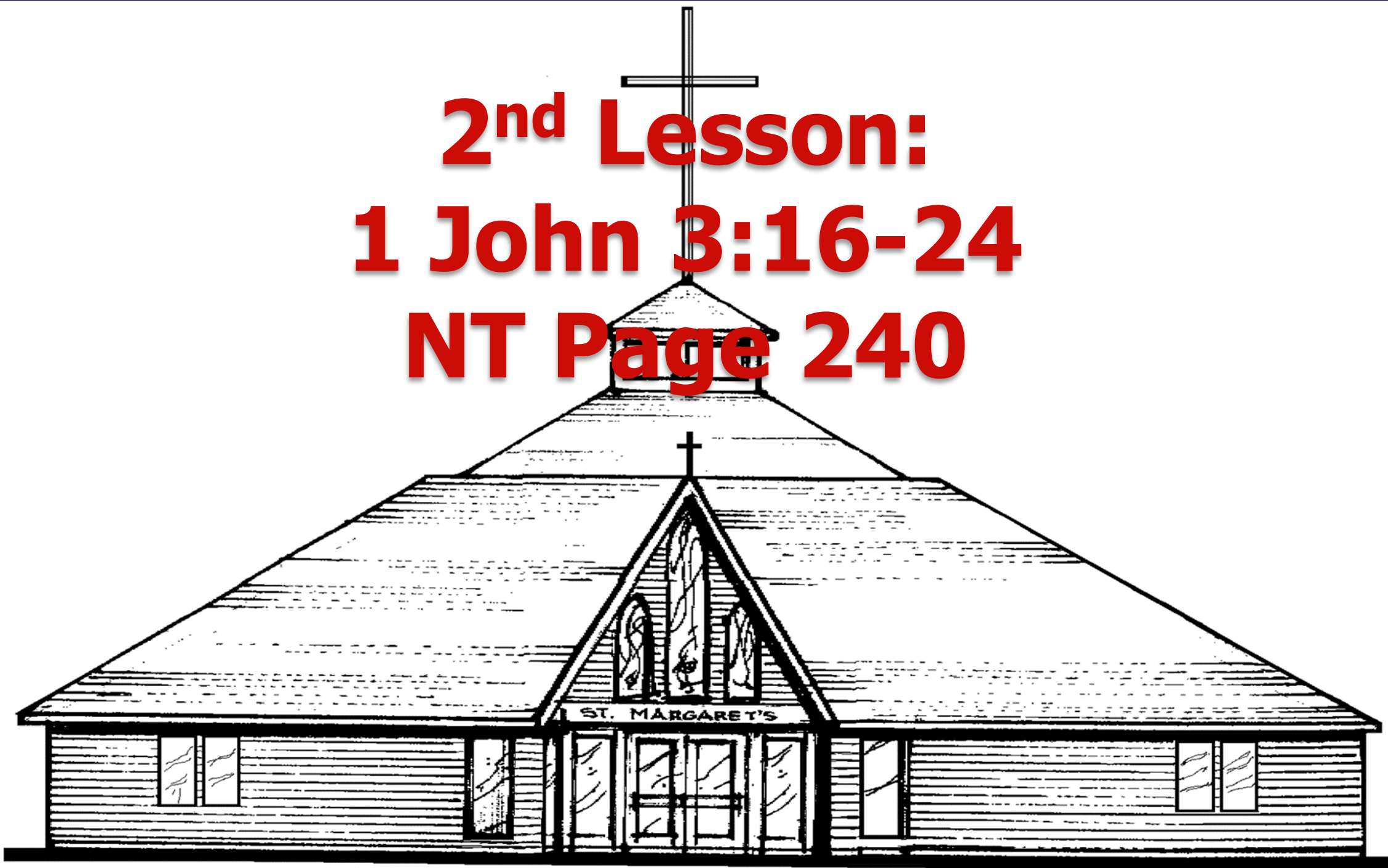
**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures and
leads me beside still waters.
He revives my soul and guides me along right
pathways for his name's sake.**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life, and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

