

Harvest Communion

Notice are given followed by a period of Silence for personal reflection.

Greeting and Preparation

The president may Say

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

All Amen

Prayer of Preparation

Together we pray....

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen

A Hymn may be sung

Welcome and Introduction

Grace , Mercy and Peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All And also with you

The Beatitudes

Let us hear our Lords blessing on those who follow him.

Blessed are the poor in Spirit

All For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

All For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

All For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness,

All For they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,

All For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

All For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

All For they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness' sake,

All For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

A short silence for reflection

Invitation to Confession

My brothers and sisters, 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.

Confession

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

All Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you
our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you
our failure to protect resources for others.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Harvest Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
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.

All Amen.

The Symbols of the Harvest

Let us bring forward symbols of the harvest,
gifts that God has created and his sun and rain have
nurtured.

All Thanks be to God.

Bring forward the harvest of the cornfield,
the oats and the wheat, the rye and the barley.

All Thanks be to God.

Bring forward the harvest of roots,
the Swedes and potatoes, carrots and parsnips.

All Thanks be to God.

Bring forward the harvest of vegetables,
cauliflowers, cabbages, beans and peas.

All Thanks be to God.

Bring forward the harvest of pears and apples, berries
and plums.

All Thanks be to God.

Bring forward the grain and the grape,
for our Saviour took bread and wine
to feed us with his body and his blood
given and shed for the life of the world,
let us feed on him by faith with thanksgiving.

All Thanks be to God.

**All Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above, angelic host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**



The Word of God

A reading from the Old or New Testament, followed by:

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

A Psalm (this or another psalm may be read here - see p14)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**All Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

**All Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

**All May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.
Amen.**

(Psalm 67)

A Hymn may be sung

A reading from the Gospels

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All Glory to you, O Lord

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

Short Address

An Affirmation of our 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

During which we may be asked to respond:

Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

and may conclude with:

Merciful Father,

**All Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

The Peace

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control,

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Let us share with one another a sign of peace

A Hymn may be sung

The Preparation of the Table

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

All Blessed be God for Ever

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

All Blessed be God for Ever



Eucharistic Prayer (H)

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

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.

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.**

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**

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.**

At the end of 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

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and 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.

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.

The Lords Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
For ever for ever. Amen

The Breaking of the 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.

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

All Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen

Communion is received

(If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing instead, please indicate this by bringing your service book with you.)

The Harvest Post Communion Prayer

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.

All Amen

**All 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.**

A Hymn may be sung

The Blessing.....

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to, God.

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**All Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

**All Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep
and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of
the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along
the paths the seas.

**All O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all
the earth! Amen.**

Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,

All we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

All and our tongue with shouts of joy;

then it was said among the nations,

'The LORD has done great things for them.'

All The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,

like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears, reap with shouts of joy.

**All Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.
Amen.**