

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist
13th October 2024
Harvest Festival

5pm Service today is Choral Evensong

VOLUNTARY

*During which the following prayer is shown
for some of the time on the screens:*

God of abundance,
God of fruitfulness,
God of generosity,
God of love beyond measure.
God of extravagance,
God of celebration,
God of goodness,
God of love beyond imagining.

We gather bringing the best that we can offer
to give thanks for the good things you give us
to share your generosity with others
and to celebrate by feasting at your table.

THE GATHERING

*Informal welcome, including those coming to collect Baptism candles
The Congregation are invited to bring forward Foodbank donations
during the Processional Hymn*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

St George's Windsor

During which harvest gifts are brought forward
NEH 259

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 the 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 forever purified
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

THE GREETING

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

All **Amen.**

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

All Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness!

All Come before him with joyful hearts;
give thanks to him and praise his name! Amen

President Please be seated.

*The President introduces the service and theme
and blesses the harvest gifts*

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon Let us confess our misuse of God's creation in our lives,
our homes and our society.

President God our Father, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.

All Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

All Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.

All Father, in your mercy:
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:
forgive us and help us.

All

President

May Almighty God have mercy on you,
+ forgive you your sins and nourish you with his blessing.

All

Amen.

President

We stand to give thanks to God in our song of praise.

Please stand

SONG OF PRAISE

NEH 263 omit starred verses

1 All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluya, alleluya!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:

Refrain:
O praise him, O praise him
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him! Alleluya!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice: [Refrain]

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluya, Alleluya!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light: [Refrain]

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluya!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show: [Refrain]

7 Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him! Alleluya!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One: [Refrain]

THE COLLECT

President 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GOSPEL READING *Matt 6.25-33 – Phil Harper*

Read from the lectern with the congregation seated

Deacon The Lord be with you

All And also with you

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

TALK *-Phil*

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness and self-control.
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

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

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

Wir Pflügen

NEH 262

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:

Refrain:

*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: (Refrain)

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.
No gifts have we to offer
for all thy love imparts,
but that which thou desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts: (Refrain)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The President takes the bread

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the earth.
All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The President takes the wine

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you create the fruit of the vine.
All **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

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

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

President Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.

We give you thanks,
because you make us stewards of your creation,
to praise you day by day
for the marvels of your wisdom and power,
as we recall heaven's song:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

arr. Anne Harrison

**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.
Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes,
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.
Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes,
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.
Hosanna in the heights of heaven.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.**

Please kneel or sit

President Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
This is his story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

President The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.
This is his story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

President Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

President Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

President Send your Spirit on us now
and upon these gifts
that by them we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power**
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The President introduces the Lord's Prayer

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

President We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Invitation to Communion

The President invites the people to receive Holy Communion

President 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**

AGNUS DEI

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.
In your mercy, come and heal us; Lord, hear our prayer.
Take away our sins, forgive us,
Lamb of God, restore, redeem us,
grant us peace, Lord in your mercy,
Lord, hear our prayer. (Repeat)**

*The President and people receive Communion or a blessing.
Please come to a communion station when indicated by a Warden.*

During the distribution, prayer ministry is available in St. Peter's Chapel

Anthem

The Heavens Are Telling (from "The Creation") Joseph Haydn

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;
Today that is coming speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood*

COMMUNION HYMN

HON 249

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine
of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The notices

Presentation of Baptism Candles

President God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
N & N, you have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.
All **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you!**

THE BLESSING

Please stand

President The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

President God the Father, who created the world,
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation.
All **Amen.**

President God the Son, who redeemed the world,
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest.

All Amen.

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

All Amen.

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

All Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nun Danket

NEH 413

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart 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 to-day.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to 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 heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Freely you have received, freely give.
Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

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

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