

# THE BROOKE BENEFICE



## **Harvest Festival with Holy Communion**

## THE GATHERING

### THE GREETING

The earth shall bring forth her increase:  
**God, our own God, shall bless us.**

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you:  
**And also with you.**

As God's people we have gathered:  
**Let us worship God together.**

### HYMN

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society,  
in the misuse of God's creation.

God our Father, we are sorry for the times  
when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully.  
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,  
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.  
Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,  
but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough  
for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We store up goods for ourselves alone,  
as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the  
fellowship of his table with his saints for ever.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

Let us pray

*A time of silent prayer is kept.  
The collect is said, and all respond*

**Amen**

## READINGS

*At the end*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

*Remain standing for the...*

## GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia,

Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting.

Gather the fruit for eternal life.

**Alleluia.**

*At the beginning*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*A period of silence is kept after the sermon*

## THE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven  
and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit  
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*After each prayer the following response may be used.*

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

## HYMN

## THE OFFERTORY

With this bread that we bring:  
**we shall remember Jesus**

With this wine that we bring:  
**we shall remember Jesus**

With these gifts that we bring:  
**we shall remember Jesus**

Bread for his body, wine for his blood, gifts for his love.

Gifts from God to his table we bring:  
**we shall remember Jesus**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took  
bread, and giving you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them,  
saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks,  
and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Jesus taught his disciples, so we pray:

**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.  
And 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**

#### BREAKING THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread, and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Everyone who has been baptised is welcome  
to receive Holy Communion.*

*Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing;  
please carry a book to indicate that this is your wish.*

*Please follow the instructions of the usher.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray

*The Post Communion Prayer is said, and all respond*

**Amen.**

## HYMN

## THE BLESSING

## THE DISMISSAL

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

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

