

Ninth Sunday after Trinity, 1st August 2021

Lammas Day

Communion for all the Church Family



Words of welcome and introduction

Welcome to our Joint Benefice Lammas Service here at Bradwell on this 9th Sunday in Trinity.

Today is Lammas Day, an Anglo-Saxon harvest festival celebrated on 1st August. Its name comes from Old English hlaf, 'loaf' and mæsse, 'mass', and was the day when loaves of bread made from the first corn were blessed.

Æ is a hard short **a**

Hl this can be approximated by saying **h** and **l** in as quick succession as possible.

Lammastide

The Gathering

God whose farm is all creation

Hymn. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkP0BybUfgc>

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

The Presentation of the Lammas Loaf

The president introduces the service with these words

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the people of God in ancient times presented to the Lord an offering of first-fruits as a sign of their dependence upon God for their daily bread. At this Lammastide, we bring a newly baked loaf as our offering in thanksgiving to God for his faithfulness.

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life; those who come to me shall never be hungry and those who believe in me shall never thirst.'

John 6.35

The Lammas loaf is brought to the president.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the fields
and give us the fruits of the earth in their seasons.
Accept this loaf, which we bring before you,
made from the harvest of your goodness.

Let it be for us a sign of your fatherly care.
Blessed are you, Lord our God,
worthy of our thanksgiving and praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Prayers of Penitence

As those who know the generosity of God,
let us confess our sins,
especially the ways in which we take his good gifts for granted.
Lord, you give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you give us this day our daily bread.
Let us not be led into temptation.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you give us this day our daily bread.
Deliver us from evil.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The president says

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

All Amen.

O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in
the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
in Jesus Christ our Lord

To God be the glory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CeBoSQsBR0>

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰ So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."" ³² Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which^[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Profession of faith

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on 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

Eat This Bread (Drink This Cup) | Taizé Song |

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1szB qtDpw>

Prayers of Intercession

Holy God make us receptive and open as we lay our intercessions before you. May we accept Your kingdom like children taking bread from the hands of their father or mother.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Sustaining God, we thank You for all who are working faithfully to lead your church here in Bradwell and in our joint benefice, and that you work through them. May they always be aware of the blessings you bestow on them; strengthen and uphold them when they grow weary in their ministries. Constantly remind us all that You who began all good work in us will ultimately perfect it through your son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving God, the source of all true love, we pray for Shelley and Philip and for Kate and Steven as they *get ready for their weddings* next week.

Grant to them joy of heart, seriousness of mind and reverence of spirit, that as they enter into the oneness of marriage they may be strengthened and

guided by you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God we pray for your whole creation; for our brothers and sisters throughout the world and for their lives to be respected and revered regardless of creed or colour, gender or sexuality, wealth or status and for a responsible sharing of precious resources and the conservation of our fragile and beautiful world. We pray for our Queen Elizabeth and Government of the United Kingdom, for all world leaders and the responsibilities that they have in bringing these things about.

(Short Silence)

Eternal God, watch over the Olympic athletes this week. Give them courage and confidence, to do their best. Fill them with a spirit of fair play: Make them gracious in winning; Make them brave and proud in their attempts. Give them the joy of Your Kingdom, where everyone's gifts are honoured and celebrated and keep them safe and strong under your protective care.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Father God for the promise of harvest contained within a seed we thank you.
For the oak tree within an acorn we thank you.
The bread within a grain we thank you.
The apple within a pip we thank you.
The mystery of nature gift wrapped for us to sow we thank you.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Caring God bring healing to all who are wounded, make whole those who are broken, and shed light wherever there is darkness. Hear now those we name before you who have asked for or are in need of healing
prayer.....

Dianne Sutton supported by her husband **Steve**
Keith Marshall

Rhonda Peters
Tom York
Gerry Lewsey
Sadie Russell
Elliott
Sue Wilson
Sarah Maher
Tony Grinstead
Anne Cowell
Josh Pitman
And all those known to us:

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Merciful God we thank you for those who have travelled before us on the way of the cross and are now at peace in your eternal presence. Help us to live always mindful of your promise to us that the road of faith will lead into your heavenly kingdom.

Patricia Forman thinking her daughter Julie and family in Bradwell.

Michael Hogg thinking of his wife Joan in Plymouth and his family still here in Bradwell.

The family and friends of **John Collingwood Collins**, especially his widow Edith, daughter Diane and son Richard'

You gave them breath, and loved and cared for them throughout their lives. Receive them now in your eternal kingdom and may the rest peace and rise in glory.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Faithful God, fill our hunger with the food that lasts, the bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

These words may be added

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjRf3_QZQWE

The eucharistic prayer

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Short Proper Preface, when appropriate

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *saying*:

**All 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 source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Giving of Communion

The president and people receive communion.

I am the bread of life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CRMbh8ViUI>

Prayer after communion

We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples.
Amen.

Blessing

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May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of
all peoples;
and the blessing ...

Dismissal

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ietK7-57iFY>