2nd Lesson:
1 John 3:16-24
NT Page 240



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

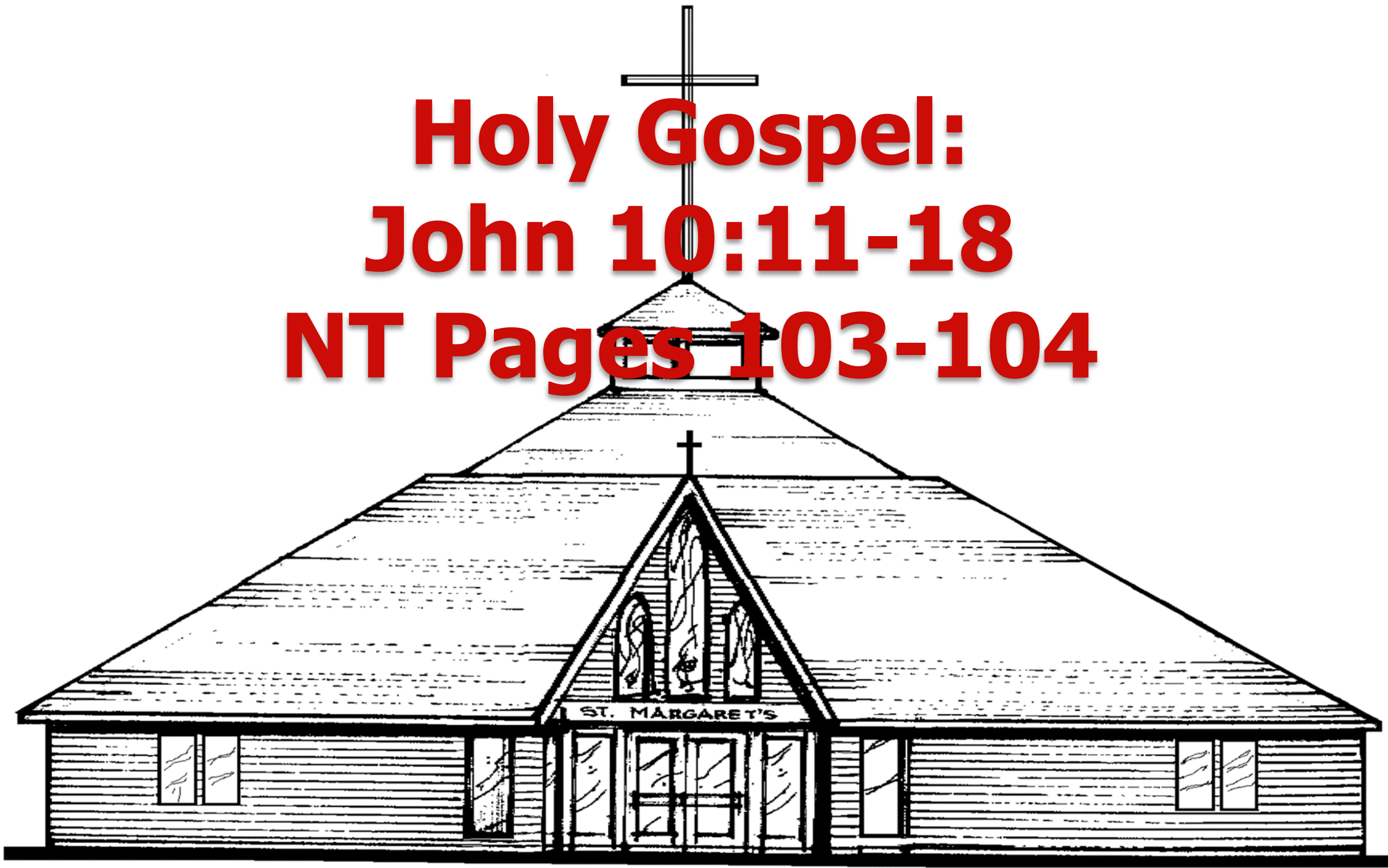
Holy Gospel:
John 10:11-18
NT Pages 103-104



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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

