



# HARVEST THANKSGIVING

## 18<sup>th</sup> 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