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# **St. Margaret's Church**

**Sunday, Apr. 28, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

## 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.**

## The Gloria

BAS Page 186

**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

BAS Page 186

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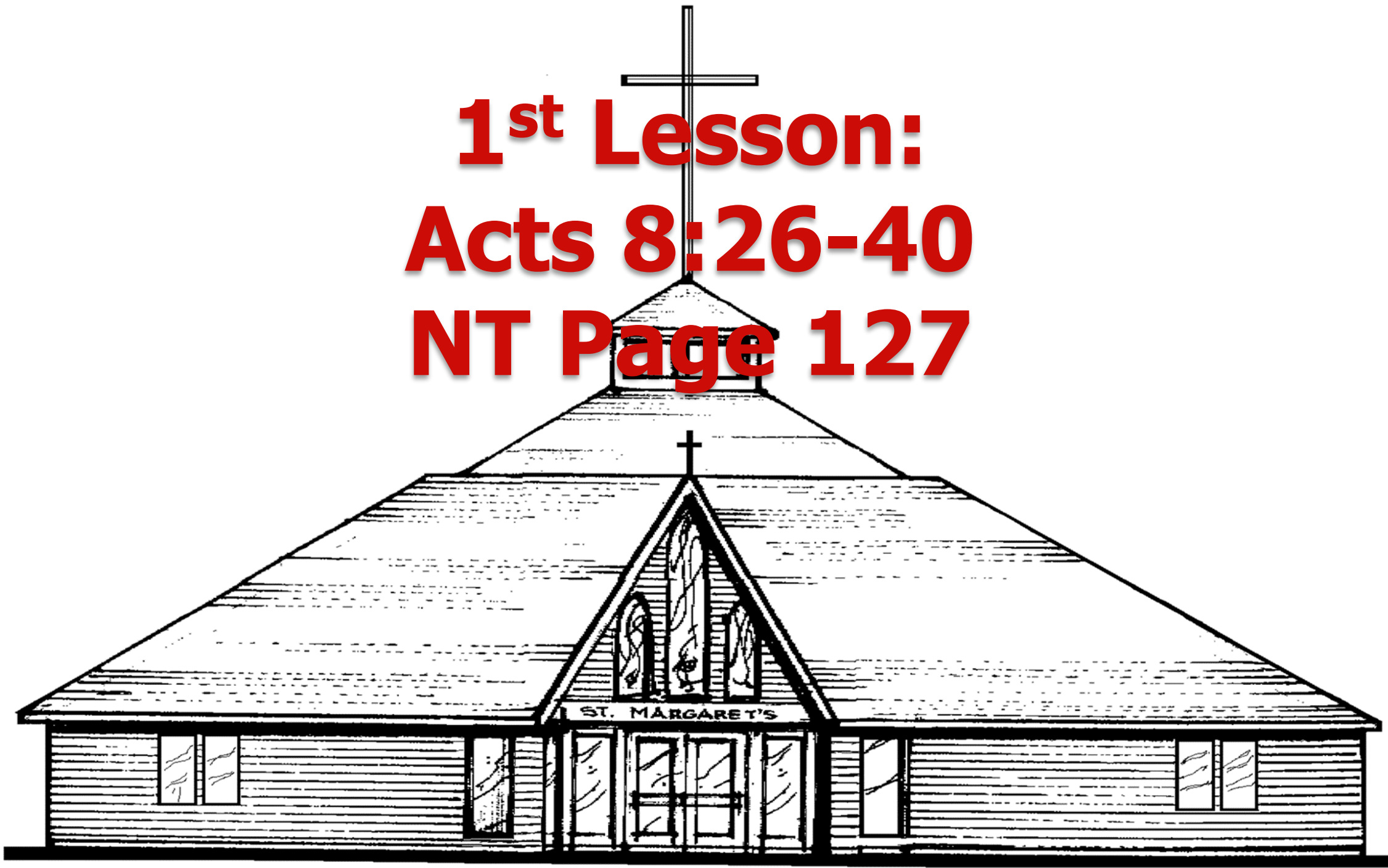
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.



