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St. Laurence Parish Church
Hawkhurst, Parish Eucharist
Service.

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through Zoom

21.3.2021- The Fifth Sunday
of Lent

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The responder today on
behalf of everyone is Kate
Lagden

Welcome

Hymn

At the name of Jesus ev'ry
knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him
King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we
should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was
the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang
at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the
hosts of light,
thrones and dominations,
stars upon their way,
all the heav'nly orders in their
great array.

Humbled for a season to
receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto
whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless
to the last,
brought it back victorious,
when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is
not true;

crown him as your Captain in
temptation's hour:
let his will enfold you in its
light and pow'r.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with
his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

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

The sacrifice of God is a
broken spirit; a broken and
contrite heart God will not
despise. Let us come to the
Lord, who is full of
compassion, and
acknowledge our
transgressions in penitence
and faith.

Wash me thoroughly from
my wickedness and cleanse
me from my sin:
Lord, have mercy.
[Lord, have mercy.](#)

Make me a clean heart, O
God, and renew a right spirit
within me:
Christ, have mercy.
[Christ, have mercy.](#)

Cast me not away from your
presence and take not your
holy spirit from me:
Lord, have mercy.
[Lord, have mercy.](#)

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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 - Hebrews 5:7-9 read by Alison Jones

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

This is the word of the Lord
[Thanks be to God](#)

Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

[R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.](#)

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;

in the greatness of your
compassion wipe out my
offence.
Thoroughly wash me from
my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

**R. Create a clean heart in
me, O God.**

A clean heart create for me,
O God,
and a steadfast spirit
renew within me.

Cast me not out from your
presence,
and your Holy Spirit take
not from me.

**R. Create a clean heart in
me, O God.**

Give me back the joy of your
salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain
in me.

I will teach transgressors
your ways,
and sinners shall return to
you.

**R. Create a clean heart in
me, O God.**

Gospel Alleluia

**Praise to you, O Christ, King
of eternal glory.**

Whoever serves me must
follow me, says the Lord;

and where I am, there also
will my servant be.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King
of eternal glory.**

Gospel John 12:20-33 read
by Linda Barnes

Some Greeks who had come
to worship at the Passover
Feast came to Philip, who
was from Bethsaida in
Galilee, and asked him, "Sir,
we would like to see Jesus."
Philip went and told Andrew;
then Andrew and Philip went
and told Jesus. Jesus
answered them, "The hour
has come for the Son of Man
to be glorified. Amen, amen,
I say to you, unless a grain
of wheat falls to the ground
and dies, it remains just a
grain of wheat; but if it dies,
it produces much fruit.

Whoever loves his life loses
it, and whoever hates his life
in this world will preserve it
for eternal life. Whoever
serves me must follow me,
and where I am, there also
will my servant be. The
Father will honour whoever
serves me.

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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 Jane Cooper

Through the death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, God our Father has shown his immense love for us, and so with confidence we turn to the Lord in prayer: We pray for our Bishops: Justin and Rose that they may continue to proclaim the merciful love of God.

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

We pray for peace in our world, that all will turn from hatred to love and from violence to reconciliation.

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

For all who will renew their baptismal vows this Easter, that the seeds of the gospel, buried deep within them, may yield a rich harvest of prayer, faith and service.

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

For our parish community that, by keeping Lent well, we will come to the celebration of Easter with hearts and minds renewed.

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

For all who are sick or housebound that they may know the gentle touch of God's healing love.

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

For all who have been bereaved, or are suffering the loss of a loved one, that the Lord will heal their wounds, and fill them with hope in the Resurrection.

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

We pray for all those who have died: Those recently departed: Phil Jones

Those whose Years' Mind occur at this month: Spencer Charles Edwards, Douglas Brown, Kathryn Louise Bembridge, William Bennett, Joseph William Ringer, Kitty Weguelin, William David Potter, Peter Lewis, Winifred Richard, Brian Lawrence, Lily Collins, Gillian Appelbe, Charmaine Alexander.

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

(Silence)

God of love, you have planted in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Bring us and all our loved ones to the joy of the Kingdom of heaven. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

[Amen.](#)

Merciful Father

[Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.](#)

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be with you
[And also with you](#)

Hymn

Glory be to Jesus,
who, in bitter pains
poured for me the lifeblood
from his sacred veins!

Grace and life eternal
in that blood I find;
blest be his compassion,
infinitely kind!

Blest through endless ages
be the precious stream
which from endless torments
did the world redeem!

Abel's blood for vengeance
pleaded to the skies;
but the blood of Jesus
for our pardon cries.

Oft as earth exulting
wafts its praise on high,
angel hosts rejoicing
make their glad reply.

Lift we, then, our voices,
swell the mighty flood,
louder still and louder
praise the precious blood!

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 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.](#)

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

[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

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing
[Amen.](#)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
[In the name of Christ. Amen.](#)

Hymn

My song is love unknown,
My Saviour's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I,
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh, and die?

He came from His blest
throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and

none

The longed-for Christ would
know:

But oh, my Friend,
My Friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His
way,
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.

They rise and needs will
have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful He
To suffering goes,
That He His foes
From thence might free.

In life, no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death, no friendly tomb,
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was His home;
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend.

THOSE RECENTLY DE-
PARTED: Phil Jones, Carl
Garner

THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S
MIND OCCURS AT THIS
TIME: Spencer Charles
Edwards, Douglas Brown,
Kathryn Louise Bembridge,
William Bennett, Joseph
William Ringer, Kitty
Weguelin, William David
Potter, Peter Lewis, Winifred
Richard, Brian Lawrence, Lily
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EASTER LILIES.

If you would like to donate a lily in memory of some one, these will form part of the church flower arrangements over Easter weekend. Each lily costs £3.50.

Please make your cheque payable to The St. Laurence Flower Fund and send it to Gwen Brown at :- Anescote, Stream Lane, Hawkhurst TN18 4ND together with the name of the person in whose memory it is given.

Thank you

Alison Jones.