



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY



High Mass
on the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 16 August 2026, 10.45 am

WELCOME

You are very welcome to St Margaret's today. If it is your first time with us, please introduce yourself to the clergy and welcomers. Please see the separate pew sheet for the church diary and notices of upcoming services and events.

Please note that our service is broadcast on our YouTube channel, but only the faces of those in the first few rows at the front will occasionally be visible. The administration of holy communion is not broadcast. Please speak to one of the welcomers if you have any questions.

To receive communion, please follow the directions of the welcomers. If you are not a member of the Church of England, but normally receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bring this booklet with you and hold it in your hands. We do not dip the host in the chalice. Please let a welcomer know before the service if you require a gluten-free host.

This symbol ✝ indicates where worshippers traditionally make the sign of the cross.

There will be an opportunity during the service to make a cash donation, and we are very grateful for whatever you can give. To donate digitally, please use the card readers by the entrance to church or in the parish hall, or scan the QR code below with your phone. Please consider making a regular donation to support the work of our church. **Thank you for your gift.**

Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments in the parish hall after the service. Please take this booklet home with you as an aid for prayer and reflection through the week.

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THE GATHERING

Stand at the sound of the bell

HYMN 185 *Sing we of the blessed Mother*

Sing we of the blessed Mother
Who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons
Bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
At whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
Of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
She his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary
When she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
Waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
Of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
When on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
Brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

G B Timms

Cyril Taylor

GREETING

Priest **†** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the liturgy

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight and chosen what displeased him. Yet as a mother comforts her child, so shall the Lord himself comfort us. So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

We keep silence and call to mind our sins

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION

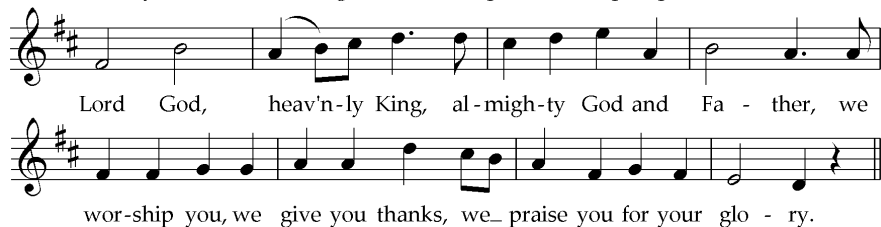
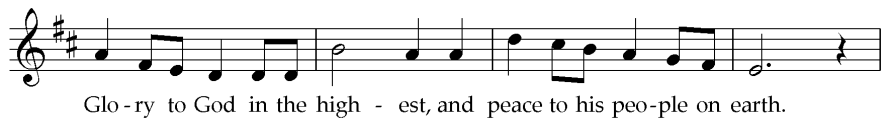
Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, † pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

David Thorne: Mass of St Thomas

Refrain:



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 you are seat - ed at the right
 hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

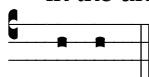
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, † in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

COLLECT

Priest Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



All

Amen.

Sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Galatians 4. 4 - 7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader For the word of the Lord:
All thanks be to God.

Stand

HYMN 182 *Her Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born*

Her Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born,
When she to Bethl'em came that happy morn;
How high her raptures then began to swell,
None but her own omniscient Son can tell.

As Eve when she her fontal sin reviewed,
Wept for herself and all she should include,
Blest Mary with man's Saviour in embrace
Joyed for herself and for all human race.

All saints are by her son's dear influence blest,
She kept the very Fountain at her breast;
The Son adored and nursed by the sweet Maid
A thousandfold of love for love repaid.

Heaven with transcendent joys her entrance graced,
 Next to his throne her Son his Mother placed;
 And here below, now she's of heaven possest,
 All generations are to call her blest.

