



Holy Communion



Harvest Sunday

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Notices and any banns of marriage are read.

First Hymn

Please stand to sing.

The clergy and servers process in.

Welcome

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit †
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Introduction

Autumn is upon us! All of God's creation is preparing for the coming of winter; birds are flying south to their winter homes; squirrels are gathering in their nuts and winter stores; the leaves are changing colour – it's a stunning time of year.

We come together today, as part of God's creation, to celebrate this time of harvest and to bring *our* gifts to him.

We Say Sorry

Let us first say sorry to God for those things which we have done wrong:

Silence is kept.

For our lack of care for the world you have given us.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

For our failure to protect the earth's resources for others.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We are Forgiven

Almighty God have mercy on you,

forgive you your sins †

and bring you to eternal life,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We Praise God

We praise God for his wonderful creation.

Organ introduction

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 3/4 time. It consists of five staves. The first staff is an organ introduction. The second staff begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are written below the notes. The fourth staff includes a crescendo (cresc.) marking. The fifth staff begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord; glo - ry to the Lord God al -

migh - ty. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord;

glo - ry to the Lord God al - migh - ty, who was, and is, and is to

come. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord.

A Special Prayer

We collect our prayers together in a special prayer for the day.

Let us pray:

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.
Amen.**

Please sit.

Reading

Galatians 5.22-23, 25

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. And since we are living by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit in every part of our lives.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Please stand.

Please turn towards the Gospel Book as it is processed.

The Gospel

The choir sings the 'Alleluia', the congregation then repeats:

Organ introduction

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

- lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then, at the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We all sing:

Organ introduction

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

- lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Talk

Please sit.

We Affirm our Faith

Please stand.

Let us affirm our faith together:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Prayers

The following response is used after each prayer:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Then at the end:

Merciful Father.

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

We Share the Peace

Please stand.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit in every part of our lives.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

We exchange a sign of peace with each other.

Hymn

During which the altar is prepared.

Any harvest gifts are brought to the front.

We sing together the 'Harvest Samba'...

**Cabbages and greens,
Broccoli and beans,
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes,
Taste so good to me!
Apricots and plums,
Ripened in the sun,
Oranges and yellow bananas,
Good for everyone!**

*It's another Harvest Festival
When we bring our fruit and vegetables,
Cause we want to share the best of all
The good things that we've been given.
It's another opportunity
to be grateful for the food we eat
With a Samba celebration
To say thank you to God the Father.*

**Golden corn and wheat,
Oats and sugar beet,
Fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti,
Wonderful to eat!
Coffee, cocoa, tea,
Growing naturally,
Herbal plants and all kinds of spices
Very nice indeed!**

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**Thank you for the harvest,
Thank you for your goodness,
For all of the fruit and vegetables
and the wonderful things that grow!**

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Harvest Blessing

The harvest gifts are blessed.

As the grains are scattered they multiply and the fields spring up.
So you also gather your church, Lord, to grow in faith and share in the
fruits of the harvest †
Lord, bless these gifts we offer.

We Celebrate

The children are invited to come to the front and stand around the altar.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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.

**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.

**He opened his arms of love on 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.'*

**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.'*

**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 this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear son †

**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 voices
to join the eternal song of heaven:

Organ introduction

The musical score is written on four staves in 6/4 time. The first staff is an organ introduction marked *mp*. The second staff begins the hymn with the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,' and includes a *cresc.* marking. The third staff continues with 'God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -' and includes a *mf* marking. The fourth staff continues with 'san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the' and includes a *mp* marking. The fifth staff concludes with 'Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' and includes a *cresc.* marking.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please sit or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

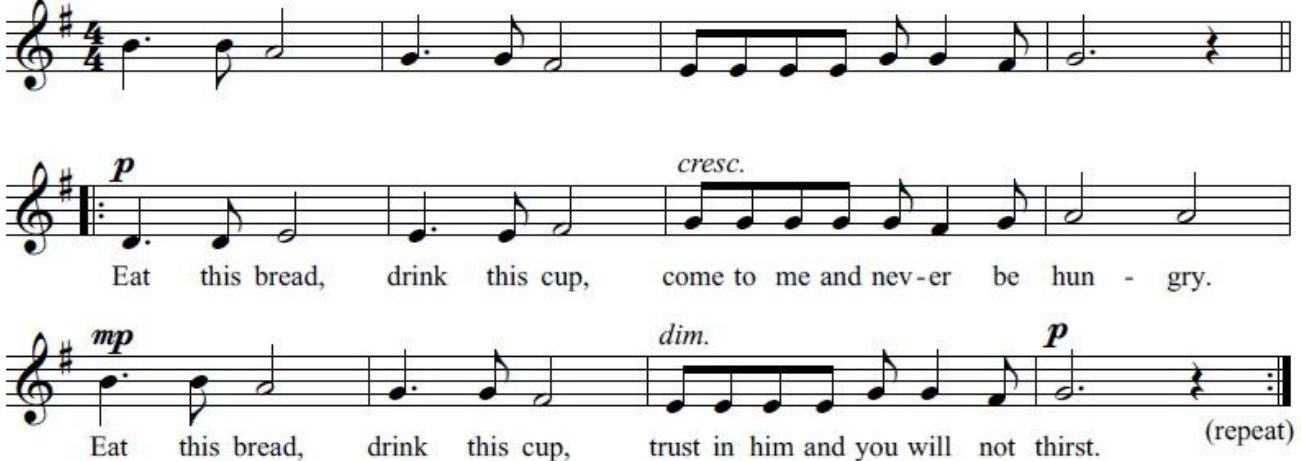
**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name:
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done:
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
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.

We Sing

Organ introduction



The musical notation consists of three staves. The first staff is an organ introduction in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, lasting 8 measures. The second staff is a vocal line starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic, followed by a crescendo (*cresc.*) over the last four measures. The third staff is another vocal line starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, followed by a decrescendo (*dim.*) and ending with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Both vocal lines have lyrics underneath them.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst. (repeat)

The Invitation

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Communion

All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

If you would rather receive a blessing, please keep your hands down and your head bowed.

The choir will sing an anthem.

We Give Thanks

Prayers are offered for the sick and departed.

We then pray together:

**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.**

Final Hymn

Please stand to sing.

The Blessing

Please remain standing for the blessing:

God the Holy Spirit,
whose breath fills the whole of creation,
help us to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit †
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God, Amen.

The servers and clergy depart.

An organ voluntary is played.

Please feel free to get up and leave your seats at any time.

There is no collection taken during the service, but you can make an offering as you leave.

If you would like to find out more about the services, or any aspect of the life of St. Peter's, then please email stpetersleck@gmail.com

There will be a special Harvest Evensong at 6pm here tonight.

Please leave this service booklet in the church.

Please come to the church cottages for refreshments.

