

Amen.

### Notices and Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday, God bless you,  
Happy Birthday to you.

### Offertory Song - during which a collection will be taken

Praise and thanksgiving,  
Father, we offer,  
for all things living  
you have made good;  
harvest of sown fields,  
fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields,  
blossom and wood.

Lord, bless the labour  
we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbour  
we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling,  
we would work with you;  
harvesting, milling,  
for daily bread.

Father, providing  
food for your children,  
your wisdom guiding  
Teaches us share  
one with another,  
so that, rejoicing  
with us, our brother  
may know your care.



 **St James**  
Hampton Hill

# Harvest

For those with small children: we hope that you and your child will

*For those with small children; we hope you all enjoy the service. Please do not be over-anxious about 'noise'. If your child becomes restless there is an area for under fives at the back of church, but we would like you to stay in the pews as long as you can!*

We say together the words in bold type

### **We gather to worship God**

This is the day the Lord has made

*All* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

The Lord is with us

*All* **Let us praise his name together.**

*The Colours of the Uniformed Organisations are received.*

*During this song, gifts for the Upper Room, Hammersmith will be received.*

**1** *This is a project working with those who are homeless, providing food and other practical support to help them rebuild their lives.*

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,

to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

*Great is thy faithfulness!...*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness!...*

### **Prayer Activity**

#### **The Collect**

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

*All* **Amen**

**4**  
The Lord's Prayer

*All* **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.**

and they won't have a place with the people of God.

**Both** The Lord protects everyone who follows him,  
but the wicked follow a road that leads to ruin.

**All** **Happy are they who trust, who trust in the LORD**

**Glory to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and shall be forever.  
Amen.**

### **From the Bible —The Trees and the Fruit**

#### **Talk**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness

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...*

### **Introductory Activity**

#### **We confess our sins**

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor, and  
repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

*We are quiet*

God has blessed us  
but still God's children go hungry.  
Lord have mercy.

**All** **Lord have mercy.**

God has blessed us  
but still the poor cry out for justice.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All** **Christ have mercy.**

God has blessed us

but still the earth is being abused and damaged.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord have mercy.**

*The minister assures us of God's forgiveness*

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

**2**  
**All Amen.**

*Please stand*

Blessed is the Lord,

**All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

**All and in our song will we praise our God**

### **The Fruit of the Spirit Song**

**I want to know  
I want to grow  
the fruit of the Spirit  
the fruit of the Spirit**

Love, joy, peace

**Love, joy, peace**

Patience, kindness, goodness

**Patience, kindness, goodness**

Faithfulness,

**Faithfulness**

gentleness,

**gentleness**

self-control

**self-control**

**Fruit grows in gardens**

**Fruit grows on trees**

**The fruit of the Spirit**

**grows inside me**

### **Hearing and responding to the Word of God**

#### **Psalm 1**

**L1** God blesses those people  
who refuse evil advice  
and won't follow sinners  
or join in sneering at God.

**L2** Instead, the Law of the Lord makes them happy,  
and they think about it day and night.

**All Happy are they who trust, who trust in the LORD**

**L1** They are like trees growing beside a stream,  
trees that produce fruit in season  
and always have leaves.

**L2** Those people succeed in everything they do.

**All Happy are they who trust, who trust in the LORD**

**L1** That isn't true of those who are evil,  
because they are like straw  
blown by the wind.

**L2** Sinners won't have an excuse on the day of judgment,