**Harvest Service 2021**

*To be used in conjunction with the Communion Service Booklet from the Eucharistic Prayer*

**The Greeting**

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God’s grace, mercy and peace be with you

**and also with you.**

This is the day which the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,

creator of heaven and earth.

Your Word calls all things into being,

and the light of dawn awakens us to life.

May your wisdom guide us this day

that we may cherish and care for your good creation, and offer to you the sacrifice of our lips,

praising you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

God is good: **all the time.**

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**732 We plough the fields and scatter**

**Invitation to Confession**

As those who know the generosity of God, let us confess our sins, especially the ways in which we take creation and God’s gifts for granted.

Lord, you give us this good earth,

yet we take your generous gifts for granted.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you give us this good earth, but we squander its rich resources.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you give us this good earth,

but we fail to share your bounty

with all of your children.

Lord, have mercy.

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Almighty God,

who in Jesus Christ has given us

a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,

forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God’s truth,

strengthen us to do God’s will

and give us the joy of his kingdom,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Collect for Harvest Sunday**

**1st Reading**

**564 Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation**

**Gospel Reading**

**The Sermon**

**The Creed**

*Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:*

**Though he was divine,**

**he did not cling to equality with God,**

**but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,**

**he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself**

**and was obedient to death,**

**even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,**

**and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,**

**and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen.**

**Intercessions**

Response:Lord hear us: **Lord Graciously hear us.**

**The Peace**

**506 O Lord my God**

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