

Please place your harvest gifts in the boxes at the back of church before the service begins.

For the safety of those worshipping in our buildings and in line with current Church of England guidelines:

*Please use the **hand sanitiser** stations when you enter the church, and before and after communion and when you leave.*

*Please **remain in the seat** the steward directed you to upon your arrival.*

*The **wearing of masks is mandatory** in church, please remove your mask only when receiving communion.*

At the distribution of communion please wait in your seat until the steward directs you to go forward.

At the end of our worship, please stay seated, until the steward indicates you can safely leave.

*Please **take this service sheet home with you.***

Sadly, there will be no gathering afterwards, and the toilets are only available in emergencies.

*Personal **photographs you take in our church**, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*

The recording of this service will be available later today online:

<https://rebrand.ly/saintsandhallows>

GREETING

The President says

The land has yielded its harvest.

All God, our God, has blessed us.

Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise.

All Give thanks to him and bless his holy name.

For the Lord is good,
his loving mercy is forever.

All His faithfulness throughout all generations.

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

WELCOME

CONFESSION

Sit or kneel.

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 ungratefully.

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.**

We 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.**

ABSOLUTION

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our wrongs,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

COLLECT

The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said.

Creator God,
you make all things,
and give us the earth and the seasons,
the rain, the sun and the wind;
make us thankful people with generous hearts,
ready to share your goodness and love with all creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

READING 2 Corinthians 9.6-11 (from the Good News Bible)

Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says, "He gives generously to the needy; his kindness lasts forever."

And God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

GOSPEL READING Luke 12.16-30

We do not live by bread alone,
But by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.'

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

REFLECTION

After the Reflection silence may be kept.

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

We share together as God's family,
remembering all that we believe:

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

All We 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?

All We 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?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit
and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

This response may be included:

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

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

Silence is kept.

PEACE

The President says

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

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

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

TABLE PRAYER

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.
All **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.**

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
All **Listen, and we will hear.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?

All **Listen, and we will hear.**

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten,
he took the cup of wine, gave thanks,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood,
poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Minister Great is the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

So Father,
with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?

All Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father,
to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

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.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

[or] **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 and ever. Amen.**

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.**

AGNUS DEI

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world.**

**Lamb of God,
grant us your peace.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

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.**

WORDS OF DISTRIBUTION said to all here

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have celebrated Harvest,
brought our gifts,
and remembered God's generosity.
As we go out into the world, help us, Father,
to live our lives as people of the harvest,
to share and give, to bless and to love,
through Jesus, our friend and Lord.

All **Amen.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and people depart.

Please take this folio with you

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