

# Evening Worship for Harvest

## *Words of Greeting*

We gather in the name of the Triune God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of the earth and all its creatures. Praise be to the Holy Trinity! God is sound and life, Creator of the Universe, Source of all life, whom the angels sing; wondrous Light of all mysteries known or unknown to humankind, and life that lives in all.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,  
**and also with you.**

## *Confession*

*Silence is kept.*

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.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

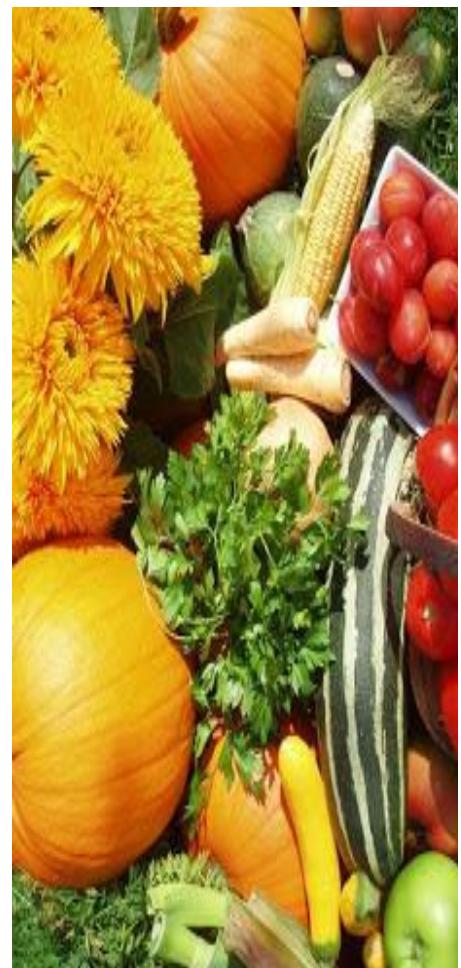
## *Absolution*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## *Responsory Psalm 65. 8-10*

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;  
where morning dawns, where evening fades,  
**you call forth songs of joy.**  
You care for the land and water it;  
**you enrich it abundantly.**  
The streams of God are filled with water  
to provide the people with grain,  
**for so you have ordained it.**  
You drench its furrows and level its ridges;  
**you soften it with showers and bless its crops.**

## *The Collect*



**Bible Reading** (readings on the pewsheet).

### **Talk**

#### **Creed**

We belong to the Creator in whose image we are all made.

**In God we are breathing, in God we are living, in God we share the life of all creation.**

We belong to Jesus Christ, the true icon of God and of humanity.

**In him God is breathing, in him God is living, through him we are reconciled.**

We belong to the Holy Spirit, who gives us new life and strengthens our faith.

**In the Spirit love is breathing, in the Spirit truth is living, the breath of God always moves us.**

We belong to the Holy Trinity, who is one in all and Three-in-One.

**In God we are all made, in Christ we are all saved, in the Spirit we are all united.**

### **Prayers**

We conclude by saying

**The Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Blessing**

God our Father, who created the world,  
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation.

**Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world,  
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation,  
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of  
God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

