

Sunday 22nd September, 2024 11.00 am

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Harvest Thanksgiving

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 184 Sing to the Lord a joyful song.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a joyful song,
lift up your hearts, your voices raise,
to us his gracious gifts belong,
to him our songs of love and praise.
- 2 For life and love, for rest and food,
for daily help and nightly care,
sing to the Lord, for he is good,
and praise his name, for it is fair.
- 3 For strength to those who on him wait,
his truth to prove, his will to do;
praise ye our God, for he is great:
Trust in his name, for it is true.
- 4 For joys untold that from above
cheer those who love his sweet employ,
sing to our God, for he is love;
exalt his name, for it is joy.
- 5 Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to whom be praise for evermore.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 137 All things bright and beautiful,

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful
the Lord God made them all.*

- 1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:
Refrain
- 2 The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
Refrain
- 3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:
Refrain
- 4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:
Refrain

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Acts 14:13-17

Anthem

St. John 6:24-35

Hymn 45 Lord, bless and pity us, (Psalm 67)

- 1 Lord, bless and pity us,
Shine on us with your face:
That your way may be known on earth,
all nations know your grace.
- 2 Let people praise you, Lord;
Let people all the people praise.
Oh let the nations all be glad,
In songs their voices raise:
- 3 You'll justly people judge,
On earth rule nations all.
Let people praise thee, Lord; let them
Praise you, both great and small.
- 4 The earth her fruits shall yield,
Our God shall blessing send.
God shall us bless; all shall him fear
Unto earth's utmost end.

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Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 233 Come, you thankful people, come,

- 1 Come, you thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, will provide
for our needs to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest-home.
- 2 All this world is God's own field,
bearing fruit his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offences purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store

in his storehouse evermore.

- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly, come,
bring your final harvest home;
gather all your people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;
there, for ever purified,
in your presence to abide:
come, with all your angels come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)