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St. Laurence Parish Church
Hawkhurst, Parish All Age
Eucharist Service. The
Service is also relayed
through Zoom
2.5.2021- Fifth Sunday of
Sunday

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Alleluia, Christ is risen
He is risen indeed, Alleluia

Hymn

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,

our Christ hath brought us
over,
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and,
hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep
triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

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

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread. 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.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our

prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray that we may reign with the risen Christ in glory.

Silence is kept. We pray together

God of love, you are the vinegrower who lives in each and every one of us. Help us to prune our lives and ministries, so that you can place us where we can bring you the best new growth and fruit, and so grow the true vine of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. This we ask in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia. 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.

Gospel Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

Alleluia, alleluia.

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without

me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

**This is the gospel of the Lord
*Praise to you O Christ***

The Reflection

The Creed

Let us affirm, together with all who are baptised, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Prayers of the Church

By his Word remaining in us, the Lord Jesus will do whatever we ask. So in faith and hope and love we pray:

That all newly ordained deacons, priests and bishops may be fruitful branches of Jesus, the life-giving vine,
Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*

That faithfulness to God's Word may bear the fruit of unity in our families, Church, and the peoples of the world,
Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*

That followers of Jesus may serve him in the chronically ill,

the physically or mentally challenged, the imprisoned, the out-cast

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*

That local and national leaders will work for generous sharing of God's spiritual and material blessings.

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*

That they may lead their peoples to treasure every human life

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*

That Iraq, the Middle-East, and all Asia may know the blessings of stability; that genocide, terror, and war may cease throughout the world,

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*

That the war-injured and the sick may abide in Jesus

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*

We pray for all who have died:

Those recently departed:

Those whose Years' Mind occur this month:

Simon Edwards, Davis Cutmore, Stella Keaney, Alfred Scrivener, Anthony Smith, Sheila Pope, Thomas Weguelin, Henry Husey, Joscelyn Thompson, Grace Parsons, Albert Richard, Mark Webber, Heather Murphy, David Wood, Robert Botha, Vera Boulton, Ione McEwen, Sylvia Parkinson.

That all the dead live will forever
in the Risen Christ
Lord, in your mercy *Hear our
prayer*

Remain in us, Lord Jesus, to
make of us branches that bear
much fruit, to the glory of your
Father, who lives and reigns for
ever and ever.
Lord, in your mercy *Hear our
prayer*

**That God may send the fire of
the Holy Spirit upon all his
people, so that we may bear
faithful witness to his resur-
rection,
we pray to the Father.**
Lord in your mercy *Hear our
prayer.*

**We keep a time of silence as
we offer to God our own par-
ticular petitions**

Merciful Father

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

The Peace

**The risen Christ came and
stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when
they saw the Lord. Alleluia.**

The peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

Hymn

I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.

Refrain - *Dance, then,
wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said
he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever
you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the
Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John -
They came with me
And the Dance went on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there
On a Cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black -
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance,
And I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down
And I leapt up high;
I am the life
That'll never, never die;

I'll live in you
If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
Of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

The Liturgy of the Eucharist
**Be present, be present, Lord
Jesus Christ, our risen high
priest; make yourself known
in the breaking of bread.**

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer
**The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
*Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God***

***Why do we give thanks and
praise at this table?***

**We give thanks for all that
God has done for us.**

**God the Father created the
heavens, the earth and every-
thing in them; and created us
in his own image.**

Let us give thanks and praise

**Christ our Lord became hu-
man like us, and died to save
us.**

Let us give thanks and praise

God sent the Holy Spirit to gather us together as the people of God

Let us give thanks and praise

So come let us join together to worship this God who loves

We say

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of
your glory.***

***Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
in the highest.***

Please sit

We praise you Father that before Jesus our Saviour suffered and died, he gave us this holy meal to share and told us to continue it until he comes again.

Why do we eat bread together at this table?

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Why do we drink from the cup together at this table?

In the same way after supper Jesus took the cup, saying. "This cup is God's new covenant sealed with my blood, poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me"

What do we remember at this table?

We remember the Father's gracious love for us, Christ's death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit's tender care for us.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

We say:

***Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.***

Merciful Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. In eating and drinking together may we be made one with Christ and with one another. *Amen.*

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 join with those watching and worshipping with us on Zoom

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.

Post - Communion Prayers

Give thanks to the Lord for He is gracious

His mercy endures for ever.

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, 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

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing ...

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord. *Alelluia Alelluia*
In the name of Christ. Amen.
Alelluia Alelluia

Hymn

God is love: his the care,
tending each, ev'rywhere,
God is love, all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know him!
Refrain:
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
sing aloud, loud, loud!
God is good! God is truth!
God is beauty! Praise him!

None can see God above;
we can share life and love;
thus may we Godward move,
finding him in creation,
holding ev'ry nation. - Refrain

Jesus lived on the earth,
hope and life brought to birth
and affirmed human worth,
for he came to save us
by the truth he gave us. - Refrain

To our Lord praise we sing,
light and life, friend and King,
coming down, love to bring,
pattern for our duty,
showing God in beauty. - Re-
frain

THOSE RECENTLY DE- PARTED:

THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Simon Edwards, Davis
Cutmore, Stella Keaney,
Alfred Scrivener, Anthony
Smith, Sheila Pope, Thomas
Weguelin, Henry Husey,
Joscelyn Thompson, Grace
Parsons, Albert Richard, Mark
Webber, Heather Murphy,
David Wood, Robert Botha,
Vera Boulton, Ione McEwen,
Sylvia Parkinson.

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