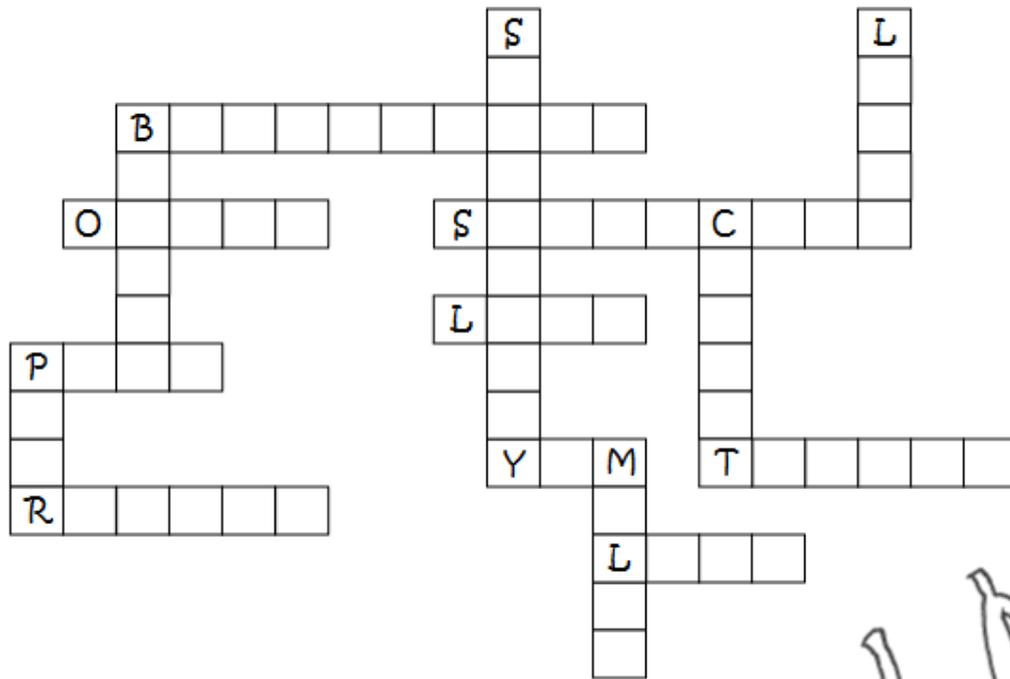


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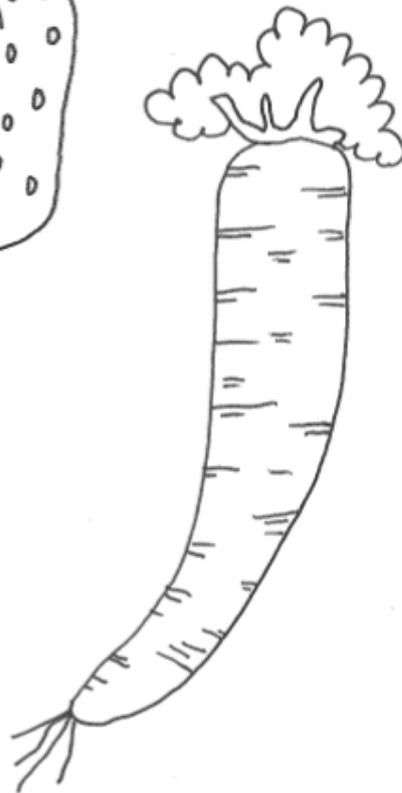
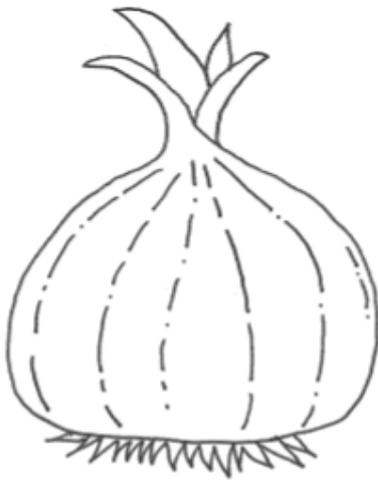


Eucharist for Harvest Festival

25th September 2022



- BANANA
- BLACKBERRY
- CARROT
- LEEK
- LEMON
- LIME
- MELON



- ONION
- PEAR
- PEAS
- RADISH
- STRAWBERRY
- SWEETCORN
- TURNIP
- YAM

Welcome

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!*

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them her glory also show:
*O praise her, O praise her,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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

*William Henry Draper 1855-1933)
based on St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)*

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All The earth has yielded its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.

All You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.

All You soften the ground with showers;
and bless the increase of it.

All You crown the year with your goodness:
and your paths overflow with plenty.

All The meadows are clothed with sheep;
**the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.**

**The earth has yielded its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.**

Confession

God has redeemed us and called us by name. Yet there are times when we forget that all we have is gift.

Creator God, you delight in creation, its colour and diversity;
yet we have misused the earth
and plundered its resources for our own selfish ends.

All Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You have brought order out of chaos,
light in darkness, good out of evil,
but we have preferred darkness
in words and deeds which dishonour God's holy name.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

You have showered us with blessings,
but we have been grudging towards others
and lacking in generosity in word and deed.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

May God who loved the world so much that the Son came to
be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve
God in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Collect

We pray together

All **Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.**

Gospel Story

Reflection

Offering of Gifts

All those with harvest gifts are invited to bring them to the altar.

Take, O take me as I am; — sum- mon out what I shall be; —

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me. —

Prayer 1

When people go hungry
All **make us hunger for justice.**

All sing Take, O take me as I am;
 summon out what I shall be;
 set your seal upon my heart
 and live in me.

Prayer 2

With the pained and sorrowful
All **let us be light in the darkness.**

All sing Give me courage for each day,
 show the way that I should go,
 shine your light upon my path,
 and live in me.

Prayer 3 Day by day
**put your courage in our hearts
 that we may sing your praise
 in all we say and do.
 In Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Peace

The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking,
but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

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.*

God 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 around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

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 around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love*

*Matthias Claudius 1740-1815
tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell 1817-1878*

All All things come from you, O God,
and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

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

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us the fish in the sea,
the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree;
the life that sleeps in the earth in winter,
and awakens again in the spring.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and give you praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Lord, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, generous God, to love one another,
and to work together for that day
when the whole world is fed,
suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Looking for the coming of God's Kingdom,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All

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

The Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in the one bread.**

*Please come forward as directed to receive communion or a blessing.
Baptised members of all Christian denominations are invited to receive
communion.*

Choir All things bright and beautiful – *John Rutter (b. 1945)*
We shall walk through the valley - *Undine Smith Moore (1904-1989)*

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

Hymn

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
God who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the water flows again;
grass upon the mountain pastures
golden valleys thick with grain.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgements,
walk in all his words and ways;
God the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Timothy Dudley Smith (b. 1926)
Based on Psalm 147

The Dismissal and Blessing

May God our creator,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary – *Fiesta Emma Lou Diemer*

Please stay for refreshments after the service.