

Our Lady of Walsingham



Order of Service

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Prayer to Our Lady of Walsingham



O blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon us, our parish, our country, our homes, and our families, and upon all who greatly hope and trust in your prayers, (especially...) By you it was that Jesus, our Savior and Hope, was given to the world; and He has given you to us that we may hope still more. Plead for us your children, whom you did receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief Shepherd, the Vicar of your Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we all may be made worthy to see and praise God, together with you in our heavenly home. Amen.

The Word made Flesh



When the bell rings please stand

A hymn may be announced or music may be played as the procession enter

Entrance antiphon

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us: and we saw his glory.

John 1:14

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

All Amen.

The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom 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 confession is introduced using these or other authorized words

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 splendor of the Father:
Lord have mercy
All Lord have mercy

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 bring you to life eternal,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All AMEN

The Collect

Priest Let us pray

Father, in your plan for salvation
Your Word became man,
announced by an angel and born of the Virgin Mary.
May we who believe that she is the Mother of God
receive the help of her prayers.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever..

All AMEN

Sit for the first readings

Each reading ends with the words

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

A hymn or song may be announced

The Gospel is heralded with these words

Minister Alleluia, alleluia.
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
To all who received him
He gave power to become the children of God. John 1:14,12
Alleluia.

The Gospel

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

Minister Hear the + Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

We listen attentively to the Gospel reading

Minister This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

Sermon - a sermon may be preached



The Nicene Creed

On Sundays and Principal Holy Days an authorized translation of the Nicene Creed is used

**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 *sit, kneel or stand before God,*

Prayers are offered for:-

The work of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

The Priests Associate of the Shrine working in parishes around the UK

Pilgrims at the Shrine

those who need guidance in their lives

the needs of the world

the sick

the dying and the departed



And so uniting our prayers with all the saints of Christ on earth, and those who have passed before us, we join our prayers with Mary's as we pray

**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.**

Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayer,
for the sake of your son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

Stand

The Peace

Using these or other suitable words

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

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

Minister Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace,

Preparation of the Table

During the preparation we sing the hymn

Priest Lord,
may the power of your spirit,
which sanctified Mary the mother of your Son,
make holy the gifts
we place upon the altar.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**



The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you
All **and also with you**

 Lift up your hearts
All **We lift them to the Lord**

 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All **It is right to give thanks and praise**

It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We give you thanks and praise
that the Virgin Mary heard with faith
the message of the angel,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
conceived and bore the Word made flesh.
From the warmth of her womb
to the stillness of the grave
he shared our life in human form.
In him new light has dawned upon the world
and you have become one with us
that we might become one with you in your glorious kingdom.
Therefore earth unites with heaven
to sing a new song of praise;
we too join with angels and archangels
as they proclaim your glory with our end.

**All say/sing 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
Hosannas in the highest**



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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

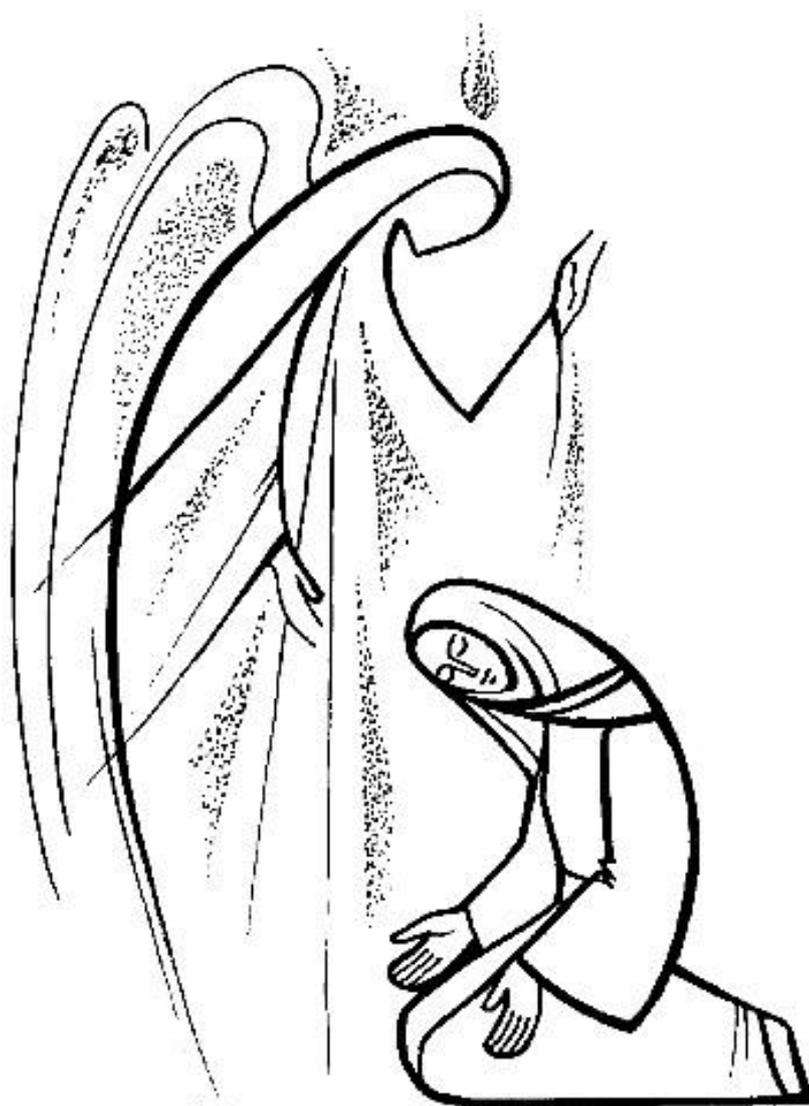
All **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

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 Matthew 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.

Sit or kneel for a moments of silent adoration



The Lord's Prayer

Priest Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
 as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Priest We break this bread
 to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in one bread.**

As the bread is broken the we sing "Lamb of God".

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world have mercy on us
Bread of life you take away the sin of the world have mercy on us
Saving 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 your peace

or say

**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.**

Priest Jesus is 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.**

Communion Antiphon is said

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary;
she carried the Son of the eternal Father.

*If you normally receive Holy Communion in
your Church you are welcome to do so here at
St Matthew's.*

*Please come to the communion rail. Please
hold your hands out clearly in front of you.*

*If you do not want to receive Holy Communion
please come forward and keep your head
bowed to receive a blessing.*



Music is used as an aid to prayer during communion and the clearing of the altar

silence is held

Prayer after Communion

Priest Let us pray

Lord our God,
may the sacraments we receive
show us your forgiveness and love.
May we who honour the mother of your Son
be saved by his coming among us as a man,
for he is Lord for ever and ever.

All Amen.

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

A Hymn may be sung

& any notices are given out



The Blessing and Dismissal

Priest The Lord be with you
All **and also with you**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing

This blessing or a suitable seasonal blessing is used

Priest When the Word became flesh
 earth was joined to heaven in the womb of Mary;
 may the love and obedience of Mary be your example.
All **Amen.**

 May the peace of Christ
 rule in your hearts and homes.
All **Amen.**

 May you be filled with the joy of the Spirit
 and the gifts of your eternal home.
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.**

A minister says

All Go in the Peace of Christ
Thanks be to God.



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