



St John the Baptist Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth



Harvest Celebration

Processional Hymn

Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Collect for Purity

Sit or kneel

**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.**

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

Let us confess our sin, and the sins of our society.

For the times when we have acted ungratefully,
Lord, we are so sorry.
For the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
Lord, we are so sorry.
For the times when we have failed to care for your world,
Lord, we are so sorry.

For the times when we have ignored the cry of the hungry,
Lord, we are so sorry.

God, who is both power and love,
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

Stand

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, 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, Amen.

Collect

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Gradual Hymn

Stay standing

Gospel

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.
Hear the Good News according to _____
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Address

Sit

Anthem

Intercessions

We offer prayers for the world,
for the church
and for those in need.

The Peace

Stand

We meet in Christ's name.
Let us share his peace.

Offertory Hymn

The Bringing Forward of Symbols of the Harvest, our gifts and the bread and wine.

**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.**

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.
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.
Blessed be God for ever.

Offertory Prayer

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.
Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own we give you.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,
in every place and at all times.
You made us,
all the people of the world,
and everything that is.
You give us the daylight.
Your Word lights up our minds.
Jesus was born among us
to be light in our darkness.
Your Spirit lives in us
so that we can look at the world with your eyes.
One day we will be with you in heaven,
but already we laugh with the saints and angels,
and sing their joyful song:

**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.**

Father, you never forget us or turn away from us,
even when we fail you.
You sent your Son Jesus
who gave his life for us.
He healed those who were sick,
cared for those who were poor,
and cried with those who were sad.
He forgave sinners
and taught us to forgive.
For all your love we give you thanks
in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died,
while he was having supper with his friends,
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
'Take, eat.
This is my Body: it is broken for you.'
After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:
'Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;

it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**So, as we do what he told us,
we open our hearts to him;
we remember how he died and rose again
to live now in us.
Together with him we offer you these gifts:
in them we give you ourselves.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us
and on this bread and this wine,
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ,
and that, sharing your life,
we may travel in your company to our journey's end.
With all your people
we give you thanks and praise
through the Son and in the Spirit,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

**Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.**

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

Amen.

Communion Song

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

Communion

**All are welcome to come forward
to receive Communion or a blessing.**

Communion Hymn

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.
And his mercy endures for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries, may we with our lives give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

God the Father who created the world, give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation. **Amen**

God the Son who redeemed the world, inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest. **Amen**

God the Holy Spirit whose breath fills the whole of creation, help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace. **Amen**

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

Final Hymn

Dismissal

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

*May He who supplies seed to the sower
and bread for food supply , multiply
your seed for sowing and increase the
harvest of your righteousness.*

2 Corinthians 9:10

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