**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:**  
**Acts 8:26-40**  
**NT Page 127**



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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: “May your heart live for ever!”**

**All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**

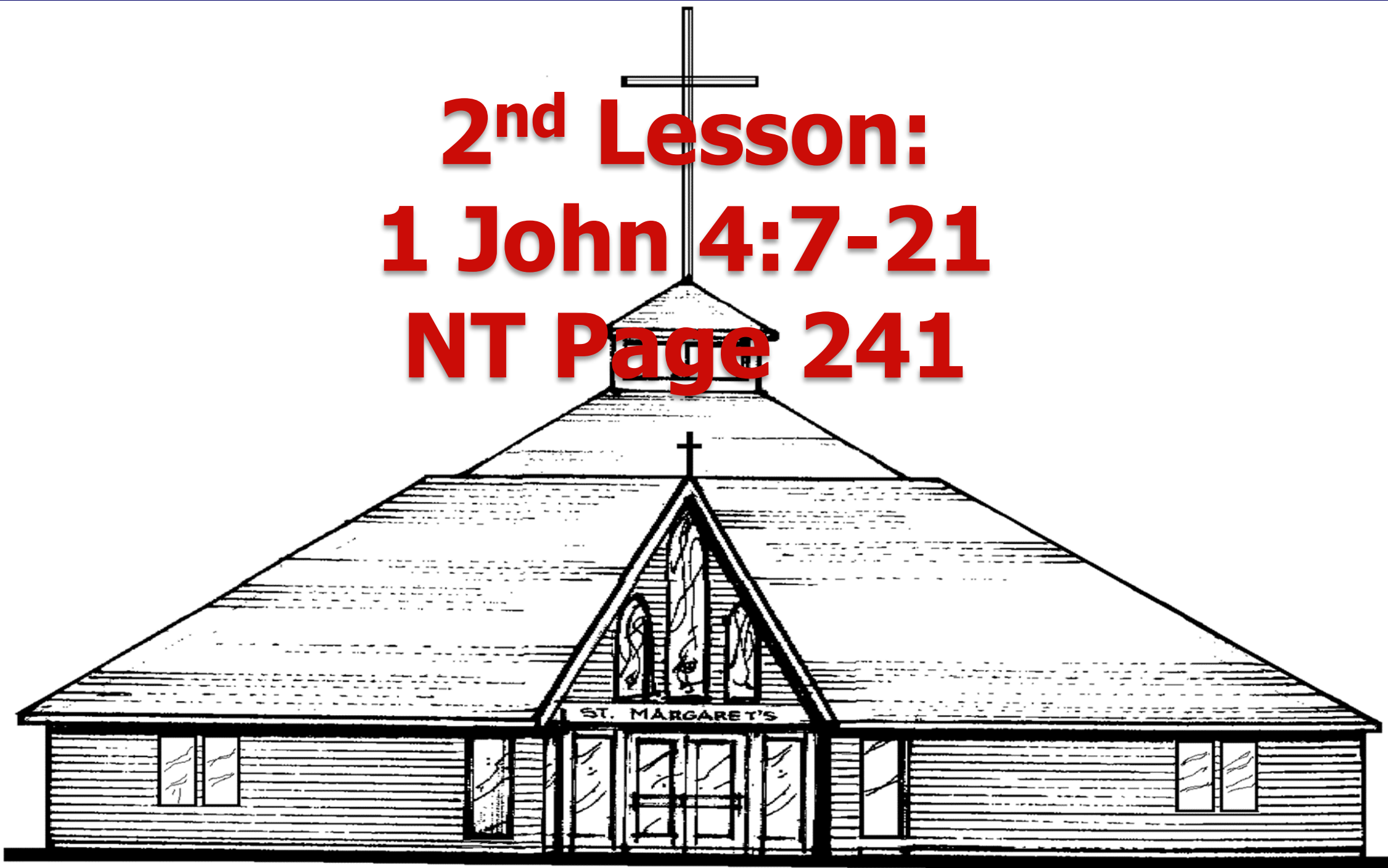
**For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.**

