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**St. Laurence Parish  
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14.2.2021- The First Sun-  
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**The responder today on  
behalf of everyone is  
Gillian Robinson**

**Welcome**

**Hymn**

Be still, for the presence of  
the Lord, the holy One, is here  
Come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear

In him no sin is found we  
stand on holy ground

Be still, for the presence of  
the Lord, the holy One, is here

Be still, for the glory of the  
Lord is shining all around

He burns with holy fire, with  
splendour he is crowned

How awesome is the sight our  
radiant king of light

Be still, for the glory of the  
Lord is shining all around

Be still, for the power of the  
Lord is moving in this place

He comes to cleanse and  
heal, to minister his grace

No work too hard for Him, in  
faith receive from him

Be still, for the power of the  
Lord is moving in this place

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**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate

fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 - 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 read by Norma Cox**

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offence, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,  
whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,  
in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"

and you took away the guilt of my sin.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;

exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

**Gospel Alleluia**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,  
God has visited his people.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel Mk 1:40-45 read by Maurice Cox**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicise the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

This is the gospel of the Lord  
[Praise to you O Christ](#)

**The Reflection**

**The Creed**

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 Geraldine Nurney**

For the Church – For Bishop Justin and Bishop Rose ...that those with healing ministries remain inspired by the healing ministry of Jesus and that they affirm the dignity of the sick, and all whose lives are crushed, broken or marginalised

Lord, in your mercy...[Hear our prayer](#)

For law makers – that they ensure the dignity, and right to life and health of people

who are sick, vulnerable or marginalised, is protected.

Lord, in your mercy...[Hear our prayer](#)

For all health professionals – that the health services they offer will be available to all, regardless of people's wealth or location, that their work will be funded appropriately, and will bring a sense of joy into their lives.

Lord, in your mercy...[Hear our prayer](#)

For people with diseases and injuries that disfigure their bodies, for all who suffering from Covid 19 virus – that they will be loved by their family, affirmed by their friends, live meaningful lives and be confident that they are loved and precious in the eyes of God.

Lord, in your mercy...[Hear our prayer](#)

For married couples and all who have committed themselves to each other in love –

that the self-giving, self-emptying love of Christ will be the inspiration and basis of their love for each other.

Lord, in your mercy...[Hear our prayer](#)

For couples preparing for marriage – that their love will be gentle, kind and respectful, bringing each other to fullness of life, and that in their preparation for marriage, they will be guided by people who are wise, generous and loving.

Lord, in your mercy...[Hear our prayer](#)

For our local community of Hawkhurst and its many needs, We pray for all involved in the vaccine rollout.

Lord, in your mercy...[Hear our prayer](#)

God, who sends us to wash in the River of Healing, hear the prayers we offer you this day and enable us to proclaim your good news and spread the word of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy...[Hear our prayer](#)

We pray for all those who have died: Those recently departed: *Leila Wood,, Colin Attwood, Sir Captain Tom Moore, Sheila Buck*

Those whose Years' Mind occur at this month: *William Crouch, Michael French, Charles Bladon, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Jane Coleman, Michael Buss, Albert Collins, Victor Botha, Joan Maskell, Brian Kingcome, Martin Chubb, Desna Harries, Christobel Van der Hoeven, Leslie Corfield, Marjorie Addyman, Norman Sheldon, Christian Solari.*

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

God, who sends us to wash in the River of Healing, hear the prayers we offer you this day and enable us to proclaim your good news and spread the word of your salvation.

(Silence)

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

And also with you

### **Hymn**

We hail thy Presence glorious,

O Christ our great high Priest,  
O'er sin and death victorious,  
At thy thanksgiving feast:

As thou art interceding  
For us in heaven above,  
Thy Church on earth is pleading  
Thy perfect work of love.

Through thee in every nation  
Thine own their hearts up-raise,  
Offering one pure Oblation,

One Sacrifice of praise:  
With thee in blest communion  
The living and the dead  
Are joined in closest union,  
One Body with one Head.

O living Bread from heaven,  
Jesu, our Saviour good,  
Who thine own self hast given  
To be our souls' true food;  
For us thy body broken  
Hung on the Cross of shame:  
This Bread its hallowed token  
We break in thy dear name.

O stream of love unending,  
Poured from the one true  
Vine,  
With our weak nature blending  
The strength of life divine;  
Our thankful faith confessing  
In thy life-blood outpoured,  
We drink this Cup of blessing  
And praise thy name, O Lord.

May we thy word believing  
Thee through thy gifts receive,  
That, thou within us living,  
We all to God may live;  
Draw us from earth to heaven  
Till sin and sorrow cease,  
Forgiving and forgiven,

In love and joy and peace.

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 forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver 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 receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.](#)

## **A Prayer as we make our Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. [Amen.](#)

[Music is played as we pray in silence....](#)

## **Post - Communion Prayers**

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious

[God's mercy endures for ever.](#)

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. [Amen.](#)

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen**

### **The Blessing**

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in your hearts and fill your lives with his joy and peace. and the blessing ...

**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Hymn**

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness,  
shining;  
Jesus, light of the world,  
shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth you  
now bring us,

Shine on me, shine on me.  
Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's  
glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace  
and mercy;  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awe-  
some presence,  
From the shadows into your  
radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your  
brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume  
all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's  
glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace  
and mercy;  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly  
brightness  
So our faces display your like-  
ness.

Ever changing from glory to  
glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives  
tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's  
glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
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Flood the nations with grace  
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Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!

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THOSE RECENTLY DE-  
PARTED: *Jean French, Ru-  
pert Hodges, Ronnie Baker,  
Leila Wood, Laurence Wield,  
Derek Christie, Captain Sir  
Tom Moore, Sheila Buck*

THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S  
MIND OCCURS AT THIS  
TIME: *William Crouch,  
Michael French, Charles  
Bladon, Thomas Fitzpatrick,  
Jane Coleman, Michael  
Buss, Albert Collins, Victor  
Botha, Joan Maskell, Brian  
Kingcome, Martin Chubb,  
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Van der Hoeven, Leslie  
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