



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

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I wonder what  
you are  
blessed with?

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Time to say  
sorry

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Forgive us,  
God of truth  
and justice

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**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.**

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**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

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Psalm 35:22-28

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Time to  
respond

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I wonder what you liked about  
this video?

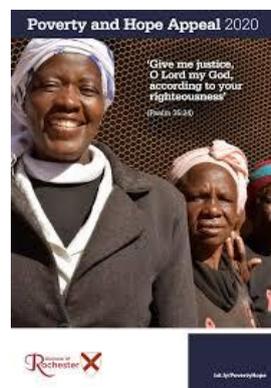
I wonder which part surprised  
or puzzled you?

I wonder what this video tells  
us about God?

I wonder how this helps us to  
live as Christians?

Time to  
respond

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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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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*

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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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

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

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**I believe and trust in him.**

Time to say  
what we  
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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

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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.**