

Where machinery is made, and where policy is planned,

**All: Your kingdom come.**

Minister: By seeking your guidance,  
By keeping your commandments,  
By living true to our consciences,

**All: Your will be done.**

Minister: For the millions who live in poverty and hunger,  
For our own needs and those of our neighbours  
By co-operation, sympathy and generosity,

**All: Give us this day our daily bread.**

Minister: Because we have broken your commandments,  
doing what we ought not to do, and neglecting what  
we ought to do.

**All: Forgive us our trespasses.**

Minister: If any have injured us by injustice, double dealing or  
exploitation,

**All: We forgive those who have trespassed against us.**

Minister: When we consider doing to others what we dislike  
being done to us,  
When prosperity lulls us to false security, or adversity  
prompts us to despair,  
When success makes us boastful, or failure makes us  
bitter,

**All: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil.**

## THE ACT OF OFFERING

Reader: In token of our gratitude we bring to you O Lord, the  
bounty of the harvest and the fruits of our labours,  
asking that you may accept them and us for your  
service.

**All: Praise O praise our God and King  
Hymns of adoration sing;  
For his mercies still endure  
Ever faithful, ever sure.**

The Offering of the harvest of seeds.

Reader: We bring the harvest of seeds for next year's crop.  
You make grass grow for the cattle and plants for the  
use of men that they might sow their land, and plant  
vineyards and eat their fruit.

**All: Praise Him that He gave the rain  
To mature the swelling grain:  
For His mercies still endure  
Ever faithful, ever sure.**

The Offering of the harvest of the fields.

Reader: We bring the harvest of cattle and sheep. The pastures  
of the wilderness run over, and the hills are girded with  
joy. The meadows are clothed with sheep.

**All: And hath bid the fruitful field  
Crops of precious increase yield:  
For his mercies still endure  
Ever faithful, ever sure.**

The offering of the harvest of vegetables.

Reader: We bring the harvest of vegetables. The valleys stand so thick with corn, they shout for joy and sing.

**All: Praise Him for our harvest store  
He hath filled the garner floor;  
For his mercies still endure  
Ever faithful, ever sure.**

The offering of the harvest fruit.

Reader: We bring the harvest of fruit. The tree bears her fruit, the fig tree and the vine yield their strength.

**All: And for richer food than this,  
Pledge of everlasting bliss;  
For his mercies still endure  
Ever faithful, ever sure.**

The offering of the harvest of flowers

Reader: We bring the harvest of flowers, the finest blooms from our gardens.. Consider how the lilies grow in the fields; they do not work, they do not spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his splendour was not attired like one of them.

**All: Glory to our bounteous King:  
Glory let creation sing:  
Glory to the Father, Son  
And blest Spirit, Three in One.**

The offering of the bread – the harvest loaf

Reader: In this loaf we bring the harvest of our lands. It

is at once the fruit of our labours and the means by which we labour to God, Creator, Redeemer, Judge, we offer back food He has given, with thanksgiving,

**All: Blessed are you O Lord God for ever and ever. For all that is in heaven and earth is yours. All things come from you and of your own do we give you.**

*(The bread is placed on the centre of the altar).*

**All: May God bless us in all our growing and cropping.  
May He bless us with the fruits of the field and of the garden.  
May we enjoy the blessing of the bread of life.  
May we find life in the Lamb who died and was raised for us.**

HYMN

THE PRAYERS

Minister: Let us pray for our own needs and for the needs of others in the way in which we have been taught. We draw near to you, Almighty god, in the faith that you will answer our requests.

**All: Our Father, our father in heaven.**

Minister: Through our love of the countryside,  
Through our care for animals,  
Through our respect for property and tools,

**All: Hallowed be your name.**

Minister: On our farms and in our homes,  
In our training colleges and schools