

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN



HARVEST FESTIVAL

A YEAR TO GROW

9 SEPTEMBER 2023

9:15AM SERVICE

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Please stand for the entry of the Clergy, Altar Party, and Choir

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

GREETING

WELCOME

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, we gather to remember and give grateful thanks to God for the beauty of creation, for all that the earth, skies and the seas produce to sustain human, animal and earth life.

We also meet in the Name of Christ to be challenged as to how fruitful we are as Disciples and Followers of Christ and to ask that the love and beauty of Christ may shine through us to God's broken world.

The earth is the Lord's and all that therein is
The compass of the world and those that dwell therein

INTROIT HYMN: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice;
O praise him etc.**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for they Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warm and light.
O praise him etc.**

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show;
O praise him etc.

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving other, take your part,
O sing ye alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care;
O praise him etc.

And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod;
O praise him etc.

Let all their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise him etc.

Congregation remains standing

Praise the Lord.
Praise him you servants of the Lord.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be his Name, now and for ever.

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.
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 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

Please sit or kneel

Let us pray

Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open
all desires known
and from whom no secret are hid:
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.

As we celebrate Harvest Festival, we recall and confess that as Believers we are often:
Negligent, wasteful and dump good food.
Self-absorbed and reluctantly share of our bounty with others.
Hoarding things that others need and could use.

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

We remember and confess that often we:

Give no thought for those who till the land, plant crops and are integrally involved in the food production chain that we readily take for granted.
Disassociate ourselves from the land, from the productivity of the earth and often prefer to delight in fake things. Refuse to see that you Christ are Lord over all creation.

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

We remember and confess that we have become:

Dependent on plastics and other materials that pollute the earth, suffocate rivers and oceans and choke animals, birds and everything that lives and grows on the earth.

Slow to give thanks to God for the bounty of creation and providing what we need for our daily living.

Greedy and take more than we need, causing others to starve...

Apathetic and desensitized to the struggles of those around us who are materially needy and unable to earn a decent living wage...

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

We remember and confess that we are part of world systems that:

Put food security in danger especially through war and conflict...

Put so much value on armaments and weapons of mass destruction instead of machinery and tools to plough the land...

Inflates the price of commodities at international markets and cause a stranglehold of debt by poorer nations...

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Let us confess our sins.

Silence may be kept.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father
in penitence we confess
that we have sinned against you
through our own fault
in thought, word and deed
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your Name.**

The Priest stands and says

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

THE COLLECT FOR HARVEST SUNDAY.

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 our Lord. Amen**

THE WORD OF GOD

1st reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Psalm(sung): 65

2nd reading: James 5: 7-11

Please stand

GRADUAL HYMN: WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS

**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,
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.
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 that which Thou desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13: 1-9

SERMON

Please stand

THE NICENE CREED

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 of 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 he 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.

Please kneel or sit for the prayers

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the many nameless and faceless persons who work on land and at sea who form part of an extensive chain making it possible that food be brought to our Supermarkets and eventually to our tables.

Bless the produce of land and sea and prosper the work of those in the food- chain.

O God, send forth your Spirit
And renew the face of our land

We give thanks to God for the rains that have fallen in our Province recently and for the increase in the level of our dams. Teach us O Lord to conserve water resources. We pray for rain in the other Provinces. God of fruit and flood we humbly ask that you send good rains for our crops.

O God, send forth your Spirit
And renew the face of our land

We pray for the countless number of Sisters and Brothers who are unemployed; millions who are dependent on social grants. Inspire Government and Businesses to seriously create employment. We ask your blessings, O God on all Agencies and Faith-based Institutions that work to alleviate hunger and malnutrition. Bless especially all our schools and their efforts to feed and sustain hungry children.

O God, send forth your Spirit
And renew the face of our land

We pray that we may respect the earth and work together intentionally to conserve natural resources; endeavour to live more simply so that others may simply live; to reduce wastage of food, energy and to share the earth's resources more. Help us O God, to reduce the stranglehold of debt owed by poorer nations and to share medicines, vaccines and all things that will advance the plight of those who are desperately poor and needy.

