

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Notices

Blessing

May God our creator,  
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,  
bestow on you his care  
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;  
and the blessing ...

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**Your word brings on the dusk of evening.**

Your wisdom creates both night and day.

**You determine the cycles of time.**

You arrange the succession of seasons  
and establish the stars in their heavenly courses.

**The Lord of hosts is your name.**

Living and eternal God, rule over us always.

**Blessed be the Lord, whose word makes evening fall.**

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God saw everything that he had made,  
and indeed, it was very good.

*Genesis 1.31*

**The earth has yielded its harvest;**

**God, our God, has blessed us.**

You visit the earth and water it;

**you make it very plenteous.**

You soften the ground with showers;

**and bless the increase of it.**

You crown the year with your goodness;

**and your paths overflow with plenty.**

The meadows are clothed with sheep;

**the valleys stand so thick with corn,**

**they shout for joy and sing.**

**The earth has yielded its harvest;**

**God, our God, has blessed us.**

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of others,  
and repent of the ways we waste the world's resources:

We confess to you  
our lack of care for the world you have given us.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you  
our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you  
our failure to protect resources for others.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Collect for Harvest

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**

**Psalm 104**

<sup>10</sup> He makes springs pour water into the ravines;  
**it flows between the mountains.**

<sup>11</sup> They give water to all the beasts of the field;  
**the wild donkeys quench their thirst.**

<sup>12</sup> The birds of the sky nest by the waters;  
**they sing among the branches.**

<sup>13</sup> He waters the mountains from his upper chambers;  
**the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.**

<sup>14</sup> He makes grass grow for the cattle,  
and plants for people to cultivate –  
**bringing forth food from the earth:**

<sup>15</sup> wine that gladdens human hearts,  
oil to make their faces shine,  
**and bread that sustains their hearts.**

<sup>16</sup> The trees of the LORD are well watered,  
**the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.**

<sup>19</sup> He made the moon to mark the seasons,  
**and the sun knows when to go down.**

Bible Reading: Ruth 2:1-12

Sermon

Prayers followed by:

**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.**