

# St. Mary's Harvest Festival 4 October 2020

## ***WELCOME:***

**Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here  
below,  
Praise Him above, ye  
heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy  
Ghost. Amen**

## ***OPENING HYMN:***

**Come, you thankful people,  
come,**  
Raise the song of harvest home!  
Fruit and crops are gathered in  
Safe before the storms begin;  
God, our Maker, will provide  
For our needs to be supplied;  
Come with all his people come  
Raise the song of harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field,  
Harvest for His praise to yield;  
Wheat & weeds together sown,  
Here for joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain & pure may be.  
For the Lord our God shall come

And shall bring His harvest  
home,  
He himself on that great day  
Worthless things shall take  
away,  
Give His angels charge at last  
In the fire the weeds to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In His care for evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
Bring your final harvest home;  
Gather all your people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There, forever purified,  
Ever thankful at your side-  
Come, with all your angels,  
come, Bring that the glorious  
harvest home.

***HARVEST COLLECT:*** O eternal  
God, who crowns the year with  
your goodness and gives us the  
fruits of the earth in their  
season; give us grace to use  
them for your glory, for the relief  
of those in need and for our own  
well being; through Jesus Christ  
your son our Lord. **Amen**

## ***THE CONFESSION:***

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 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.**

**ABSOLUTION:** *God's forgiveness*

**SONG:**

***My lips shall praise you***

*My great redeemer.*

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**READING: Galatians 6 v 6-10**

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**OUR FAITH:**

**I believe in God the Father  
who made me & all the  
world.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
the Son of God who came to  
this earth to be my Saviour.**

**He died for my sins on the  
cross,  
rose again from the dead,  
ascended to the Father in  
heaven**

**and will come again in glory  
as the judge of all people.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit  
whom God gives to all who  
trust in Christ**

**He makes me more like  
Jesus, guides & strengthens  
me in my daily life,  
and helps me to serve God in  
the family of the Church.**

**SONG**

**I want to be a tree that's  
bearing fruit**

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**ADDRESS:** Rev Tim Ward

**SONG:**

**For the fruits of his creation**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Gives 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.**

***PRAYERS:***

***NOTICES***

***FINAL HYMN:***

**We plough the fields and scatter**

The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank  
the Lord, For all His love.*

He only is the Maker  
Of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star;  
The winds and waves obey Him,  
By Him the birds are fed;

Much more to us, His children,  
He gives our daily bread.

We thank You, then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good;  
The seedtime and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer  
For all your love imparts,  
We come now Lord to give you,  
Our humble, thankful hearts.

***BLESSING:***

***THE DISMISSAL:***

Go in peace to love and serve  
the Lord.

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