



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

18th October 2020

Organ music before the service

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The Gathering

Scripture

“O give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious, for his steadfast love endures forever”

Psalm 107:1

The Greeting

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

Confession

**All: We confess to you
our lack of care for the world you have given us.
We confess to you
our selfishness in not sharing the earth’s bounty fairly.
We confess to you that we have sometimes taken for granted
those who bring food to our tables.
We confess to you that we have plundered the earth and sea
and
failed to protect resources for others. We have not cared
enough for your creation.
Forgive us, pardon us and help us to do better. Amen.**

A Declaration of God’s Forgiveness

At the end...

All: Amen

A Harvest Collect

At the end...

All: Amen

The Liturgy of The Word

Bible Reading - Psalm 65:5-15

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Music

“Gather it in” by Ninebarrow

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Bible Reading – The Gospel - Luke 12.16-30

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Video – Rob Waldron

Music

“John Barleycorn” (Live)

Traditional anon. performed by Dave Pegg and friends (Fairport Convention)

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Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

All: 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.

**A litany of thankfulness
and prayers for those in need**

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it; the world and all that lives in it.

All: Thanks be to God.

All the animals of the forest are the Lord's and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

All: Thanks be to God

The Lord makes grass to grow for the cattle and plants for us to cultivate.

All: Thanks be to God

The Lord brings forth food from the earth, wine that gladdens our hearts, oils to make our faces shine, bread that sustains our bodies.

All: Thanks be to God

The Lord makes the rain and springs that pour water into the valleys.

All: Thanks be to God

The birds of the air nest by the waters, they sing among the branches.

All: Thanks be to God

For all who cooperate and collaborate with God to bring food to our tables, for farmers, growers, packers and processors, for breeders, stock people, shepherds and dairy-farmers.

All: Thanks be to God

For distributors, hauliers, retailers and stall-holders, for chefs, cooks and entrepreneurs.

All: Thanks be to God

We pray for all through whom we receive substance and life; for all farming families who work so hard, often in adverse conditions, to provide our food and look after our countryside; for packers, processors, distributors and retailers.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray especially for those who are struggling with their health—physical or mental. May they find the help, support and strength they need

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord God, help us to recognise the difference between satisfaction and complacency, being content and being comfortable.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for ourselves and our world leaders. May we always be aware that all good things come from you and are to be shared.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for an end to injustice in world trade, for fair prices for farmers in our land and across the globe.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

May our expressions of gratitude to you never deafen us to the cries of those in need. And in celebrating your love may we never forget that your love reaches others through us.

All: Amen

A Prayer over the gifts

The Peace

An introduction to The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord is here

All: His Spirit is with us.

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.

The Priest praises God leading into...

You made us all,

each wonderfully different,

to join with the angels

and sing your praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**



The President continues recollecting the night before Jesus died when He ate The Last Supper with His friends, ending with...

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

All: Amen.

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.**

The breaking of Bread

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.**

The Priest and people receive Communion

Prayer after Communion

**All: Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give
us**

**and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Dismissal

Organ Music

Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" by G.F.Handel

Blessing

Sending Out

All turn to face the door

To a troubled world

All: Peace from Christ.

To a searching world

All: Love from Christ.

To a waiting world

All: Hope from Christ.

Organ Music

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow