



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY



"From the fig tree learn its lesson..."

High Mass
on the Last Sunday after Trinity and Bible Sunday

Sunday 25 October 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.

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THE GATHERING

Stand at the sound of the bell

HYMN 364 (tune 408 i) *God is Love: let heav'n adore him*

God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heav'ns above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and he enfoldeth
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

God is Love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

Timothy Rees (altered)

William Rowlands

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 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



Glo-ry to God in the high-est and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-
migh-ty God and Fa-ther. We wor-ship you, (we wor-ship
you,) we give you thanks (we give you thanks,) we praise you
for your glo-ry. 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 sea-ted 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

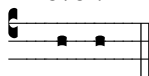
Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, —
 — with the Ho - ly Spi - rit † in the glo - ry of God the
 Fa - ther. A - men, a - men, a - men.

COLLECT

Priest Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

Colossians 3. 12 - 17

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

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

Stand

HYMN 318 *My God, accept my heart this day*

My God, accept my heart this day
And make it always thine,
That I from thee no more may stray,
No more from thee decline.

Before the cross of him who died,
Behold, I prostrate fall;
Let every sin be crucified,
And Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with thy heavenly grace,
 And seal me for thine own,
 That I may run this earthly race
 In thy strong might alone.

Let every thought and work and word
 To thee be ever given,
 Then life shall be thy service, Lord,
 And death the gate of heaven.

The vision of thy glory there
 Shall be my hope and song,
 That where thou dost a place prepare,
 I may at length belong.

*Matthew Bridges
 and Editors of the New English Hymnal*

Raphael Courteville

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24. 30 - 35

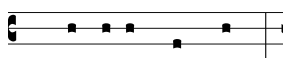
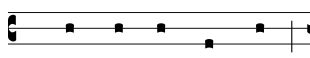
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



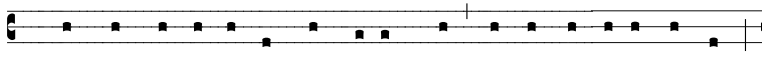
All Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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

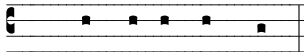
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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



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



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 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 We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

 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

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HYMN 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
 Come ye who hear,
 Brothers and sisters draw near,
 Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
 Hast thou not seen
 All that is needful hath been
 Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew
All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
Biddeth them cease,
Turneth their fury to peace,
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,
Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
Sheddeth his light,
Chaseth the horrors of night,
Saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again:
Gladly for ay we adore him.

*German, Joachim Neander,
translated by Catherine Winkworth*

*Melody to Hast du denn, Liebster in
17th Century German collections.
Set to Neander's Lobe den Herren (Ps 103)
in The Chorale Book for England 1863*

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

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

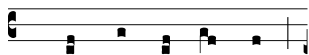
All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

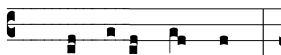
Priest Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PREFACE



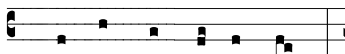
Priest The Lord be with you.



All And also with you.



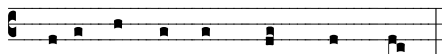
Priest Lift up your hearts.



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

Antonio Lotti: *Missa Brevis in E flat*

Choir *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.*

Kneel

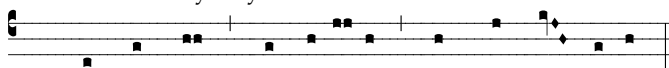
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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. †



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.

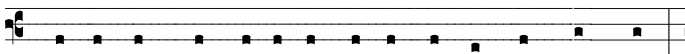
Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Margaret, and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in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

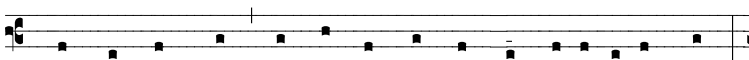
LORD'S PRAYER



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



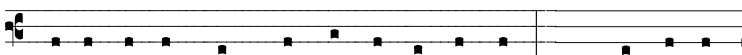
All Our Father, who art in heav'n, hallowed be thy name;



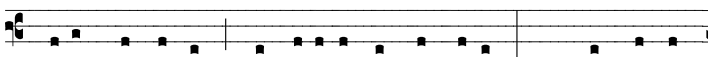
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.



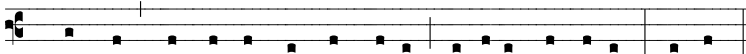
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,



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

Antonio Lotti: Missa Brevis in E flat

Choir *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away 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 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*

The choir sings during the administration of communion

MOTET *Ubi caritas et amor*

Where there is charity and love, there God is: the love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him: let us fear and love the living God, and let us love one another with a pure heart. Where there is charity and love, there God is. Amen.

Antiphon for Maundy Thursday

Maurice Duruflé

Remain seated for the hymn

HYMN (A&M 787 i) *Take my life, and let it be*



Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart: it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal

Wenzel Müller

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

Stand

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All Amen.

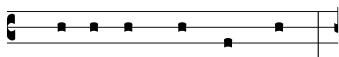
BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

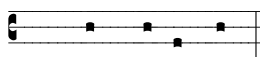
All And also with you.

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.



Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.



All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 272 *All for Jesus! all for Jesus!*

All for Jesus! all for Jesus!

 This our song shall ever be;

For we have no hope nor Saviour

 If we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus! thou wilt give us

 Strength to serve thee hour by hour:

None can move us from thy presence

 While we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus! at thine altar
Thou dost give us sweet content;
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee
In thy holy sacrament.

All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
All for Jesus! thou hast died,
All for Jesus! thou art with us,
All for Jesus, glorified!

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be,
Till at last the flock is gathered
One in love, and one in thee.

W J Sparrow-Simpson

John Stainer

ORGAN *Trio Sonata no 6, Allegro (from BWV 530) Johann Sebastian Bach*

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