

# ***St. Hugh & St. Edmund Anglican Church, Malton***

***October 11, 2020: Harvest Thanksgiving***

**Opening Hymns:** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

*Officiant*    The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                    and the love of God,  
                    and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
                    be with you all.

*People*        And also with you.

*Officiant*    Almighty God,  
*All*              to you all hearts are open,  
                    all desires known,  
                    and from you 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.

## **Glory to God**

*Officiant*    Glory to God in the highest,  
*All*              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 of the Day**

*Officiant* Let us pray.  
Creator of the fruitful earth,  
you made us stewards of all things.  
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,  
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,  
that the whole human family,  
today and in generations to come,  
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*People* Amen.

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

*Please refer to the following pages for a copy of this Sunday's readings.*

# **HARVEST THANKSGIVING I**

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## **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY**

7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. 11 Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. 12 When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, 13 and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, 14 then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, 16 and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. 17 Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." 18 But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors as he is doing today. DEUTERONOMY 8:7-18

## **PSALM**

**Refrain You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.** 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Je-rusalem. 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions. **R** 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out. 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple. **R** 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away. 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might. **R** 7 You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples. 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. **R** 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. 10 You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth. **R** 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. 12 You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. **R** 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy. 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing. **R**

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### **A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS**

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." 10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; 12 for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, 14 while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE**

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 1 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." LUKE 17:11-19

**Prayer over the gifts:** Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer after communion:** God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all of your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries, may we, with our lives give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## The Sermon

**Hymn for Reflection:** *We Plough the Fields and Scatter*

## The Nicene Creed

*Officiant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
*All* We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son

he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **The Prayers of the People**

### **Thanksgiving Litany**

(Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, “We thank you, Lord.”)

For the beauty and wonder of creation,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think and hearts to love,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest  
and play,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering  
and faithful in adversity,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

[Today we give thanks especially for . . .  
**We thank you, Lord.]**

For (. . . and) all the saints whose lives have reflected the light  
of Christ,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,  
*All* 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.

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Officiant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Officiant* Most merciful God,  
*All* we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

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

*People* Amen.

### **The Peace**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

### **Offertory Hymn:** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Officiant* Source of all life,  
the heaven and earth are yours,  
yet you have given us dominion over all things.  
Receive the symbols of our labour and love  
which we offer you this day,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

*People* Amen.

### **The Doxology**

*Officiant* Glory to God,  
*All* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.



## **The Blessing**

*Officiant*    The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People*        Amen.

## **Dismissal**

*Officiant*    Go forth into the world to love and serve the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

**Closing Hymn:** *Now Thank We All Our God*