Thomas Ken

Henry Lawes

Turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it is carried in procession

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1. 46 - 55

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



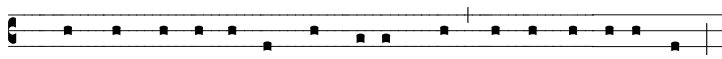
All Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Choir My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

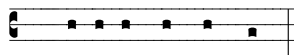
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Deacon The Lord be with you. All And also with you.



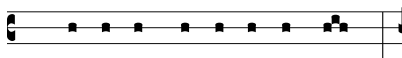
Deacon † Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Luke.



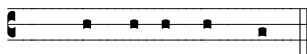
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his

mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'



Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Praise to you, O Christ.

Turn back as an organ fanfare is played

Sit after the prayer

HOMILY

ORGAN REFLECTION

Stand

CREED

Priest We believe in one God,
All **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,
*was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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 INTERCESSION

Priest Encouraged by our fellowship with Our Lady and all the
saints, let us make our prayers to the Father through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

Kneel

One of these responses, or other suitable responses, may be used:

I:	II:	III:
Lord, in your mercy:	Lord, hear us:	Let us pray to the Lord:
hear our prayer.	Lord, graciously hear us.	Lord, have mercy.

The prayers may conclude with the Angelic Salutation ('Hail Mary'):

All Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.**

At the end:

Priest Gracious God, your love unites heaven and earth in this festival of gladness. Lift up our hearts, that together with Blessed Mary and all the saints, we and the whole human family may magnify and praise your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

PEACE

Priest Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace with their neighbours

During the hymn the altar is prepared and a collection is taken

- *Cash may be given via the bags circulated during the hymn*
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- *Please consider making a regular donation to support the work of our church. **Thank you for your gift.***

HYMN (tune 103) *Sing of Mary, pure and lowly*

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
Virgin Mother undefiled.
Sing of God's own Son most holy,
Who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest Mother,
God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother,
Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,
In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labour cannot weary
Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her,
Though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,
Till on Calvary he died.

Sing of Mary, sing of Jesus,
Holy Mother's holier son.
From his throne in heav'n he sees us,
Thither calls us ev'ry one,
Where he welcomes home his Mother
To a place at his right hand,
There his faithful servants gather,
There the crownèd victors stand.

Joyful Mother, full of gladness,
In your arms your Lord was borne.
Mournful Mother, full of sadness,
All your heart with pain was torn.
Glorious Mother, now rewarded
With a crown at Jesus' hand,
Age to age your name recorded
Shall be blest in every land.

Glory be to God the Father;
 Glory be to God the Son;
 Glory be to God the Spirit;
 Glory to the Three in One.
 From the heart of blessed Mary,
 From all saints the song ascends,
 And the Church the strain re-echoes
 Unto earth's remotest ends.

Roland Ford Palmer

Arthur Sullivan

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
 for the praise and glory of his name,
 for our good,
 and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest Accept, O Lord, the offerings we bring you, and grant that, enlightened by the Holy Spirit and encouraged by the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our hearts may always seek out and treasure the things that are yours; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

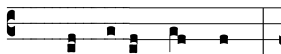
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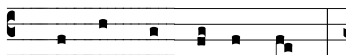
Priest The Lord be with you.



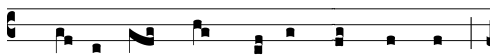
Priest Lift up your hearts.



All And also with you.

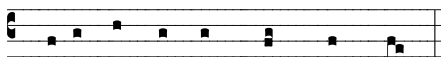


All We lift them to the Lord.



Priest

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



All

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Priest

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, almighty Father, ever-living God, to give you thanks and praise for the work of your grace in the Blessed Virgin Mary. For by the overshadowing of your Holy Spirit she conceived and bore the Word made flesh. At the cross she kept her vigil, and saw the saving work of your Son brought to its perfection. She rejoiced in his resurrection, and joining her prayers with those of the apostles, was filled with the gift of your promised Spirit. In her you show us the greatness of your love, and the wonderful purpose you intend for all your children. Therefore we join our voice with hers, and all the company of heaven, as they sing with joy the hymn of your glory:

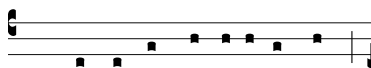
SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na,
ho-san-na in the high-est. † Bles-sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

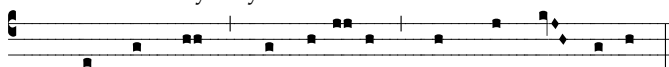
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Priest Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. †

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. †



Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.

