



Harvest



Thanksgiving

Stand **Hymn**

During this hymn the flags (if parade) are presented and harvest gifts are brought to the front of the church

Leader The earth is the Lord's
All **and all that is in it.**

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All **whose goodness endures for ever.**

Kneel or sit

Leader We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation:

God our Father, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted as though we were not grateful.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:

All **forgive us and help us.**

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
Father, in your mercy:

All **forgive us and help us.**

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:

All **forgive us and help us.**

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.
Father, in your mercy:

All **forgive us and help us.**

Some of us store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.
Father, in your mercy:

All **forgive us and help us.**

Priest The Lord enrich you with his grace,
 and nourish you with his blessing;
 the Lord defend you in trouble
 and keep you from all evil;
 and absolve you from your offences,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
 Amen

The Collect for today

Please sit for a reading

Talk

Stand **Affirmation**

Leader We give thanks to God for all his gifts to us;

 For birth and life and strength of body,
 for safety and shelter and food:
 we give you thanks.

All **We praise your holy name.**

 For sight and hearing and the beauty of nature
 for words and music and the power of thought:
 we give you thanks.

All **We praise your holy name.**

 For work and leisure and the joy of achieving,
 for conscience and will and depth of feeling:
 we give you thanks.

All **We praise your holy name.**

 For grace and truth in Jesus Christ,
 for the gifts of the Spirit and the hope of heaven:
 we give you thanks.

All **We praise your holy name.**

All **We shall not forget
that you are our God
and we are your people,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

The Prayers

The prayers may include the response:

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

and end with:

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen

Stand **The Peace**

Priest Peace makers who sow in peace raise a harvest of
 righteousness.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

*During this hymn the bread and wine are placed on the
altar.*

Priest Blessed are you,
 Lord, God of all creation.
 Through your goodness
 we have this bread to offer,
 which earth has given
 and human hands have made.
 It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest Blessed are you,
Lord, God of all creation
through your goodness
we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine
and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Kneel or sit

Priest The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts
All **we lift them to the Lord.**

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

Priest It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

All **You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

Priest In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

All **He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

Priest On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
His body is the bread of life.**

Priest At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

Priest As we proclaim his death and celebrate his
rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

Priest With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven;

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

Priest 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 the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

All **Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Before the distribution the president says

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Communion

*If you normally receive the bread and wine in your own church,
please receive here if you wish – or come forward for God's
blessing.*

*Please place your offering in the collection plate as you go to the
altar.*

*During the administration please listen to the music and join in
with the hymns.*

*Kneel After Communion
or sit*

All **Creator God**
you give seed for us to sow,
and bread for us to eat;
make us thankful for what we have received;
make us able to do those generous things
which supply your people's needs;
so all the world may give you thanks and glory.
Amen

Priest 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 ...

*Stand **Hymn***
During this hymn the flags are collected (if parade).

Priest Freely you have received, freely give.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ.**
Amen