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Order of Service

Sunday 2nd October 2022
with Holy Communion

The graphic features two golden wheat stalks rising from the center of the word "HARVEST". The word "HARVEST" is written in a large, golden, serif font. Below it, the word "THANKSGIVING" is written in a smaller, golden, serif font.

HARVEST
THANKSGIVING



Welcome to St Paul's!



This morning's service is being led by: **Rev'd Martin Knight**
The Organ is played by: **Mr John Hankin**

It is a joy to welcome you to this service!

If you do not attend a church elsewhere, we invite you to join regularly with us in our Sunday worship and other activities – see www.stpaulsurc.org.uk

Feel free to spend time before worship for quiet preparation, especially once the music begins. We light a candle at the start of the service to remind us of Christ's message of peace.

The Reformed Church recognises God's Word as its supreme authority and **you are asked to stand as the Bible is brought in** at the start of worship, **and again as the Bible is taken out after the blessing.**

Please use 'T' on your hearing aid if you need to use the Hearing Loop.

Church Notices

Lighting our Peace Candle

Call to Worship

WE SING: 42 FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION

(Tune: 'Ar hyd y nos')

Gathering, Praise & Confession

*We gather to worship and proclaim
the year of the Lord's favour.*

**WE CELEBRATE AND PRAISE OUR GOD
FOR THE YEAR OF JUBILEE.**

We declare good news to the poor.

**WE DECLAR FREEDOM TO THE CAPTIVES,
RELEASE FOR THE PRISONERS
AND THE BINDING UP OF THE BROKEN HEARTS.**

Those who mourn will be comforted.

**INSTEAD OF ASHES
THE OIL OF JOY WILL OVERFLOW.**

Put on praise instead of despair.

**WE WILL DELIGHT IN THE LORD.
WE WILL REJOICE IN OUR GOD.**

We worship the Living God.

GIVING GLORY TO GOD, THE FAITHFUL ONE.

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Lord, have mercy

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Christ, have mercy

CHRIST, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Giving Thanks!

Reading: Luke 4: 14-22 (pg. 835)

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?'

Collection of Harvest Gifts

WE SING: 713 JUBILATE

As our youngest folk leave, we bless them and each other with the words of the Grace:

**THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE LOVE OF GOD
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BE WITH US ALL, NOW AND FOREVER, AMEN**

Reading: Matthew 4: 18-25 (pg. 785)

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

WE SING: GOD, WHOSE FARM IS ALL CREATION

(Tune: 355 'Cross of Jesus')

**God, whose farm is all creation,
take the gratitude we give;
take the finest of our harvest,
crops we grow that all may live.**

Take our ploughing, seeding, reaping,
hopes and fears of sun and rain,
all our thinking, planning, waiting,
ripened in the fruit and grain.

All our labour, all our watching,
all our calendar of care,
in these crops of your creation,
take, O God, they are our prayer.

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Fleet of foot!

WE SING: 558 WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Prayers for Others

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 us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen

**Offering for the work of this church
& DEC– Pakistan Floods Appeal**



HOLY COMMUNION

(The bread is gluten free and non-alcoholic wine is available on each tray)

Introduction & The Peace

*As we come to this table,
we seek peace for each other.
The peace of the Lord be with you,
AND ALSO WITH YOU*

WE SING: 40 COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

Invitation, The Story and The Great Prayer

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

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,

GLORY IN THE HIGHEST

To God be glory forever

TO GOD BE GLORY FOREVER

Alleluia! Amen!

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ALLELUIA! AMEN!

Peruvian Gloria

The Sharing and Prayer after the Feast

WE SING: 586 ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED

Sending out & Blessing

Coming up...

M&R Team Meeting 8pm

Small Hall

Tuesday 5th October

Elders' Meeting 8pm

Youth Room (Jubilee Room)

Wednesday 6th October

Synod Zoom Worship 7-7:30pm

Meeting ID: 896 3882 1888 Passcode: URC50

Wednesday 6th October

United Prayer Time - Zoom

for St Paul's and South Croydon United Church

'Zoom' Meeting ID: 845 5391 2820

Friday evenings 6pm

Next Sunday Worship,

led by Rev'd Martin Knight

Bring your donations for Purley Food Hub

Sunday 9th October 2022, 10:30am

CHURCH MEETING – after worship

For all future events and activities please see our website



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