

**WELCOME  
TO  
ST MARY'S, PORTSEA  
WITH ST FAITH'S**

*Harvest Thanksgiving 2023*



**PORTSMOUTH'S**  
Citywide Harvest

**We stand to sing**

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!

We ourselves are 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.

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.

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

In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit

**All Amen**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

**We say sorry to God**

Lord have mercy:

**All Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy:

**All Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy:

**All Lord have mercy.**

**God forgives us**

**We sing to God**

Glory be to God in heaven,  
Songs of joy and peace we bring,  
Thankful hearts and voices raising,  
To creation's Lord we sing :  
Lord, we thank you, Lord we bless you,  
Glory be to God our King,  
Glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders  
Bore the load of this world's sin,  
Only Son of God the Father,  
You have brought us peace within:  
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Now your glorious reign begin,  
Now your glorious reign begin.

You O Son of God, are holy,  
You we praise with one accord;  
None in heav'n or earth is like you,  
Only you are Christ the Lord  
With the Father, and the Spirit,  
Ever worshipped and adored,  
Ever worshipped and adored.

**We pray to God**

*At the end*

**All Amen**

## **We sit to listen to God's word**

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

## **We stand to sing**

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.*

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.

*All good gifts...*

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.

*All good gifts*

## **We hear the Gospel**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **We sit for a short talk**

## **We affirm our Faith**

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

This is the faith of the Church.  
**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## **We pray to God**

*The response is used:*

Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

*At the end:*

Merciful Father  
**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **We bring our 'gifts to God'**

*The Harvest gifts and responses are offered along with the gifts of bread and wine which are placed on the Altar. If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God, there are collection plates by the Door for you to use as you leave the service. (For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how to donate via BACS)*

*As we do this we sing*

Come, Lord Jesus, come,  
Come, take my hands, take them for your work.  
Take them for your service Lord.  
Take them for your glory Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my hands.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come take my eyes, may they shine with joy.  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my eyes.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, take my lips, may they speak your truth.  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my lips.

Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Come take my feet may they walk your path  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my feet.

Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Come take my heart, fill it with your love.  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my heart.

Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Come take my life take it for your own.  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my life.

*Words & Music Kevin Mayhew, Arr. Moles*

*At the end of the hymn a prayer is offered at the end of which*

**All            Amen**

## **We thank God**

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.**

...

with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy, holy  
Lord of power, Lord of might.  
Heav'n and earth are filled with glory.  
Sing hosanna evermore.**

**Blest and holy, blest and holy  
He who comes from God on high.  
Raise your voices, sing his glory,  
Praise his name for evermore.**

*After the Priest has recalled the words of Jesus at the Last Supper*

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

*The prayer continues and at the end all respond*

**Amen.**

**We pray as Jesus taught us**

**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.  
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.**

## **We break the bread**

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.**

We sing:

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,  
Take away our sins, O Lord.  
So have mercy on us all,  
So have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,  
Take away our sins, O Lord.  
So have mercy on us all,  
So have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,  
Take away our sins O, Lord.  
Grant us peace, O grant us peace,  
Grant us peace for ever.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it. If you are at Church if you wish to receive where you are seated at the distanced seats, please remain standing until you have received.*

*During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem and all sing*

Father, we adore you  
Lay our lives before you  
How we love you

Jesus, we adore you ... Spirit, we adore you ...

**We say thank you**

**All Amen**

*There will be some notices given.*

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

*The Priest gives God's blessing:*

**All Amen**

**We are blessed**

**We sing the final hymn**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
*O praise him, O praise him,*  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
*O praise him, alleluia!*  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice;  
*O praise him...*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
that givest man both warmth and light,  
*O praise him...*

Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfoldest blessings on our way,

*O praise him, alleluia!*  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
Let them his glory also show;  
*O praise him...*

And thou, most kind and gentle death,  
waiting to hush our latest breath,  
*O praise him, alleluia!*  
Thou leadest home the child of God,  
and Christ our Lord the way hath trod;  
*O praise him...*

Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness;  
*O praise him, alleluia!*  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in One;  
*O praise him...*

Go in the peace of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God.**