

Blessing of Simnel Cake

Almighty God,
giver of all joy:

Receive at our hands this cake,
that it may be to us a symbol of our communion with you
and with one another;

as its flour was once scattered over our land
as wheat and now is one,
so let us be one

in anticipation of your gift of the new Jerusalem
which, as your redeemed people,
is our joy, our hope, our destiny, and our home.

Hear us, O Lord, through Jesus Christ your Son,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit

be all honour and glory, now and for ever

Amen.