**To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.**

**My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.**

**They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:**  
**1 John 4:7-21**  
**NT Page 241**



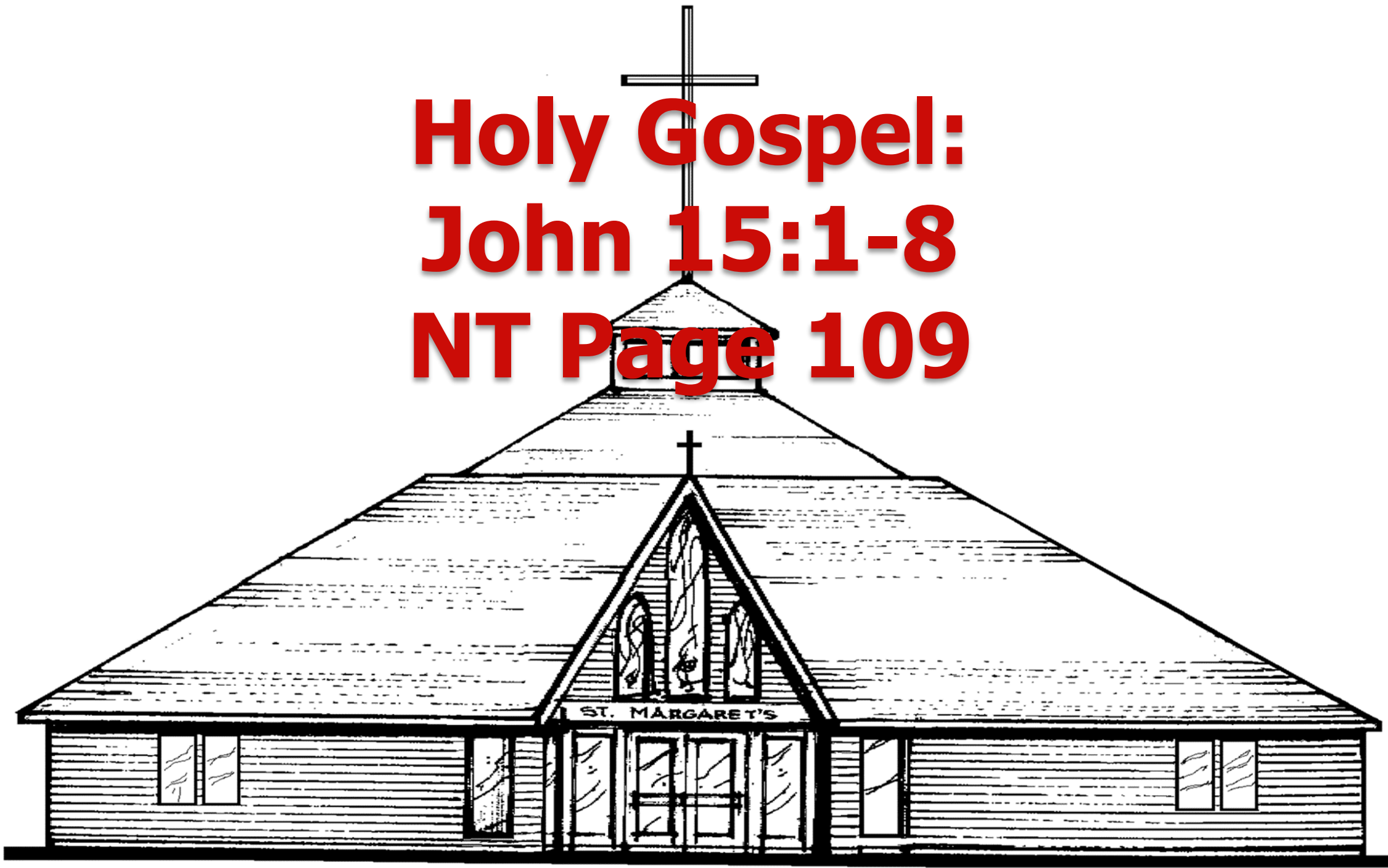
**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**





