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**St. Laurence Parish Church  
Hawhurst - Parish Eucharist  
Service. The Service is also  
relayed through Zoom  
25.4.2021- The Fourth Sunday  
of Easter**

**Details for the Zoom Service  
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Please ensure that you are  
all wearing your face masks.  
Thank you.

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As we gather and prepare to  
join in worship together,  
music is played on the organ.

**Music throughout the service  
(Although we may not join in**

to sing, the words of some  
verses of hymns are printed  
here to help you reflect on  
them as you listen)

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**Hymn**

Jesus shall reign where'er the  
sun  
does its successive journeys  
run,  
his kingdom stretch from  
shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane  
no more.

To him shall endless prayer  
be made,  
and praises throng to crown  
his head.  
His name like sweet perfume  
shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every  
tongue  
dwell on his love with  
sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall  
proclaim  
their early blessings on his  
name.

**Blessings abound where'er he  
reigns:**

the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
the highest honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Alleluia, Christ is risen  
He is risen indeed, Alleluia

**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.

**The Gloria**

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.

Risen Christ, faithful  
shepherd of your Father's  
sheep: teach us to hear your  
voice and to follow your  
command, that all your people  
may be gathered into one  
flock, to the glory of God the  
Father  
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 - Acts 4:8-12  
read by Stephen Ringer  
Peter, filled with the Holy  
Spirit, said:

“Leaders of the people and  
elders:

If we are being examined  
today  
about a good deed done to a  
cripple,  
namely, by what means he  
was saved,  
then all of you and all the  
people of Israel should know  
that it was in the name of  
Jesus Christ the Nazarene  
whom you crucified, whom  
God raised from the dead;  
in his name this man stands  
before you healed.

He is the stone rejected by  
you, the builders,  
which has become the  
cornerstone.

There is no salvation through  
anyone else,  
nor is there any other name  
under heaven  
given to the human race by  
which we are to be saved.”

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm 118:1, 8- 9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R. The stone rejected by the  
builders has become the  
cornerstone.  
Give thanks to the LORD, for  
he is good,

for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD

than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD

than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me

and have been my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;

it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me

and have been my saviour.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

### Gospel Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to Christ our Lord

### Gospel Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd

and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,

and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine  
know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father;  
and I will lay down my life for  
the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not  
belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and  
they will hear my voice,  
and there will be one flock,  
one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves  
me,

because I lay down my life in  
order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I  
lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down,  
and power to take it up again.

This command I have re-  
ceived from my Father.”

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

### The Reflection

#### The Nicene 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 Fa-  
ther,  
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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from 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 Scrip-  
tures;  
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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 Alison Jones**

Confident that the Lord's love for us has no end, we bring to the Lord our needs and the needs of the whole world.

For those who serve and lead in the Church, especially Bishop Justin and Bishop Rose, that they may follow the example of Christ, the good shepherd (pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

For all leaders in local, national and international government, that God will lead them into all truth (pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

For the Queen and all members of the Royal family in their bereavement (pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

For all the members of the caring professions, that the Lord's compassion may be visible in them (pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

For young people deciding how they will spend their lives, that they may consider serving God's people (pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

For farmers, shepherds and those who work on the land, that they may show respect for all of God's creation (pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

For people who call on the name of the Lord Jesus in their sufferings, that they may experience God's healing power (pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

For all who have gone before us  
in faith especially

**Those recently departed:**  
**Phil Jones, Prince Philip**

**Those whose Years' Mind occur this month:**

**Thomas William Barker, Olive Fitzpatrick, Brenda Bladon, Jimmy Dunlop, Edwin Manser, Roger Smith, Richard Hunt, Eileen Sheldon, Lydia Harttrup, Dick Howarth, Elijah Towner, Sheila Radford, Rebecca Barker, Thomas Heady, Elsie Dodson, Anna Towner.**

that they may see God, face to face (pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

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

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill,  
for thou art with me and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes.  
My head thou dost with oil  
anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore

my dwelling place shall be.

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**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 up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give thanks and praise**

*The Vicar leads us in the proper preface for today, after which the congregation joins in saying together:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of  
your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in  
the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Vicar continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until the words of acclamation:*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

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

*The Vicar continues with the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer ending with the words:*

by whom, and with whom,  
and in whom, in the unity of  
the Holy

Spirit, all honour and glory be  
yours, Almighty Father, for  
ever and ever.

**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 re-  
ceive you, but only say the  
word, and I shall be healed.**

**A Prayer as we join with  
those watching and wor-  
shipping 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 sacramen-  
tally, come at least spiritu-  
ally into my heart. I em-  
brace You as if You were al-  
ready there, and unite my-  
self wholly to You. Never  
permit me to be separated  
from You. Amen.**

**The Distribution of Com-  
munion**

***Please remain in your  
place. Communion will be  
brought to you.***

***Please hold out your open  
hands and the sacrament***

*will be gently dropped into them by the Vicar in silence. This is the only way you are allowed to receive communion at present.*

*At this time of infectious disease, Communion is distributed **IN ONE KIND ONLY**. The Church of England, together with the whole Catholic Church, teaches that, in receiving in one kind, the entirety of the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood is received.*

#### **Post - Communion Prayers**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious  
His mercy endures for ever.**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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**

**The Lord be with you**

#### **And also with you**

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

#### **Hymn**

**1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, His the  
throne.**

**Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peace-  
ful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty  
flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His  
blood."**

**2 Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes, nor ques-  
tions how.  
Though the cloud from  
sight received Him  
When the forty days were  
o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His  
promise:  
"I am with you evermore?"**

**3 Alleluia! Bread of angels,  
Here on earth our food, our  
stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sin-  
ners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for  
me,  
Where the songs of all the**

**sinless  
Sweep across the crystal  
sea.**

**4 Alleluia! King eternal,  
You the Lord of lords we  
own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth Your footstool,  
heav'n Your throne.  
You within the veil have en-  
tered,  
Robed in flesh, our great  
high priest;  
Here on earth both priest  
and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.**

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**THOSE RECENTLY DE-  
PARTED: Phil Jones,  
Prince Philip**

**THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S  
MIND OCCURS AT THIS  
TIME: Thomas William  
Barker, Olive Fitzpatrick,  
Breda Bladon, Jimmy Dun-  
lop, Edwin Manser, Roger  
Smith, Richard Hunt, Ei-  
leen Sheldon, Lydia Hart-  
trup, Dick Howarth, Elijah  
Towner, Sheila Radford,  
Rebecca Barker, Thomas  
Heady, Elsie Dodson, Anna  
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