



**St Peter
Le Poer**



Parish Communion

Sun 3rd Oct 2021 - Harvest

This is the service order for the service of Holy Communion at 9.30am in person and streamed on the St Peter's [YouTube channel here](#)

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.

All the world is 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.

Henry Alford (1810-1871) and others!

Gathering and Greeting

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

All: **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: **And also with you**

Welcome

Rev'd Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

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.

Confession

You delight in creation, its colour and diversity; yet we have misused the earth and plundered its resources for our own selfish ends.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You have brought order out of chaos, light in darkness, good out of evil, but we have preferred darkness in words and deeds which dishonour God's holy name. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You have showered us with blessings, but we have been grudging towards others and lacking in generosity in word and deed.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.

The Collect

A moment of silence is kept. The minister says the opening prayer set for the day.

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 for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:21-27

²¹ Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things!

²² Do not be afraid, you wild animals, for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig-tree and the vine yield their riches.

²³ Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. ²⁵ I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten – the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm – my great army that I sent among you.

²⁶ You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

²⁷ Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms

Psalms 126

The Lord has done great things for us
and we rejoiced

¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, • then were we like those who dream.

² Then was our mouth filled with laughter • and our tongue with songs of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us
and we rejoiced

³ Then said they among the nations, •
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

⁴ The Lord has indeed done great things
for us, • and therefore we rejoiced.

⁵ Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, • as
the river beds of the desert.

**The Lord has done great things for us
and we rejoiced**

⁶ Those who sow in tears • shall reap
with songs of joy.

⁷ Those who go out weeping, bearing the
seed, • will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them.

**The Lord has done great things for us
and we rejoiced**

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-10

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great
gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the
world, and we can take nothing out of
it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we
will be content with that. ⁹ Those who
want to get rich fall into temptation and a
trap and into many foolish and harmful
desires that plunge people into ruin and
destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a
root of all kinds of evil. Some people,
eager for money, have wandered from the
faith and pierced themselves with many
griefs.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 6:25-33

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry
about your life, what you will eat or drink;

or about your body, what you will wear. Is
not life more than food, and the body
more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of
the air; they do not sow or reap or store
away in barns, and yet your heavenly
Father feeds them. Are you not much
more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one
of you by worrying add a single hour to
your life?

²⁸ 'And why do you worry about clothes?
See how the flowers of the field grow.
They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell
you that not even Solomon in all his
splendour was dressed like one of
these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the
grass of the field, which is here today and
tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he
not much more clothe you – you of little
faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, "What
shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or
"What shall we wear?" ³² For the pagans
run after all these things, and your
heavenly Father knows that you need
them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these things will be
given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Revd Philip Sudell

Profession of Faith

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God, the God of all peoples of the earth. For the colour and forms of your creation and our place within it, we bring our thanks, good Lord:
your mercy endures for ever.

For our daily food, and for those whose work and skill bring your good gifts to us, we bring our thanks, good Lord:
your mercy endures for ever.

For the light and shades of the changing seasons, and their variety and dependability; for new life and growth out of barrenness and decay; we bring our thanks, good Lord:
your mercy endures for ever.

For new hope and strength in our communities, especially in your Church and among all you call to serve you, we bring our thanks, good Lord;
your mercy endures for ever.

For all in whose lives we see goodness, kindness, gentleness, patience and humility, and all the fruit of the Spirit, we bring our thanks, good Lord:
your mercy endures for ever.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

And at the end:

Source of all life and giver of all that is good, hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For you have created the heavens and the earth, and formed us in your own image. In the fullness of time you sent forth your Son, your eternal Word, who laid down his life for our salvation and rose from the grave, the first-fruits of your new creation. You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit to give life to our mortal bodies and to renew the face of the earth. Therefore with all the heavenly hosts, we give voice to everything that you have made, and sing the eternal hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and

with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory
and power be yours for ever and
ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**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.**

The Breaking of Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one
body, because we all share in one
bread.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church family news

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 of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

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 for ever 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 spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

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

Chorus

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For our prayers

Lynne Punchard as she recovers from an operation on her knee

For Joan Page as she continues to recover at home.

For James and Alyson Coombs

For Stan Wolfe

For Bettina Mongul, for God's peace and strength

Also advanced notice for your diaries:

There will be a memorial service for Dorothy Smith on Friday 19th November (probably late morning)

Readings next Sunday

10th October (Trinity 19) are:

Job 23.1-9,16,17

Psalm 22.1-15

Hebrews 4.12-16

Mark 10.17-31

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This Sunday 3rd October, Harvest Festival services followed by joint churches lunch at 12:15 – suggested donation £2

We are collecting for the Foodbank on Pembroke Road and the Soup Kitchen in Muswell Hill they need:

pasta, soup, baked beans, tinned tomatoes vegetables, fruit, rice pudding and tinned tuna.

Tins of Heinz Tomato Soup

This week and beyond

12 noon on Thursday – Midweek Holy Communion (said) in the church

Midweek Groups – please do fill in the response form as groups restart this week

Chat and Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders every Tuesday.

The weekly session runs from 9.45-11am.

Fix & Two:42 from Sunday 19th Sept

(Years 7-13 youth group)

Jam Club from Thursday 23rd Sept (Years 5 & 6 Bible club)


FAB Club from Thursday 23rd Sept (Years 1-4 Bible club)

For any further details email Lucy at

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Community Café




Gracechurch 

COMMUNITY Cafe

THURSDAYS 12-3.30PM
during school term time

Drop in for Coffee, Tea & Cake
Light lunch served from 12.30-1.30pm
suggested donation £2
Craft Activity and Board Games 1.30-3.30pm

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