**Holy Gospel:  
John 15:1-8  
NT Page 109**



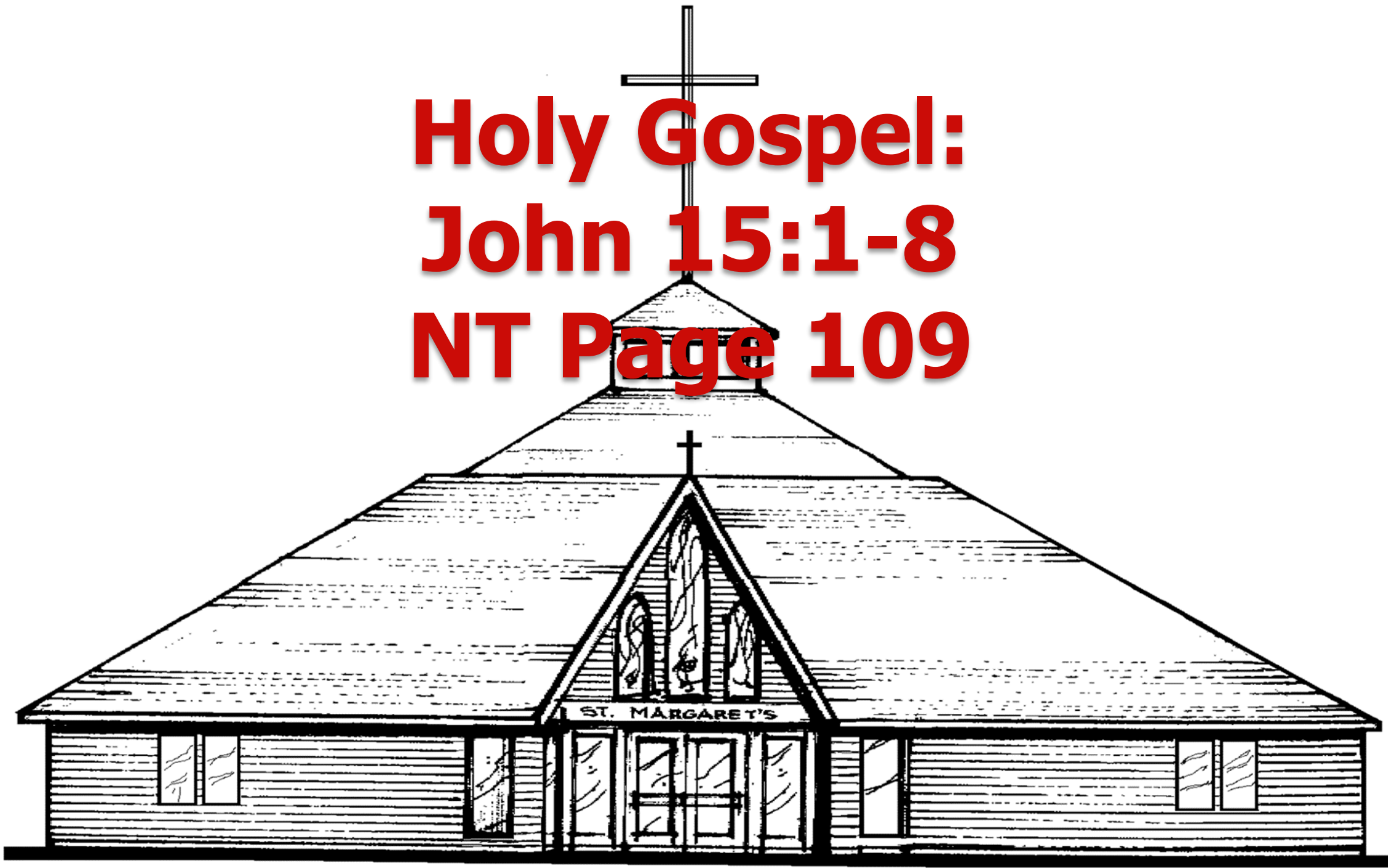
**Reader: The Lord be with you.**

**People: And also with you.**

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

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

**Holy Gospel:  
John 15:1-8  
NT Page 109**



**Reader: The Gospel of Christ.**

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

# The Sermon



## The Nicene Creed

BAS Page 188

**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 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!**

## Confession and Absolution

BAS Page 191

**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



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. At the bottom, there is a green decorative border with a white outline, resembling grass or a fence.

**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 340

**I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much  
fruit. (John 15:5)**



## Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 341

**Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer 3

BAS Pages 198-200

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 for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.**

**Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise 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 #8

BAS Page 213

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us that we may live in you.



## The Communion

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer after Communion

BAS Page 341

**God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of 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. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## 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!

