



Holy Communion

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity / Harvest
9 October 2022

A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here. A very special welcome to members of the uniformed groups.

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***We stand as the bell sounds** to mark the beginning of our worship. As we sing our first hymn the altar party and choir process into church.*

GREETING

Minister We meet in the name of
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
the Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Words of welcome may be said.

HYMN

We stand to sing the Hymn during which the flags and harvest gifts are presented

- 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 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.

- 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)

Opening Prayer

We remain standing as we pray together:

**All Father in heaven all good gifts come from you.
You send the sunshine and the rain,
and it is through your love and care
that we enjoy the harvest time.
Thank you for providing so richly for our needs.
Help us to share the good things
we have with those who have little or nothing,
and help us to use the gifts you give each one of us
to grow your Kingdom, in Jesus Name. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister God has blessed us,
but still God's children go hungry.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Minister God has blessed us,
but still the poor cry out for justice.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Minister God has blessed us,
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

Minister 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.

Silence may be kept.

THE HARVEST COLLECT

We remain standing as a young person prays the Collect, the special prayer for harvest;

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.

FIRST READING Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Seek ye first...

2 Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.
Man shall not...

3 Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened up to you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Ask and it shall...

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GOSPEL READING John 6.25-35

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When they found Jesus on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' He answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from

heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

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

HARVEST TALK

OUR SHARED FAITH

We stand to affirm our shared faith by saying together by saying:

**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 FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

We sit or kneel for the prayers, the following response is used:

Lord, of the harvest,
Let there be harvest in your world.

The prayers conclude:

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

Silence is kept.

PEACE

Minister God has called us all to live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

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.

Chorus *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;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

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.

Wir pflügen und wir streuen - Matthias Claudius (1740-1815) tr. by Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878)

TABLE PRAYER

Minister Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Minister Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

Minister 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 give us the fish in the sea,
the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree;
the life that sleeps in the winter earth,
and awakens again in the spring.
You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

We sing (tune: Slane)

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
in power and in wisdom for ever adored!
the earth and the heavens are full of your love,
our joyful hosannas re-echo above!**

**Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is he
whose life makes us whole and whose death sets us free
who come in the name of the Father of light,
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

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.

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.'

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.

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 forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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 and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Minister 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.

All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister 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.

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

ANTHEM Praise, O praise our god and King

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister 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

Please sit while the notices about the life of the parish and community are read out.

FINAL HYMN - the words are repeated until we can't keep up!

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the field shall clap,
shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

BLESSING

Minister May God our creator,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;
and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you this day and always.

All **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

We remain standing as the minister blesses the people and then sends them to go out into the world taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to all those they meet.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

The people and ministers depart for coffee/tea and biscuits served at the back of church..

ORGAN VOLUNTARY improvisation on *Wir pflügen*

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard H, Kay G, Jonathan, Ron W, Kath T, June M, Jenny A, Andrew E.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley C, Diana B.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Pat Thomas whom to pray for and the reason why.

REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Edward Albert Loveday, Alfred John Lee, Wilf Foster, Dennis Briggs, John Bailey, Pearl Aufrère Tabernacle, Baby Lauren and Baby Jack Bentley, Gordon Pentlow, Nora Richardson, Lawrence Hardwick, Hilda Burton, Iris Pigeon, Fred Holloway, Joan Stanbridge.

NOTICES

Songs of Praise TONIGHT HERE @ 18:00.. A relaxed evening with cider, soft drinks, nibbles and favourite harvest hymns..

Tea @2 Tuesday 11 October, 14:00, St Andrew's Hall (Berrymore Rd).

All Souls Service Wednesday 5 November 19:30, All Hallows. The names of the departed will be read during the service. Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered to the list at the back of both churches. Use capital letters for legibility.

Concert with the Wellingborough Community Gospel Choir Saturday 19 November, 19:30, All Hallows. Tickets £10, under 16 £5, to include refreshments, available from Tony Edwards (07867 554476 / 01933 276433 / TonyE1960@aol.com).

Licensing of Lay Ministers @ Peterborough Cathedral this will take place on Saturday 15th October at 2.30pm in the Cathedral. Please DO come along to show our support for Pat Thomas, Chris Butts and Helen Jennings.

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DIARY

Mon 10 Oct

Paulinus

Tues 11 Oct

Francis of Assisi

8:30-9:00

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Morning Prayer

9:30-12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

14:00-15:00

St Andrew's Hall

Tea @2

Wed 12 Oct

Wilford of Ripon

9:30-12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

10:30-12:30

All Hallows

open to the public

12:15-13:00

All Hallows

Midweek Eucharist

19:00-20:00

All Saints

AS choir practice

Thurs 13 Oct

Edward the Confessor

8:30-9:00

Zoom

Morning Prayer

10:00-10:30

All Saints

Holy Communion

19:00-20:00

All Hallows

Handbell practice

Fri 14 Oct

9:30-12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

19:00-20:30

All Hallows

AH choir practice

Sat 15 Oct

Teresa of Avila

9:30-12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

10:30-12:30

All Hallows

open to the public

14:30- 15:30

Peterborough Cathedral

Licensing of Pat Thomas,
Helen Jennings and Chris Butts
as Lay Ministers to our Benefice

Sun 9 Oct

Trinity 18

9:15-10:30

All Saints

Eucharist

11:15-12:30

All Hallows

Eucharist

18:00-19:00

Zoom

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