

St Mary's Church, Thorpe



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE (Sung Eucharist)



Support with Hearing

Please set hearing aids to **T** for use of our hearing loop.

Toilets

Located in the Rutherwyke Room. Leave the church by the door you came in and follow the red brick path around past the tower to the hall.

11am Refreshments in the Rutherwyke Room

Please join us in the Rutherwyke Room for Coffee & Chat.

Covid-secure entry protocols

1. Enter via the Rutherwyke Room. All are asked to WASH YOUR HANDS please before anything else.
2. Sign-in for Test & Trace – on the sheets provided in the Rutherwyke Room or via the App.
3. Face masks to be worn in the church during worship (unless speaking/choir/cantor – or health reason).
4. Hand gel is available in numerous locations around our buildings and is offered to everyone before receiving communion.

If you are able, please stay socially distanced from other households whenever possible. It just helps to keep us all stay safe. Thank you.

Order for Harvest Festival Eucharist

HARVEST HYMN

Please stand.

During the Harvest Hymn the procession enters the church. We bring our produce offerings up to the High Altar at the East end of the Church.

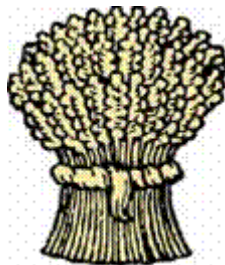
**Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home!**

**All be safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest-home!**

**All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall purge away all that doth offend, that day;
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.**

Then, thou Church triumphant, come,
 Raise the song of harvest-home;
 All be safely gathered in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,
 There for ever purified In God's garner to abide:
 Come, ten thousand angels, come,
 Raise the glorious harvest-home!



OPENING PRAYERS

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

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.** *The priest introduces the service.*

CONFESSION

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor.
 In the pure light of God's love we say sorry for our many
 failings and seek forgiveness. *A time of quiet prayer is kept*

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.**

May almighty God have mercy upon us,
 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All **Amen.**



THE GLORIA

Glory be to God in heaven,
songs of joy and peace we bring,
thankful hearts and voices raising,
to creation's Lord we sing.

Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,
glory be to God our King, glory be to God our King!

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
bore the load of this world's sin,
only Son of God the Father,
you have brought us peace within.

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
now your glorious reign begin!
now your glorious reign begin!

COLLECT

Let us pray

A time of quiet prayer is kept

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit.

READINGS & RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Please turn to the reverse of the weekly newsletter to find the bible readings and said Psalm for Harvest Festival.

An Alleluia heralds the Gospel Reading.

Please stand.



GOSPEL READING

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

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

At the end of the reading:

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

All **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



HARVEST HOMILY

Please sit.

FAMILY CREED

Please stand.

Together we stand to profess the faith of the Church.

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

Please sit.

Let us offer our prayers to God for the life of the world and for all God's people in their daily life and work.

Lord of all life
All **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with:

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

THE PEACE

Please stand.

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy and peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

Let us greet one another by shaking hands and saying,
'Peace be with you.'

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

(The collection is taken)

*During the hymn the altar is prepared with the gifts of bread and wine.
If you are a taxpayer, please use a Gift-Aid envelope for your
donation today. Thank You.*

**We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine and soft, refreshing rain.**

***All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.***

**He only is the maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread.**

**We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer, for all thy love imparts,
And what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.**

THE BRINGING FORWARD OF SYMBOLS OF 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 cornfields,
the oats and the wheat, the rye and the barley.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of roots,
the swedes and mangolds, turnips and sugar beet.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of seeds for next year's crops,
for clover, for hay and for corn.

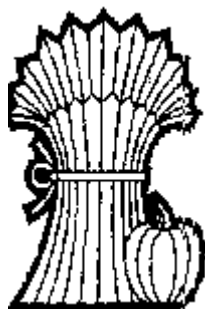
All **Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of vegetables,
peas, potatoes, beans and hops.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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

All **Thanks be to God.**



Bring forward the harvest of flowers,
the finest blooms from our gardens and our fields.

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, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(Prayer B)

The Lord be with you
and also with you

All

Lift up your hearts

All **We lift them to the Lord** 6



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

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and Father, through Jesus Christ your Son.
Through him you have created us in your own image,
and made us stewards of your good creation.
Through him you teach us to exult in the birds of the air,
the lilies of the field, the precious
and life-giving crops of the earth.
Through him you free us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to die upon the cross
and to rise again for our salvation.

Through him, you begin your work of new creation,
as we look for a new heaven and a new earth
in which your righteousness dwells.
Therefore, we join with angels and archangels,
and give voice to every creature under heaven,
for ever praising you and singing:

*If you would like to follow the music turn to the orange Hymn Book
955 Mass of the Bread of Life – Sanctus*

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

**Blessed is he, blessed is he,
blessed is he who comes in the name,
he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest continues the prayer as we recall the Last Supper, then are
invited to profess our faith:*

All **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

...by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

A time of quiet prayer is kept

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

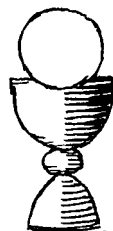
Give us this day our daily bread.

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 and ever. Amen.**



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.**

Mass of the Bread of Life - Rizza

All **Jesus, lamb of God. Jesus, lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.**

Jesus, lamb of God. Jesus, lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Jesus, lamb of God. Jesus, lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

All are invited to come to the front of church. If it is not your custom to receive Holy Communion, please bring this service sheet with you to receive a blessing. A time of quiet prayer is also kept.

(CHOIR ANTHEM)

COMMUNION HYMN

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout the universe displayed;**

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!***

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;**

**And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord of all, as with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and the gifts of the harvest, move our hearts to be generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy, this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

**We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us
in this Holy Sacrament, united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all people. Amen.**

THE NOTICES

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Please stand.

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children
that you may use your gifts to his glory
and for the welfare of all people;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Freely you have received, freely give.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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

CONCLUDING HYMN

**How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news.
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness,
Our God reigns, our God reigns!**

***Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reigns!***

**You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one.
Shout for your King, your King!
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion.
Our God reigns, our God reigns!**

***Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reigns!***

**Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy.
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved and comforted His people.
Our God reigns, our God reigns!**

**Ends of the earth, see the salvation of our God.
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm.
Our God reigns, our God reigns!**

An Organ Voluntary is played.

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where Refreshments are served.*

6pm Today – Harvest Compline by Candlelight
A simple and beautiful service to end the day. All welcome.



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