



WOODLANDS HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, 22 October, 1995 3.00pm

Welcome
Praise
Opening Prayer

Praise
Harvest Story

Praise
Entry of Water

Praise
Entry of Light

Praise
Entry of Loaf

Praise
Prayer

Praise
Closing Prayer

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PRAISE

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his gates with praise;
I will say this is the day the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad,
He has made me glad, he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.



OPENING PRAYER

We have come to worship you.
God our loving Father
Songs of praise we bring to you,
God our loving Father.

PRAISE

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 Word.

Sweet the rain's 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 re-creation
of the new day !

HARVEST STORY



PRAISE

Thank you Lord for this fine day.
Thank you Lord for this fine day.
Thank you Lord for this fine day.
Right where we are.

Chorus: **Alleluia, praise the Lord.**
Alleluia, praise the Lord.
Alleluia, praise the Lord,
Right where we are.

Thank you for food to eat.
Thank you for food to eat.
Thank you for food to eat,
Right where we are.

Thank you Lord for all your gifts.
Thank you Lord for all your gifts.
Thank you Lord for all your gifts,
Right where we are.

Thank you Lord for all your care.
Thank you Lord for all your care.
Thank you Lord for all your care,
Right where we are.

ENTRY OF WATER

PRAISE

We can share,
We can share,

If we're friends,
If we're friends,

If we share with others,
If we share with others,



God is glad
God is glad.

ENTRY OF LIGHT

PRAISE

This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine all the time.

Hide it under a bucket ? No !
I'm going to let it shine.
Hide it under a bucket ? No !
I'm going to let it shine.
Hide it under a bucket ? No !
I'm going to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine all the time.

ENTRY OF LOAF

PRAISE

Thank you for the world so sweet.
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the birds that sing.
Thank you, Lord, for everything.

Thank you, God, for milk and bread.
Thank you for my cosy bed.
Thank you for my friends and play,
and for every happy day.



Thank you for the world so sweet.
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the birds that sing.
Thank you, Lord, for everything.

PRAYER

PRAISE

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !

CLOSING PRAYER

Into your loving care
Into your keeping
God you are everywhere
Take us we pray.
AMEN.

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