

**THE BLESSING OF THE ICON**

*The congregation says the antiphon together*

*Antiphon*

**Christ is the icon of the invisible God;  
all things were created through him and for him.**

*Dean*           The Word became flesh:

*Congregation* **And dwelt among us.**

Let us pray.           *[Silence]*

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour manifested your glory in his flesh, and sanctified the outward and visible to be a means to perceive realities unseen: Accept, we pray, this icon of St. George; and grant that as we look upon it, our hearts may be drawn to things which can be seen only by the eye of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**