



Harvest Celebration supporting



The bell will ring as a cue our service is starting,

Gathering to worship God

This is the day that the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

We pray together:

God of the days and the years, God of winter, spring, summer and harvest

We give this time to you.

As we meet together in your house, help us to become more like Jesus so that when people look at us they see you.

Saying Sorry to God

Harvest makes us aware of how much we have but it also makes us aware of how often we fail to take care of the world and those around us.

Confession Activity

*We receive God's forgiveness
then we pray together*

**Dear Lord, the gifts of the harvest are yours.
May we use them wisely to your glory
and for the relief of the suffering,
as well as for our own needs.
Amen**

The Gloria

We sign the Gloria

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father
To God be glory forever
Alleluia, amen
Alleluia, amen**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus
To God be glory forever
Alleluia, amen
Alleluia, amen**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit
To God be glory forever
Alleluia, amen
Alleluia, amen**

The Collect

Bible Readings

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Talk

We declare our faith together

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Prayers

The Peace

God gives us a peace which passes all understanding, and which we reach through trusting in God.
Let us share that peace with each other.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

we use sign language to share the peace with each other

Preparation of the Altar

The table is set and the bread and wine are placed upon it. We will also pray a blessing on the harvest offering.

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

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

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

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us the fish in the sea,

the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree;
the life that sleeps in the winter earth,
and awakens again in the spring.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing 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 thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'
So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with St Luke and all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

Amen.

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.**

Invitation to 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.

At this time we are only allowed to share the bread. To avoid confusion and people getting too close

to each other please stay in your seat and the Priest will bring Communion to you rather than queuing at the chancel step. If you have hand sanitiser with you and can sanitise your hands at this point it would be helpful.

If you don't normally receive or aren't comfortable receiving the bread at the moment please let the Priest know and they will pray a silent blessing upon you

We are a community gathering together online as well as in church. A physical barrier to receiving Communion is no barrier spiritually and so we invite those who have not received the bread to join us in this prayer of spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee. Amen. (St Alphonsus)

Prayer after Communion

We pray together

**Merciful God,
you have called us to your table
and fed us with the bread of life.
Draw us and all people to serve your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Notices and Birthdays

*We like to mark birthdays by saying
"Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true,
May God's richest blessings rest today upon you."*

Final Prayer

We may not be able to confront queens,
or challenge presidents;
We may not have the capacity to divert resources,
or pull communities out of distress;
We may not have the voice to silence the noise of war,
or the words to negotiate peace between armies;

But, as we follow you Lord, we are able to do

something.

**And so, we pray that you would inspire us
to commit to and act on
the small difference we can make:**

**May we bring peace
through small acts of gentleness
and reconciliation;**

**May we bring wealth
through small contributions
and collaborations;**

**May we bring safety
through small acts of consideration
and acceptance;**

**May we bring wholeness
through small acts of care
and service.**

**And in the small ways, O God,
may our small difference make a big contribution
to your saving work in our world.**

Amen

Blessing

The priest will pray for God's blessing on us

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ

Amen

Thank you so much for joining us for our Harvest celebration today.

Please wait for one of the sides people to show you out of church as we will be doing this row by row to maintain social distancing.

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