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**St. Laurence Parish
Church Hawkhurst, Parish
Eucharist Service. The Ser-
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through Zoom**

**10.1.2021- The Baptism of
Christ**

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Welcome

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly an-
them drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless
king
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the
strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible
above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their
burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

In the Name of God: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit .
Amen.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Collect for Purity

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Penitence

In silence let us call to mind our sins against God, others

and ourselves.. We confess together:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father in penitence we confess that we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought, word, and deed and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your

Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prayer before receiving the Word of God — Before we read, we pray together

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scriptures, may your Word be heard;
In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and
In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

First Reading - Is 42:1-4, 6-7 read by Annabel Wyllie

Thus says the LORD:
Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,

not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street.

a bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smouldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.
This is the word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.
God indeed is my saviour;

I am confident and unafraid
My strength and my courage
is the LORD,

and he has been my saviour.

With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

**R. You will draw water joyfully
from the springs of salvation.**
Give thanks to the LORD, ac-
claim his name;

among the nations make
known his deeds,

proclaim how exalted is
his name.

**R. You will draw water joyfully
from the springs of salvation.**

Sing praise to the LORD for
his glorious achievement;

let this be known through-
out all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city
of Zion,

for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

**R. You will draw water joyfully
from the springs of salvation.**

Alleluia

Cf. Jn 1:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

John saw Jesus approaching
him, and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who
takes away the sin of the
world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel Mark 1:7-11 read by
Peter Wyllie**

This is what John the Baptist
proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming
after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and
loosen the thongs of his san-
dals.

I have baptized you with wa-
ter;
he will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days
that Jesus came from Nazar-
eth of Galilee

and was baptized in the Jor-
dan by John.

On coming up out of the water
he saw the heavens being
torn open

and the Spirit, like a dove, de-
scending upon him.

And a voice came from the
heavens,

“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Reflection

The Creed - said together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into

heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the Church - led by Emilia Wyllie

Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. We remember friends and family

who have died: recently departed and all those whose years' mind occur this month:

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

Help us today to experience the comfort of the Holy Spirit within us, and the fellowship of the church family around us until we are reunited once more in your heavenly kingdom. Lord, You turn our darkness into light and in your light shall we see light

We keep a time of silence as we offer our own particular petitions

Merciful Father
Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with succour speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,

and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

4. To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.

As Christ has taught us we
are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread. And for-
give us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who tres-
pass against us. And lead us
not into temptation; but de-
liver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, the power and
the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God: **have
mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins:
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who
takes away the sin of the
world. Blessed are those who
are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to re-
ceive you, but only say the
word, and I shall be healed.**

A Prayer for those joining us on Zoom who are mak- ing their Spiritual Commu- nion

Lord Jesus, may we, who
cannot now physically receive
your sacrament, receive you
more fully in our heart, mind
and soul. Help us unite
ourselves to you in spirit, so
that we may be drawn closer
to those from whom we are
isolated in body. Through
sharing your life given up in
death for us all, may we grow
together in love into a richer
and more profound
communion of life. **Amen.**

Post - Communion Prayers

Give thanks to the Lord for
God is gracious
**God's mercy endures for
ever.**

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and
revealed yourself as Father in
the baptism of Jesus your be-
loved Son: by the power of
your Spirit complete the heav-
enly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new
creation; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father almighty we offer our-
selves to you as a living sac-
rifice in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out into the world in
the power of the Holy Spirit to
live and work to your praise
and glory. **Amen**

The Blessing

May God the Holy Spirit, who
came upon the beloved Son
at his baptism in the river Jor-
dan, pour out his gifts on you
who have come to the waters
of new birth.
and the blessing ...

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of
my heart;
naught be all else to me, save
that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day
or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy pres-
ence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou
my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with
me, Lord.
Born of thy love, thy child may
I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one
with thee.

3 Be thou my buckler, my
sword for the fight.
Be thou my dignity, thou my
delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou
my high tow'r.
Raise thou me heav'nward, O
Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor vain
empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now

and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my
heart,
Ruler of heaven, my treasure
thou art.

5 **True Light of heaven,
when vict'ry is won
may I reach heaven's joys, O
bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever
befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of
all.

THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Nancy Bennett

THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME: *Jack Travers, Evelyn Waghorn, Eleftheria Corfield, William Butler, Hilary Wood, Cecille Mallinson, Lily Collins, Malcolm Dreyer, Richard Dyke, Jane Barker, Olaf Phillips, Doris Bird, Gilbert French, Rosaline Beeny, William Fawcett, Stephen Barker, Isoline Vaughan, Hylde Reynolds, Kathleen Wood, Sheila Maugham, Sylvia Smith, Prudence Bilsby...*

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