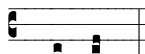


All **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Priest And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Margaret, and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with

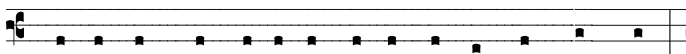
whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.



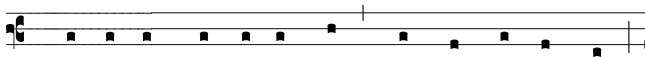
All Amen.

Silence is kept

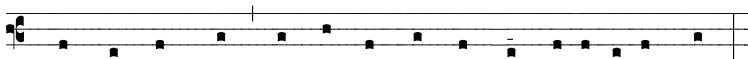
LORD'S PRAYER



Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:



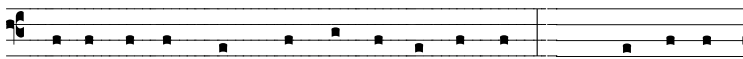
All Our Father, who art in heav'n, hallowed be thy name;



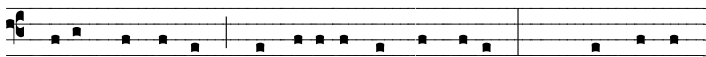
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.



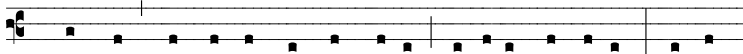
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,



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.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
God, Lamb of God.
take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest † Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word
and I shall be healed.**

The people receive communion

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- *If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bring this booklet with you and hold it in your hands*
- *If you are currently unconfirmed in your faith and would like to enter more deeply into your relationship with God, please speak to the priest about the sacrament of confirmation after the service*

Members of the choir sing during the administration of communion

MOTET *Ave Maria*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

The Angelic Salutation, after Luke 1

*Johann Sebastian Bach;
melody by Charles Gounod*

Remain seated for the hymn

HYMN 184 *Shall we not love thee, Mother dear*

Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,
Whom Jesus loves so well,
And to his glory year by year
Thy praise and honour tell?

Thee did he choose from whom to take
True flesh, his flesh to be;
In it to suffer for our sake,
And by it make us free.

O wondrous depth of love divine,
That he should bend so low;
And, Mary, O what joy was thine
The Saviour's love to know.

Joy to be Mother of the Lord,
Yet thine the truer bliss,
In every thought and deed and word
To be for ever his.

Now in the realm of life above
Close to thy Son thou art,
While on thy soul glad streams of love
Flow from his sacred heart.

Jesu, the Virgin's holy Son,
Praise we thy Mother blest;
Grant when our earthly course is run,
Life with the saints at rest.

H W Baker and the Editors of the New English Hymnal

J B Dykes

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

Stand

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you
visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your
power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of
obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

May the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before
the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his
children.

All Amen.

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things
earthly and heavenly fill you with joy and peace.

All Amen.

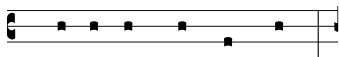
May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became
the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of
Christ.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, † the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

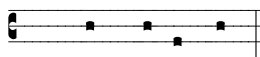
All

Amen.



Deacon

Go in the peace of Christ.



All

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

186 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord*

Magnificat

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of his word;

In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;

His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:

Powers and dominions lay their glory by;

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children's children and for evermore.

Timothy Dudley-Smith, based on Luke 1. 46 - 55

Walter Grealorex

ORGAN

Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733

Johann Sebastian Bach

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