



Music Group: *All the Wonder that Surrounds Us*

Opening Responses

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

The Harvest Collect

Music Group: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

We offer our harvest gifts.

Blessing of the harvest gifts

Food from God's good earth and love kindled by his spirit

These we share together in joy,

In the name of Christ, the living bread. Amen

Responsive Poem

Look in wonder, hold in honour
all the beauty of the earth!

World, surrender to her splendour:

God's own blessing for her birth:

**Sense and savour every colour,
every season, sun to star.**

**See the measure of this treasure,
all we nurture, all we mar.**

Every creature by its nature shares
the cycle, life's design. Every
human, man and woman, Joins the
circle, moves the line. **Look in
horror, look in anger –
these are life-streams we destroy!
Tree and river gone forever, bird
and flower dead to joy.**

In this garden, Eve and Adam
still are given time and place.
Ours to cherish, ours to nourish,
ocean, water, land and space.
**God, unnerve us, God, forgive us;
how we plunder, waste and war!
Give new meaning to earth's greening,
that the beauty thrives once more.** *Shirley Erena Murray*

Confession

Father we confess we often use your gifts carelessly
And act as if we are not grateful.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest
But forget they come from you.

We are full and satisfied
And ignore the cry of the hungry.

We can be thoughtless of others
And forget they are your children.

We store up goods for ourselves
As if there is no God and no heaven.

**Father forgive us our sins and give us thankful hearts
Amen.**

Prayer of Absolution

Music group: *We Plough the Fields and Scatter*

Bible Readings

Thought for today

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Filled with awe at the wonders and works of God, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Caring for God's creation: a prayer of commitment

**We believe that the earth is the Lord's and all that lives on it;
We believe that living gratefully and giving generously are
marks of faith;**

**We believe that all of humanity should have access to the
earth's resources, and every individual must act now to
preserve this world so that the children of tomorrow may
not be burdened with the mistakes of today.**

**And so we commit ourselves to think globally, to trade fairly,
to live responsibly, and to love this world as God loves it.
Amen**

St. Bridget's Silver Eco-Award

Notices

Prayer of Blessing

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May the God who gives the Autumn colour
enrich our lives with his presence

May the God who gives the Autumn harvest
sustain our lives with his love.

May the God who gives the Autumn mist
enfold our lives with his peace

May the God who in Jesus shows that life comes from death
bless us with his life, now and for all eternity.

Amen

Dismissal

Let us go in peace.

**To walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory. Amen**



**Thank you for your harvest gifts
They will be given to the Wirral Food Bank.**