

St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity *Harvest Festival*



Sunday 4th October 2026

10:30 am



The Processional Hymn (NEH 259)

Please stand

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!

2 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.

3 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.

4 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!

The Greeting

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

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Introduction

Archdeacon John introduces the service

Prayer of Penitence

As brothers and sisters in God's family,
we come together to ask for our Father's forgiveness.
God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
Lord we have sinned against you and against our neighbour.

All: Lord have mercy

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

All: And grant us your salvation

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal us and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life.

All: Amen.

Gloria



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. **R**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the | Father,
Lord God, | Lamb of | God,
you take away the sins of the world; have | mercy on | us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
re|ceive our | prayer. **R**

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. **R**

Collect

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.

Scripture Reading

Please be seated

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

⁹As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others,

¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you.

¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (NHWS 63 *tune 167*)

Please stand

For the fruits of his creation,
thanks be to God;
for his gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of his Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

The Gospel



The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

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

Luke 12: 16-30

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please be seated

The Affirmation of Faith

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in God
All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us
All: Hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

We remember by name:

*Anil Ameer Subryan, Anna Morison, Arlen, Ashraf Jafari, Fr Barry Wright,
Beryl, Catherine Dalglish, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine,
Christopher Brown, Chris Robins, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal, Daniel
Ejelonu, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Deirdre Mullooly, Devon White,
Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Evelyn Semlyen, Gail Sparrow,
Helen Cloke, Iren Fabian-Toth, Janet B, Jenny Wardle, John, Johnny, Jordan,
Judi Bryant, Julian, Katherine Barker, Laura Newbury, Lauren Reeves,
Lisa Sweet, Logan, Fr Luke Demetri, Mark, Mary, Mary Akpieyi, Mandy,
Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Muriel Doris Bloch, Nicola, Nicole,
Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar, Rachel, Rahema Charles, Ray, Rella Persaud,
Remi Babatunde, Richard Johnson, Robert Winston, Saffron Leigh, Sandra,
Sarah, Sebastian, Susan and Vanessa Husarov, Susan Paterson,
Taiwo Odebode, Venita Delpino, Victoria.*

We remember those who have recently departed this life:
David White

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:
*Jean Powell, May Murison, James Charles Bevans,
Reynolds Amor and Margaret Ogden.*

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;

All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace

All: And rise in glory.

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your son
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

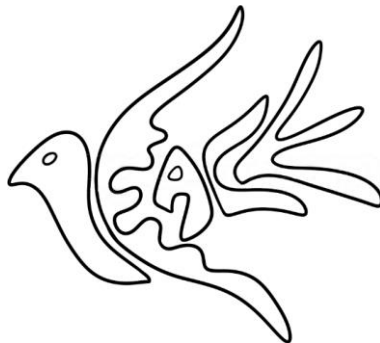
We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our
common life.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace



The Offertory Hymn (NHWS 59)

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
 Might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
Knows and names them as they shine
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Sing and praise your God and mine!

- 2 Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know.
Those who fear him find his mercies,
 Peace for pain and joy for woe;
 Humble hearts are high exalted,
 Human pride and power laid low.
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know.
- 3 Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
Spring to melt the snows of winter
 Till the waters flow again;
Grass upon the mountain pastures,
 Golden valleys thick with grain.
Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain.
- 4 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Peace and plenty crown your days!
Love his laws, declare his judgements,
 Walk in all his words and ways;
 He the Lord and we his children,
Praise the Lord, all people, praise!
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Peace and plenty crown your days!

The Preparation of the Altar

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

All: Blessed be God forever.

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

All: Blessed be God forever.

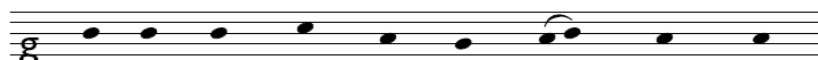
The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them to the Lord.



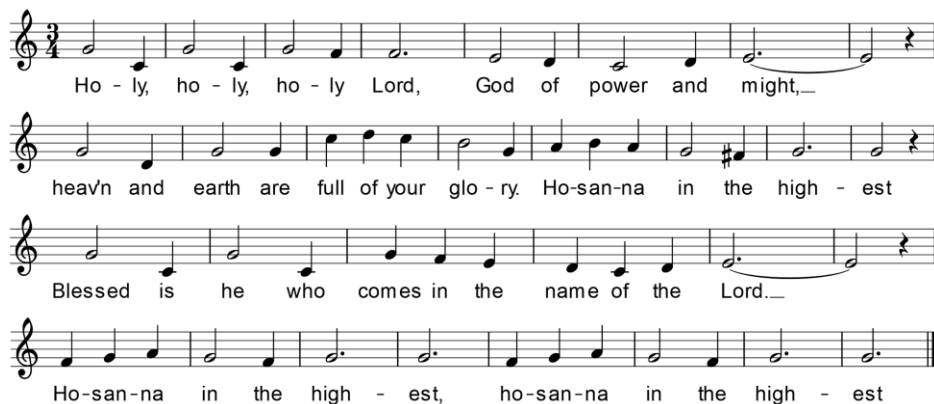
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise
We join with them in heaven's song:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,___
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord._____
Ho-san-na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est

Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

Father of all, we give you thanks,
For every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
He touched untouchables with love and washed
the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**All: This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,
Yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
He came to table with his friends
To celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**All: This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
He took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
For the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**All: This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
On which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
And is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**All: This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with open eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

The Lord's Prayer

As our saviour taught us, so we pray:



Our Fa-ther who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy name; thy king-dom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.
And for-give us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e-vil.
For thine is the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry, for e-ver and e-ver. A-men...

The Breaking of the 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 the one bread.**

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us, have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the
sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Invitation to 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.**

The Communion

*Communicant members of all Christian Churches are
warmly welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Any member of the congregation may receive a blessing.
Those wishing to receive a blessing should please bring this
order of service with them.*

The Communion Hymns (NHWS 158)

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us share wine together on our knees;
let us share wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

(NHWS 122)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

The Post Communion Prayer

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.

All: Amen.

**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.**

Notices

Birthdays and Anniversaries in October

The Grace

Please stand

The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.

All: Amen.

The Recessional Hymn (NEH 262)

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:

Refrain:
All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all his love.

2 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:
[Refrain]

3 We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good;
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
For all thy love imparts,
But what which thou desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts:
[Refrain]

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Services and events this week

- **Monday 5th October 11:30am**
The Funeral of David White (Requiem Mass)
Celebrant the Revd Harry Lamb
- ***No Morning Prayer this week***
- **Sunday 11th October (nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)**
8:00am Said Mass in the Lady Chapel
10:30 Parish Mass in the church
Celebrant and Preacher the Revd Heather Betts
also streaming on Zoom

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