



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY



High Mass
on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23 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 484 (tune 167) (omit *) *The Church's one foundation*

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil, and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Samuel Stone

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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

Priest My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

We keep silence and call to mind our sins

**All Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.**

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 who died for us,
 forgive us all that is past
 and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
 to the glory of your name.
 Amen.

ABSOLUTION

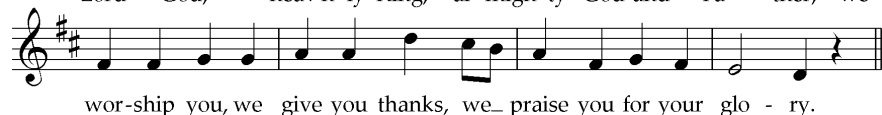
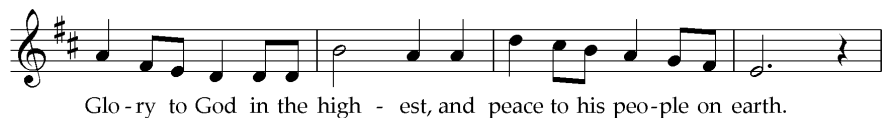
Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have
 mercy upon you, † pardon and deliver you from all your
 sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep
 you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

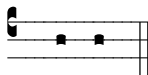
COLLECT

Priest Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Romans 12. 1 - 8

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader For the word of the Lord:

All thanks be to God.

Stand

HYMN (tune 408 (i)) *Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him*

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord! For he has spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed:
Laws, which never shall be broken,
For their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail:
God hath made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name!

*From a leaf pasted into the Foundling Hospital
Psalms, Hymns and Anthems, London, c 1797*

William Rowlands

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16. 13 - 20

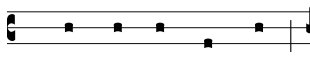
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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

Choir Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

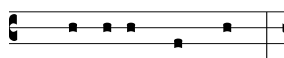
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



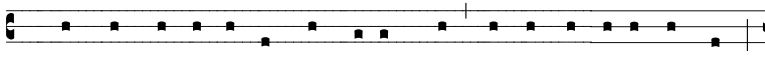
Priest

The Lord be with you.

All

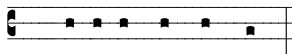


And also with you.



Priest

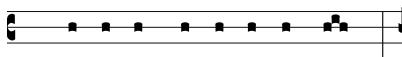
† Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Matthew.



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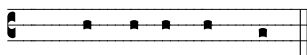
Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



Priest

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

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,
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 In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us
 pray to the Father.

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 Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St
 Margaret, and all the saints, we commend ourselves and the
 whole creation to God's unfailing love.

**All Merciful Father,
 accept these prayers,
 for the sake of your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Amen.**

Stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

PEACE

Priest Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

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

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
- To donate digitally, please use the card readers by the entrance to church or in the parish hall, or scan the QR code at the beginning of this order of service with your phone
- Please consider making a regular donation to support the work of our church. **Thank you for your gift.**

HYMN (tune 127) *Join all the glorious names*

Join all the glorious names
Of wisdom, love and power,
That ever mortals knew,
That angels ever bore:
All are too mean to speak his worth,
Too mean to set my SAVIOUR forth.

But O what gentle terms,
What condescending ways
Doth our REDEEMER use
To teach his heavenly grace!
Mine eyes with joy and wonder see
What forms of love he bears for me.

Great PROPHET of my God,
My tongue would bless thy name;
By thee the joyful news
Of our salvation came:
The joyful news of sins forgiven,
Of hell subdued and peace with heaven.

Jesus my great HIGH-PRIEST
Offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside:
His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.

My dear almighty LORD,
My conqueror and my king,
Thy sceptre and thy sword,
Thy reign of grace, I sing;
Thine is the power: behold I sit
In willing bonds before thy feet.

Now let my soul arise,
And tread the tempter down;
My CAPTAIN leads me forth
To conquest and a crown.
A feeble saint shall win the day,
Though death and hell obstruct the way.

Should all the host of death,
And powers of hell unknown,
Put their most dreadful forms
Of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for CHRIST displays
Superior power, and guardian grace.

Isaac Watts

Melody by William Croft

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

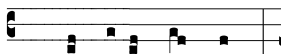
Priest Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PREFACE



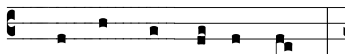
Priest The Lord be with you.



All And also with you.



Priest Lift up your hearts.



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 truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and

makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels, and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory, and join their unending song of praise:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

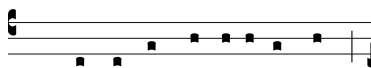
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,
 hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na,
 ho-san-na in the high-est. † Bles-sed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

Kneel

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. †



Priest 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

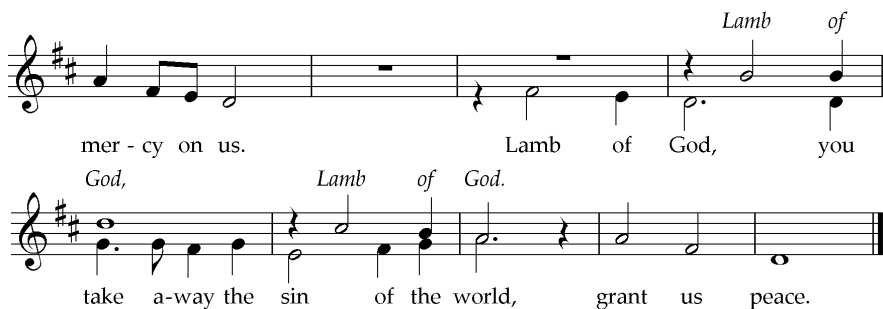
kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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



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

- *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*
- *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 *My eyes for beauty pine*

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddës grace,
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis love, 'tis heav'nly Love.

And ev'ry gently heart
That burns with true desire
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Robert Bridges

Herbert Howells

Remain seated for the hymn

HYMN 238 *New every morning is the love*

New every morning is the love
Our wakening and uprising prove;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life, and power, and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
Hover around us while we pray;
New perils past, new sins forgiven,
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
Be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
Would furnish all we ought to ask,
Room to deny ourselves, a road
To bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
Fit us for perfect rest above;
And help us this and every day
To live more nearly as we pray.

John Keble

Samuel Webbe the elder

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

Stand

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing: grant that we who are made
whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

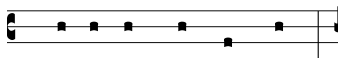
BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

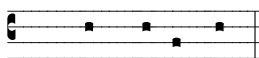
All And also with you.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
and the blessing of God almighty, † the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.



Priest Go in the peace of Christ.



All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 435 (omit *) *Onward, Christian soldiers*

Onward, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
 Going on before.
Christ the royal Master
 Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
 See, his banners go!
 Onward, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the Cross of Jesus
 Going on before.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
 Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail.

Onward, then, ye people,
 Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honour
 Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages
 Men and angels sing.

Sabine Baring-Gould

Arthur Sullivan

ORGAN *Voluntary in D op 5 no 5*

John Stanley

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