O God, send forth your Spirit
And renew the face of our land

Bless we pray the harvest of our gifts and talents, of our pain and challenges. Teach us to share life and faith generously with others and to hold in loving embrace those among us who are broken, lonely, grieving and those who are the least, lost and last. Call many to serve you in the various ministries of your Church and to advance the values of the Kingdom of God. Grant us willingness and the grace of your Spirit, O God, to re-dedicate our lives and this Cathedral afresh to you and your purposes for us.

We offer these prayers in the Name of your Son Jesus, Lord over all creation and Lord of the Church.

Amen

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always
Peace be with you

OFFERTORY HYMN: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;
Father, unto Thee we raise
This is our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Father, unto Thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above;**

**For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Father, unto Thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**For each perfect gift of Thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces, human and divine,
Flowers of earth, and buds of heaven:
Father, unto Thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.**

Please remain standing

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Presider now blesses the food and other items brought for the Harvest

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, you give us the ability to produce food in their due season. Bless this food so generously given by your people. Bless the hands that have lovingly baked these various wheat products and those who sat for hours lovingly knitting these wares for infants.

Blessed be God for ever

Source of all life, the heaven and the earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the fruits of our labour offered in love in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

At the taking of the bread

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever

At the taking of the wine

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever

THE THIRD 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

Father, it is our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

He is the word through whom you made the universe, the Saviour you sent to redeem us. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake he opened his arms on the cross; he put an end to death and revealed the resurrection. In this he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks because the wonders of thy creation reflect thy goodness and beauty, and thy gifts of sun and rain, seed-time and harvest manifests in thy continual care and love for all that thou hast made.

And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we sing:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.'

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.'

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup.

We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit. Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with *N* our bishop, and all the clergy.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

As Christ has taught us we are bold to 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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?
We, who are many, are one body for we all partake of the one bread.

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

**We do not presume to come to this your table,
merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table but you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.**

*Draw near and receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you, feed on him in your hearts by faith, with
thanksgiving.*

COMMUNION HYMN 1: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

**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 has been Thou for ever wilt be.**

***Chorus:
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 coursed above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**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!**

COMMUNION HYMN 2: MORNING HAS BROKEN

**Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world**

**Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass**

**Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day**

Motet: Let us praise the Lord (Nicholson)

CONCLUSION

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious
His mercy endures for ever**

**Father almighty
we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out into the world
in the power of the Holy Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.**

NOTICES

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISAL

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; fight the good fight of faith; that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

**Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his earth rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.**

**Oh, may our bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in his love,
And guide us day and night,
And free us from all ills,
Protect us by his might.**

**All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.**

NOTICES

- Building Fund: We appeal to parishioners for monetary donations towards our Building & Maintenance Fund. Please use the following account to make your donation: **STD Bank, Acc no: 077443934, Branch code: 051001, Acc type: Market Link Business Acc. Please use the reference BUILDING FUND+YOUR NAME, thank you!**
- First Holy Communion: Classes will commence this morning. Admission and communion will take place on Sunday 29 October at the 09h15 service.
- Morning Market Meeting: A meeting will be held with all organisation leaders and all who wish to host a stall at the morning market on Sunday 17 September after the 9h15 service.
- Claremont/Newlands Walk of Remembrance: Will take place on Monday 25 September. Start at 8h30 at Livingstone High School Hall.
- Baptism: Registration for baptism is now open. Please contact the office to make an appointment for an application form.
- Vestments: Thank you to everyone who so generously donated towards our vestments. The order has been placed. Donors please remember to inform the office who you wish to remember through your donation.
- Men's Fellowship: will be hosting a Fish and Chips Fundraiser on Friday 13 October at 18h00. Tickets will be on sale soon. Men's Fellowship are also appealing for school stationery for all grades. For more information please speak to the members.
- Morning Prayer: will take place every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 08h30. The office of Morning prayer is said in the Lady Chapel.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

