



All Saints Church
Grayswood



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Harvest Parish Communion

We are not consumers of what God has made; we are in communion with it.

Rowan Williams

Welcome and opening prayer

God of yesterday, today and tomorrow,
God of seedtime and harvest,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
As we gather together, to celebrate this harvest,
bless us and strengthen us
to live, to blossom and to bear good fruit
to God's praise and glory

The Lord be with you
All and also with you

Hymn

Please bring your Harvest gifts to the altar.

Blessing of Harvest gifts

Prayer for Harvest

All Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea, and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We say sorry to God and for God's forgiveness

Invitation to confession.

All God our creator and healer,
we confess that we have sinned:
we have used creation not cherished it;
we have lived selfishly
not watched the balance of life;

we have been greedy
not sharing the earth's gifts
and our footprints are heavy not gentle.
Forgive us the damage that disturbs our planet,
And grant us the grace to live for the world's healing
Amen

Adapted from Heal our Planet Chris Pohill

The president proclaims God's forgiveness

We listen to God's Word

First Reading

At the end the reader says
This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel the reader says
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Reflection

Affirmation of faith

We believe in God above us
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth.

We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a cross.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken,
he descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb,
he ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom shall come on earth.

We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life giving breath of the church,
spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life.
Amen.

Prayers

These responses may be used
Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

The Peace

Introduction to the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Hymn

Prayer of Preparation for Communion

Blessed be God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Communion

The Lord is here

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

...to join with the angels and sing your praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...today and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

If you are baptised, you are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion or have not been baptised, you may come forward to receive a Blessing from the priest. Please indicate this by keeping your hands by your sides.

Please keep silence after Communion

Prayer after Communion

All Fill us, good Lord, with your Spirit of love;
and as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymn

Commitment to creation

All The world is yours Lord
in all its wonder and variety.
Help us care for your creation;
to live responsibly,
cherishing your gift with gentle hands.
Amen

Blessing

Go in peace,
and may the commitment we have made this day
be matched by our faithful living.

All Thanks be to God. Amen

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