

*We continue to observe **social distancing rules** in our church.*

*Please use the **hand sanitiser** stations when you arrive, and when you leave. Do wear a **face mask** when you are moving around in church.*

*Please take this service sheet home with you.*

***Personal photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*

## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

- 1        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.
- 2        All this 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.
- 3        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.

- 4 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.

*Henry Alford (1810-1871) and others. HymnQuest ID: 51977*

**CHOIR ANTHEM** Archer: A Harvest Anthem (God in such love for us)

## **BIBLE READING**

## **HYMN**

- 1 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.*
- 2 He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
he fills the earth with beauty,  
by him the birds are fed;

much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread.

*Chorus*

- 3 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.

*Chorus*

*Matthias Claudius (1740-1815) tr Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878) HymnQuest ID: 63446*

**READING** Barbara Robinson: The Gardener's Hymn

**CHOIR ANTHEM** Rutter: Look at the world

**TALK & PRAYERS**

**FINAL HYMN**

- 1 Now thank we all our God,  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessèd peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore,  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

*Nun danket alle Gott Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)  
translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) HymnQuest ID: 58416*

## **BLESSING**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** Karg-Elert: Nun danket alle Gott

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