ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

High Mass

on the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 11 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.

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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 457 (ii) *The King of love my Shepherd is*

Psalm 23

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

H W Baker *J B Dykes*

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

Almighty God,

All **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.**

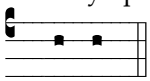
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECT

Priest Let us pray.

Silence is kept

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 **Philippians 4. 1 - 9**

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

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Stand

HYMN 443 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Rejoice, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:

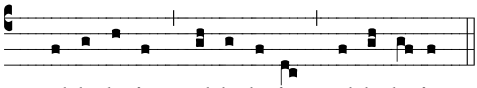
He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet:

Charles Wesley *Melody and bass by G F Handel*

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

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 22. 1 - 14**

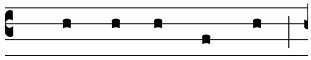
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

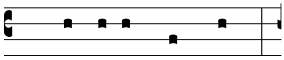


All **Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

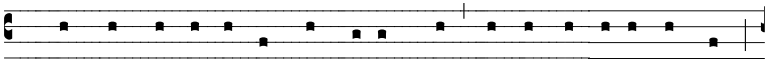
Choir Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

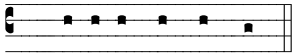




Deacon The Lord be with you. **All** **And also with you.**



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



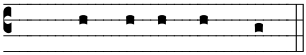
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did

you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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 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.

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

Stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

PEACE

Priest Jesus said, 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.'

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 296 (i) *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for ever more remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

G H Bourne *George Martin*

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

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

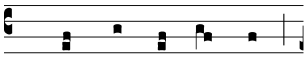
All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,**
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

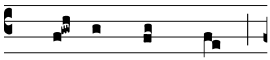
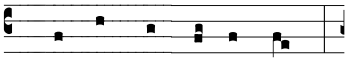
Priest Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PREFACE

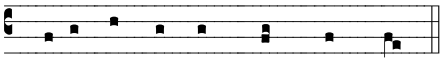


Priest The Lord be with you. **All** **And also with you.**

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 *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina: Missa Aeterna Christi munera*

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.**

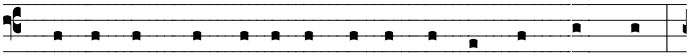
Priest And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice 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.**

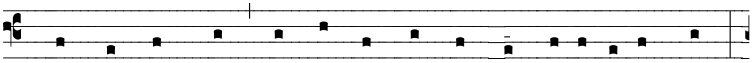
Silence is kept

LORD'S PRAYER



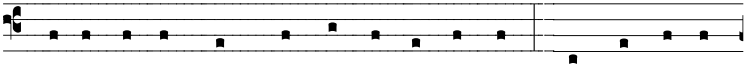
Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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



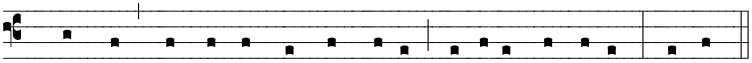
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.

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 *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina: Missa Aeterna Christi munera*

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

- *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*
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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 *Rejoice in the Lord alway*

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men. The Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Philippians 4. 4 – 7 *Anonymous, attr. John Redford*

Remain seated for the hymn

HYMN (tune 251) *Come, sinners, to the gospel feast*

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast;
Let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
For God hath bid all humankind.

Sent by my Lord, on you I call;
The invitation is to all.
Come, all the world! Come, sinner, thou!
All things in Christ are ready now.

Come and partake the gospel feast,
Be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
And eat his flesh and drink his blood.

See him set forth before your eyes,
That precious, bleeding sacrifice!
His offered benefits embrace,
And freely now be saved by grace.

This is the time, no more delay!
This is the Lord's accepted day.
Come thou, this moment, at his call,
And live for him who died for all.

Charles Wesley *Herbert Oakley*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

Stand

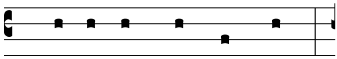
Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

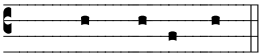
All **Amen.**

BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread, make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day; 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 (tune 476) *The kingdom of God is justice and joy*

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
And hope is awakened instead of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
And all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

Bryn Rees Paderborn Gesangbuch *1765*

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

Please stay for refreshments in the Parish Hall

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