

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

One bread, broken for us.
We are one body, we share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
Because we all share in one bread.

Prayer after Communion

**God of the harvest,
you have fed us at this table
and shown us beauty in the lilies of the field.
Open our hands to share
what we have received from your hands,
and help us care for one another
and for your earth;
for the sake of your son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Blessing

May the God who clothes the lilies
give you eyes to see the beauty of creation,
hearts to trust in love,
and hands ready to share the harvest.
And may the blessing of God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

Hymn 139 Dance and Sing all the earth

Community Communion for Harvest

Hymn 185 For the fruits of his creation

Confession

When we have made ourselves more important than others

Forgive us God

When we don't share the fruits of your harvest

Forgive us God

When we don't stop to look in awe and thanksgiving
at all you have made **Forgive us God**

Absolution

May the God who feeds the birds of the air and clothes the
Lillies of the field free us from selfishness, forgive us our sins
and grant us the grace to dwell in his presence. **Amen**

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gospel Luke 12.22-30

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you O Lord

Jesus 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

Praise to you O Christ

Response

Intercessions

The Peace

Those who sow in peace will raise a harvest of justice

**We will sow the seeds of peace
in one another's hearts**

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

Hymn 887 Thank you Lord

**Life-giving God, creator, maker and sustainer,
From grain, we bring bread. From grapes, we
bring wine. From the land we bring produce for
our sustenance. From your people, we bring gifts
and lives for your kingdom. May all be
transformed through your Holy Spirit. Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer

God of the harvest is here!

God is with us.

Lift up joyful hearts.

We lift them up to God.

With thanksgiving we praise our creator.

It is our joy to offer thanks and praise.

Living God, Designer of all that is laid before us, You are the sustainer of life and creator of beauty. We declare your goodness, your abundance, your love. In Christ you shared our humanity, and experienced the earth in its bounty and in its brokenness. Jesus taught us with stories rooted in the earth and looking towards a harvest of love and so as we celebrate the harvest of the earth we joyfully sing

Alleluia, praise the Lord (x3) Right where we are

On the night before he died, gathered with friends Jesus, took bread made from grain, grown by human hands, ground and turned into bread. He praised you, broke the bread with his own hands and said 'take, eat, and remember me, this is my body.'

At the end of supper, Jesus took the cup of wine. Wine, made from grapes, grown by human hands, rushed, and turned into wine. He praised you again and gave it to them with his own hands and said 'take, drink, and remember me, because this is my blood'

So, may these simple gifts of bread and wine, transformed by the Spirit of life, be to us the body and blood of Christ. Send down your Spirit, that we may be united with Christ, with each other, and with the whole of creation forever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we worship you God of the harvest in songs of never-ending praise.

Alleluia, praise the Lord (x3) Right where we are

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**