



# Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God: Building Community

**Christ Church at 11am  
23<sup>rd</sup> September**

## **Order of Service**

### **Welcome and Introduction**

#### **Call to Worship**

For everything there is a  
season

**A time for every activity  
under heaven**

A time to plant and a time to  
harvest

**So let us praise God, the  
Lord of the Harvest,  
Giving thanks for what He  
has given.**

#### **Song**

We plough the field and  
scatter

**Harvest Video: This is My  
Father's World**

#### **Confession**

The Bible teaches that we inherit a broken world because humanity turned away from God's plan for us and the world. In so many ways we experience this to be true, it is perhaps most clear when at harvest we reflect on the beauty of creation, and how we mistreat both the world and the people around us. So let us turn to our patient Heavenly Father, admitting our mistakes, and ask for his forgiveness.

Heavenly Father, 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 are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly and acted ungratefully.

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

Father, in your mercy:

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

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**May the Lord of the Harvest, Father of all mercies, cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Bringing of the Harvest**

#### **Gifts**

#### **Song**

My Jesus, My Saviour

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord of the universe, we praise you for your creation; for the wonder of space, the beauty of the world and the blessing of earth's resources: help us to enjoy all you have given us, thanking you and using them for the good of all**

**people and for the glory of your name. Amen**

#### **Reading: Psalm 19**

<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

<sup>2</sup>Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

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In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

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than gold, than much pure  
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there is great reward.

### **Harvest Activity**

#### **Song**

Shout for joy and sing

#### **Talk**

*A place for notes*

### Song

This is amazing grace

### Prayers

*which may include*

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

Drawing our prayers  
together, we say together  
that prayer which Jesus  
taught his disciples to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
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Give us today our daily  
bread. Forgive us our sins  
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temptation but deliver us  
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For the kingdom, the  
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Amen.**

### Church Family News

### Song

Lord for the years

### Final Prayer

Heavenly Father, creator of  
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for your generous love for  
us: you satisfy us with  
earthly gifts, and have given  
to us your unique Son, Jesus  
our King, who died in our  
place, and gift to all those  
who accept Him the Holy  
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**Whether in times of harvest  
or hardship, grant that the  
words of our mouth and the  
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pleasing in your sight, Lord,  
our Rock and Redeemer.  
Amen**

Go in peace to love and  
serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ.  
Amen.**

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coffee.*

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