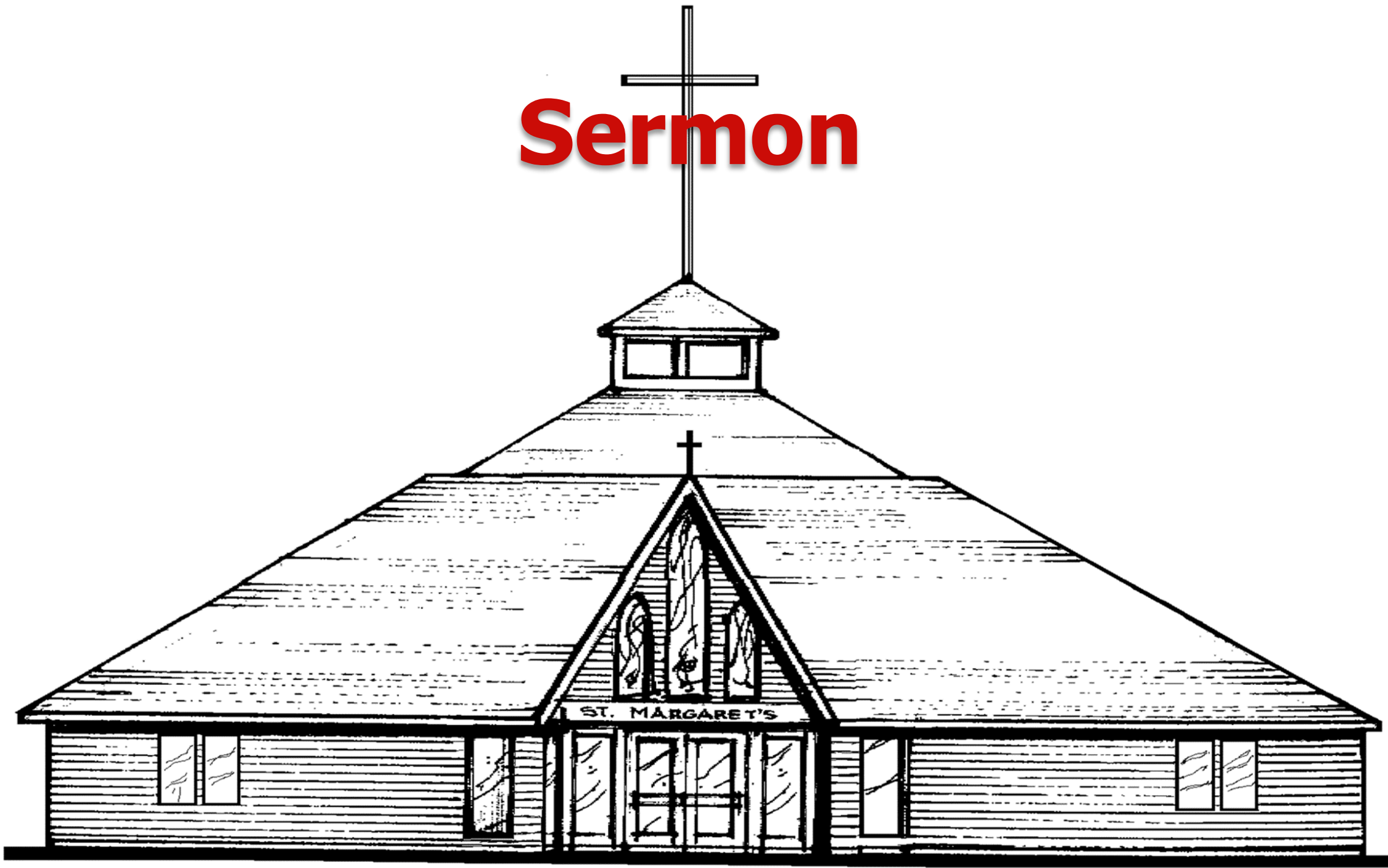
Holy Gospel:
John 10:11-18
NT Pages 103-104



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



The logo for a Church Yard Sale. The word "Church" is written in a red, cursive script. Below it, "YARD" is in large, bold, green block letters. Below that, "SALE" is in large, bold, orange block letters 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

BAS Page 339

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. (John 10:14)

The Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 339

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

Prayers of The People 15

BAS Pages 122-123

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, “Hear us, Lord of glory!”)

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

**That he may provide for those who lack food,
work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.**

Hear us, Lord of glory!

**That by his power wars and famine may
cease through all the earth, let us pray to the
Lord.**

Hear us, Lord of glory!

**That he may reveal the light of his presence
to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that
they may be comforted and strengthened,
let us pray to the Lord.**

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive 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!

