

## **Harvest Parade Service with Godly Play elements - Sunday 4 Oct 2026**

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**Flags** are paraded in and presented

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Peace Candle**

**Psalm 95 (x3), NIV, The Message and King James version**

**Song – Give thanks to the Lord our God and King – Chris Tomlin**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand, and an outstretched arm.

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Sing praise, sing praise.

*(Chorus) Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.*

*Forever God is with us, forever*

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.*

*Forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,

His love endures forever

By the grace of God, we will carry on.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Sing praise, sing praise.

**Intro – “Enough is Enough”**

**Distribution of ‘leaves’** by young people as a ‘gift’ to the congregation

**Godly Play Story** – Creation with still images from PowerPoint on the screen

**Wondering Questions in Groups** – on PowerPoint

**Song – “For the Beauty of the Earth” with Financial Offerings**

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 You we raise this 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 You we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of love from God,  
that we share on earth below;  
for our friends and family,  
and the love that they can show;  
Father, unto You we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift divine  
to our race so freely given,  
thank You Lord that they are mine,  
here on earth as gifts from heaven;  
Father, unto You we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

**Introduction of new worker**

**Bible reading – Luke 12:16-20**

**Thought**

**Song – Blessed be your name – Matt Redman**

Blessed be Your name  
in the land that is plentiful

Blessed be Your name  
Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name when  
I’m found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

*(Chorus)*

*Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise  
and when the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say...*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name  
when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be'  
Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name  
on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

*(Chorus)*

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name  
(repeat)

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name  
(repeat)

### **Prayers of thanksgiving & Intercession with Lord's Prayer**

**Song** – All things Bright and Beautiful

***All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.***

**Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.**

***All things bright and beautiful,...***

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky;

*All things bright and beautiful,...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.

*All things bright and beautiful,...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well.

*All things bright and beautiful,...*

**Flags** are presented back and paraded out

Exit Music: Dance Scherzo on 'We plough the fields' by Malcolm Archer