

soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Luke 12.15-21

***This is the Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

### ***Post Communion Sentence***

From your dwelling on high you water the mountains; the earth is filled with the fruit of your work. You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and the plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth fruit from the earth.

Psalm 104.13,14

### ***In Our Prayers***

- All things look to you, O Lord, to give them their food in due season: look in mercy on your people, and hear our prayer for those whose lives and possessions are threatened or have been destroyed by recent bushfires. In your mercy restore your creation and heal our land. So guide and bless your people, that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth and give you thanks with grateful hearts, through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

- Eternal God, the only source of peace, we pray for all who serve in the defence, CFS and police forces of this land. Give them courage and comfort in danger, patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force. Help us to seek for all people the freedom to serve you and each other in compassion and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God our Shepherd, in every generation you call ministers of your word and sacraments. At this time we give special thanks for the ministry of John and Bruce in our pastoral district. Equip them to preach the gospel, to care for your people and to show forth the fruit of the Spirit in their lives; in the name of Jesus our Saviour. **Amen.**

- We commend to your fatherly goodness all who are afflicted or distressed in body, mind or circumstances especially Mim Underwood, Eileen Lenthall, Peter Gitsham, Eula Bland, Gordon Hay, Barry Gowling, Robert Shepherd, Anne Bland, Daniel Atkinson, Jake Gilham, Doreen and John Mangelsdorf, Bailey Schneider, Judy Cliff and any others known to us... Relieve them according to your will, giving them patience in their sufferings, and deliverance from their afflictions. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

- We give thanks for the life and witness of Robert Howie, Marjorie Gobbett and William Thomas. We praise you, Lord God, for your faithful servants in every age and ask that we may share with them Christ's resurrection glory, through his death and rising again for our salvation.

Hear us, Father,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
**Who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. Amen**

## **THE ANGLICAN PASTORAL DISTRICT OF MANNUM -MOUNT PLEASANT & MT TORRENS**

### **Harvest Thanksgiving**

**St Andrews**

**Green**

**Sentence:** The earth has yielded its increase: God our God, has blessed us.

**Psalm 67.6**

**AND/OR**

**Harvest:** As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.

**AND/OR**

### **Prayer for use with Harvest Festival**

Lord, we give you humble and hearty thanks for these wonderful and bounteous harvest gifts of the earth. We ask your blessing on these for your use and service. Grant this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Collect:** Almighty and everliving God, we offer you our humble thanks for your fatherly goodness and care in giving us the fruits of the earth in their seasons: grant us grace to use them rightly, to your glory, for the relief of those in need, and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***The Old Testament Reading***

*A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 8 Verses 7-18*  
For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will



eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. "Take heed lest you forget the LORD your God, by not keeping his commandments and his ordinances and his statutes, which I command you this day: lest, when you have eaten and are full, and have built goodly houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna which your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth; that he may confirm his covenant which he swore to your fathers, as at this day.

Deuteronomy 8.7-18

***This is the Word of the Lord***  
**Thanks be to God**

### ***Psalm 104 10-24***

*(Reading alternate verses)*

10 You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,

11 giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation they sing among the branches.

13 From your lofty abode you water the mountains, the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

14 You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth,

15 and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine and bread to strengthen the human heart.

16 The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

17 In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees.

18 The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the conies.

19 You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.

20 You make darkness, and it is night when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

21 The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.

22 When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens.

23 People go out to their work and to their labour until the evening.

24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; As in the beginning, so now and for ever. Amen**

### ***The New Testament Reading***

*A reading from the First Book of Timothy  
Chapter 6, beginning at Verse 6*

There is great gain in godliness with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world; but if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced their hearts with many pangs. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. As for the rich in this

world, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on uncertain riches but on God who richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good deeds, liberal and generous, thus laying up for themselves a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life which is life indeed.

1 Timothy 6.6-11, 17-19

***This is the Word of the Lord***  
**Thanks be to God**

### ***Gospel Acclamation*** **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy.

### **Alleluia**

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke, Chapter 12 beginning  
at Verse 15*

### **Glory to you Lord Christ**

And he said to them, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your