DECLARATION OF OUR FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him. Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him. Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him. This is the faith of the Church This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

COLLECTS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
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Welcome to this year's Harvest Festival!

HYMN

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Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

OFFERTORY HYMN

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 makes the wayside flower, he lights the evening star. The wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed. Much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. All good gifts .

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