

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

**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.**

All good gifts...

**We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble thankful hearts.**

All good gifts...

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

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Jesus Church in the Parish of Troutbeck



Harvest Thanksgiving

The Gathering

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+ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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**Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All be safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!**

**We ourselves are God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.**

**Then, thou Church triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!**

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With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us so we are bold to say:
**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**

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
All **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Prayer after Communion *Silence is kept.*

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Lord is here
All **His Spirit as 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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
All **You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
All **He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took
bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in
remembrance of me.
All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave
you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my
blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for
the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.
All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your
Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

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

Invitation to confession

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to
save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring
us to eternal life.

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation.

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:

All **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:

All **Forgive us and help us.**

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

All **Forgive us and help us.**

We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.
Father in your mercy:

All **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:

All **Forgive us and help us.**

The Absolution

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The Lord enrich you with his grace and nourish you with his blessing;
The Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord
accept your prayers and absolve you from all your offences
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour

All **Amen.**

All **Glory to God in the highest,
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 *Silence is kept*

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us
the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to
your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Offertory Hymn

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**For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.**

Refrain **Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light. *Refrain***

**For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled. *Refrain***

**For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven. *Refrain***

**For Thy Church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love. *Refrain***

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness
we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work
of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Let us pray *Sit or Kneel*

All Father, Lord of creation,
in your mercy, hear us.

Father you have given the human race a rich land,
a land of streams and springs,
wheat and barley, vines and oil and honey.
We have made by sin a world of suffering and sorrow.
We pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.
(Silence is kept)

All Father, Lord of creation,
in your mercy, hear us.

Father, in Christ you call us to a new way of life,
loving our neighbours before ourselves.
Help us to treat with care and respect the world as it is
as we live in hope and anticipation of the world as it will be
when your kingdom comes and your will is done.

All Father, Lord of creation,
in your mercy, hear us.

We thank you for those, living and departed,
who have shown a true respect for your creation ...
Help us to follow in their footsteps,
until, with them, we see you face to face,
where all is made new in Christ our Lord.
(Silence is kept)

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for
peace and builds up our common life.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ
Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: ²Grace to you
and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with
joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing
in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that
the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion
by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all
of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's
grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and
confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of
you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that
your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight
¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you
may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of
righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise
of God.
Philippians 1:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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**O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.**

**O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord,
ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you
his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you
to sing of his love.**

**O praise ye the Lord!
All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord
re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory
forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story
of what he hath done.**

**O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along!
For love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!**

The Gospel Reading

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you O Lord.

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' ²²He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.
Luke 12:16-30

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you O Christ.**

The Address

The Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Let us pray to the Lord, that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Father, Lord of creation,

All **in your mercy, hear us.**

Father, you have created the universe by your eternal Word, and have blessed humankind, making us stewards of the earth. We pray for the Farming community. We thank you for the ways our daily needs are met. Help us to share and conserve your world's resources, and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another. (*Silence is kept*)