Welcome to St Mary's, Portsea with St Faith's

Harvest Thanksgiving



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;

We stand to sing

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

by him the birds are fed; much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. 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 \dots

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. by 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 saying:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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

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

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

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

There will be some notices given

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

All Amen

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...

We sing the final hymn

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.