



**SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER
ALL TOGETHER HARVEST SERVICE**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Loving God, we have come to worship you.
**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

WE SING (during which we bring our gifts to the altar)

- 1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
 raise the song of harvest-home :
all be safely gathered in,
 ere the winter storms begin ;
God, our Maker, doth provide
 for our wants to be supplied ;
come to God's own temple, come ;
 raise the song of harvest-home !

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield ;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown ;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear :
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home ;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day ;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

4 Then, thou Church Triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home ;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide :
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home !

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WE SAY SORRY

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of
the world.

We confess to you
our lack of care for the world you have given us.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

3 Glory to God, glory to God,
 glory to the Spirit.
 Glory to God, glory to God,
 glory to the Spirit.

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WE SAY THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Creator God,
you made the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

First Reading *1 Timothy 6: 6-10*

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

WE SING

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my Soul...

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my Soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my Soul...

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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GOSPEL READING *Matthew 6:25-33*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading

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

TALK

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who
gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PRAYERS

WE SHARE THE PEACE

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

WE SING (during which the table is prepared, and the bread and wine are placed upon it)

1 We plough the fields, and scatter
 the good seed on the land,
 but it is fed and watered
 by God's almighty hand:
 he sends the snow in winter,
 the warmth to swell the grain,
 the breezes, and the sunshine,
 and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

2 He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

3 We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.

Wir pflügen und wir streuen Matthias Claudius (1740–1815) translated by Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817–1878) Reproduced from *Ancient & Modern Electronic Words Edition*, number 290

We remain standing

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the earth.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you create the fruit of the vine.

Blessed be God for ever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

The Eucharistic prayer continues until:

...You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and say your praise:

**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.**

We sit or kneel as the Eucharistic Prayer continues until:

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with **Amen.**

We keep a moment's silence

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

**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

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

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

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

Chorus Give thanks with a grateful heart
 Give thanks to the Holy One
 Give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ His Son

Verse And now let the weak say I am strong
 Let the poor say I am rich
 Because of what the Lord has done for us

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May God who gives seed for the sower and bread for the eater;
give to us all that we need to make us fruitful in mind, body and
spirit,
so that we may produce a rich harvest
of faith, love and justice,
to the glory of God's name. Amen

**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.**

NOTICES

FINAL SONG

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy,
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
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and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

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BLESSING

God the Father, who created the world,
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation.
Amen.

God the Son, who redeemed the world,
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest.
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation,
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.
Amen.

And the blessing ...

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen.

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