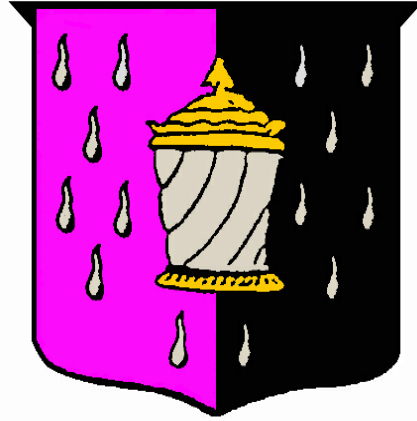


The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene



**The Order for Evensong
from the
Book of Common Prayer**

Please stand as the minister(s) enter.

All O Lord, open thou our lips
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

All O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
All **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be,
world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.
All **The Lord's name be praised.**

The officiating minister introduces the service.

Hymn

Psalmody *Please sit*

*The psalmody of the day is announced. It may be found in
the brown Oxford Psalter.*

Please stand at the end of the psalm to sing:

All **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be :
world without end. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Please sit*

Magnificat *Please stand and sing*

Oxford Psalter (brown) page 24

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
- 2 For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold, from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.
- 6 He hath shewed strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their
hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things :
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant
Israel :
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his
seed for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be :
world without end. Amen.

New Testament Reading *Please sit*

Nunc dimittis *Please stand and sing*
Oxford Psalter (brown) page 26

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen :
thy salvation;
- 3 Which thou hast prepared :
before the face of all people;
- 4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be :
world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed *Please remain standing and sing*

All

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.**

**He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers

The Lord be with you.

All

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. *Please kneel or sit*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;**

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done,

in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil. Amen.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

All **And grant us thy salvation.**

○ Lord, save the Queen.

All **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

All **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

○ Lord, save thy people.

All **And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, ○ Lord.

All **Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, ○ God.**

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

All **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collect of the Day

All **Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all just works do proceed;
give unto thy servants that peace which the world
cannot give;
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy
commandments,
and also that, by thee,
we being defended from the fear of our enemies
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

The Collect for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Anthem

Prayers *ending with*

All

The Grace

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all evermore.**

All

Amen.

Hymn

Blessing

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