India Tyers, Edith Abrahams, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Ellen Olivier, Mr and Mrs Conradie, Rita George, Rosina Scheepers, Russell Erasmus, James & Karen Vries, Alba Sophia Wippenaar, Michael Jonker, Henry van der Vent, Judith Riffel, Sylvia Kallis, Lionel and Muriel Woldson, Alex Pelston, Lorraine Plato and Jeanette Halls and Michelle Talliard, Rouvaun Smit, Edna Davids and Lynsey Jacobs.

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connolly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Daniel Meyer, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley, May Rushin, Maureen Sieglar, Monica Fry, Ellen Thompson, Sandra Fourie, Mietjie George, Robina Bryant and Stella Collins and Ellen Constant.

Birthdays this week:

- 11. Deirdre Mullins
- 13. Sophia Meyer and Lisakhanya Mhlauli
- 16. Maureen Gertson

PRAYER DIARY:

- MONDAY:** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
- TUESDAY** Sometimes storms in life come to teach us that God is in control, that we must lean on Him and learn to be thankful for the richness of His blessings to us.
- WEDNESDAY:** My soul waits patiently and in silence for God: for from Him comes my salvation, my hope and my Glory.
- THURSDAY:** Holy Cross day. To the cross we turn, praying that you would give us the courage to do only what needs to be done in Your eyes, through Your power.
- FRIDAY:** Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, humility, gentleness and patience; bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against each other.
- SATURDAY:** God forgave my sin forgave in Jesus' name. I've been born again in Jesus' name and in Jesus' name I come to you; to share His love as He told me to. He said freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
- SUNDAY:** As surely as I live, says the Lord: Every knee will bow before me, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: 11 Sept	Morning Prayer	Psalm 89:1-38	1 Kings 13:1-10	Philippians 1: 1 –11
	Evening Prayer	Psalm: 89: 39-53	Job 32: 1-10,33:1-18	Mark 15: 40-47
Tues: 12 Sept	Morning Prayer	Psalm 90	1 Kings 16:23-34	Philippians 1:12-30
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 91	Job 29:1-20	Mark 16:1-8
Wed: 13 Sept	Morning Prayer	Psalm 92,93	1 Kings 17:1-24	Philippians 2:1-11
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 94	Job 30:16-31	Matthew 2:1-12
Thurs: 14 Sept	Morning Prayer	Psalm 95,96,97	1 Kings 18:1-19	Philippians 2:12-30
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 98, 99,100,101	Job 31: 1-23	Matthew 2: 13-23
Fri: 15 Sept	Morning Prayer	Psalm 102	1 Kings 18: 20-40	Philippians 3:1-16
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 103	Job 31: 24-40	Matthew 3: 1-12
Sat: 16 Sept	Morning Prayer	Psalm: 104	1 Kings 18:41-19:8	Philippians 3:17-4:7
	Evening Prayer	Psalm: 105:1-22	Job 38: 1-17	Matthew 3:13-17

Food Parcel – Outreach Ministry

WEEK 1: 1kg Sugar, 1 box of Longlife Milk, coffee, tea

WEEK 2: 1 Tin Pilchards, 1 Tin Sweetcorn, 1 Tin Meatballs in Spaghetti

WEEK 3: 1 Box of cup of soup, 1 Peanut butter (smooth), 1 Rice 500g

WEEK 4: 1 Macaroni (500g), 1pkt of Jungle Oats, 1 Cooking Oil (375ml)

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WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY:

7:30AM SAID MASS

9:15AM SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST

MONDAY:

8:30 – 9:00AM MORNING PRAYER

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 9:00AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY:

9:45AM SAID MASS

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 9:00AM MORNING PRAYER

INTERCESSORS:

Monday at 9:30am

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