

Time to
gather

**God is with us
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**God is with us:
Father, Son
and Holy Spirit**

Cabbages and greens,
Broccoli and beans,
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes,
Taste so good to me!

Apricots and plums,
Ripened in the sun,
Oranges and yellow bananas,
Good for everyone!

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When we bring our fruit and vegetables,
'Cause we want to share the best of all
The good things that we've been given.
It's another opportunity,
To be grateful for the food we eat,
With a samba celebration to
Say Thank you to God the Father.*

Golden corn and wheat,
Oats and sugar beet,
Fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti,
Wonderful to eat!

Coffee, cocoa, tea,
Growing naturally,
Herbal plants and all kinds of spices,
Very nice indeed!

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Time to
discover
more about
God



I wonder what
you are
blessed with?

Time to say
sorry

Forgive us,
God of truth
and justice

Forgive us, God of truth and justice,

when we look for easy options that are not fair or right;

Forgive us, God of truth and justice,

when we choose an easy life rather than challenge wrongs.

Forgive us, God of truth and justice,

When we fail to stick up for those being bullied

Forgive us, God of truth and justice,

Give us the courage to look to Jesus as an example to follow,

even when it is costly. **Amen**

Time to praise God

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

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

To him be glory forever.

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Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia ame—n.

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.

Amen.

Time to
read the
Bible

Psalm 35:22-28

Time to
respond

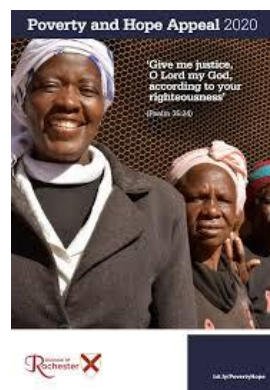
I wonder what you liked about
this video?

I wonder which part surprised
or puzzled you?

I wonder what this video tells
us about God?

I wonder how this helps us to
live as Christians?

Time to
respond



You can donate by card via <https://www.give.net/povertyandhope/fundraising>

Time to respond



Time to
sing

God of the poor

Friend of the weak

Give us compassion we pray

Melt our cold hearts

Let tears fall like rain

Come, change our love

From a spark to a flame

Beauty for brokenness

Hope for despair

Lord, in your suffering

This is our prayer

Bread for the children

Justice, joy, peace

Sunrise to sunset

Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsman
Trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed
Rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak

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Refuge from cruel wars
Havens from fear
Cities for sanctuary
Freedoms to share
Peace to the killing-fields
Scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness
His cross for the pain

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Rest for the ravaged earth
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned
Our future, our dreams
Lord, end our madness
Carelessness, greed
Make us content with
The things that we need

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From a spark to a flame*

Lighten our darkness
 Breathe on this flame
 Until your justice
 Burns brightly again
 Until the nations
 Learn of your ways
 Seek your salvation
 And bring you their praise

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Time to say
 what we
 believe

Do you believe and
 trust in God the
 Father, source of all
 being and life, the
 one for whom we
 exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Time to say
what we
believe

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Time to say
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Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Time to say
what we
believe

This is the faith of the church.

**This is our faith.
We believe and trust
in one God.
Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.
Amen.**

Time to pray

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

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

What is the most recent act of generosity you have witnessed?



Time to
commit

I wonder what act of generosity God is inviting you
to engage in this week?

Now we sing a harvest song,
clear and joyful, loud and strong;
think of bread and think of meat,
think of all we have to eat;
all God's gifts to us in love,
earth and rain and sun above,
thank you, God, for all you give,
thank you, God, by whom we live.

Now we sing a sadder song
of injustice, hunger, wrong;
those with not enough to eat,
suffering every sort of need.
they've no home, no work, no pay,
scraping through from day to day.
Do they thank you that they live?
Thank you, God, that we can give.

As we sing our harvest song,
clear and joyful, loud and strong,
help us, Father, now to see
how to set those people free;
how to share the gifts you give
so that they may also live,
so the harvest song may sound
to your praise the earth around.

Blessing

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord
**In the name of
Christ, amen.**