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**St. Laurence Parish Church**  
**Hawhurst - Parish Eucharist**  
**Service. The Service is also**  
**relayed through Zoom**  
**9. 5. 2021- The Sixth 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**

Love divine, all loves  
excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come  
down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all  
compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou  
art.

Visit us with thy salvation;  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.  
Breathe, O breathe thy loving  
Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast.  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore they temples  
leave.

Thee we would be always  
blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without  
ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
true and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into  
glory,  
till in heav'n we take our  
place,  
till we cast our crowns before  
thee,  
lost in wonder, love and  
praise.

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

Silence is kept.

**God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 read by Richard O' Neill**

**When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage.**

**Peter, however, raised him up, saying,**

**“Get up. I myself am also a human being.”**

**Then Peter proceeded to speak and said,**

**“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.**

**Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly**

**is acceptable to him.”**

**While Peter was still speaking these things,**

**the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.**

**The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit**

**should have been poured out on the Gentiles also,**

**for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.**

**Then Peter responded,**

**“Can anyone withhold the water for baptising these people,**

**who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?”**

**He ordered them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ.**

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

**Responsorial Psalm 98:1, 2-3,  
3-4**

**R. The Lord has revealed to  
the nations his saving power.  
Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done wondrous  
deeds;**

**His right hand has won victory  
for him,  
his holy arm.**

**R. The Lord has revealed to  
the nations his saving power.  
The LORD has made his  
salvation known:**

**in the sight of the nations  
he has revealed his justice.  
He has remembered his  
kindness and his faithfulness  
toward the house of Israel.**

**R. The Lord has revealed to  
the nations his saving power.  
All the ends of the earth have  
seen**

**the salvation by our God.  
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all  
you lands;**

**break into song; sing  
praise.**

**R. The Lord has revealed to  
the nations his saving power.**

**Gospel Alleluia**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Whoever loves me will keep  
my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him  
and we will come to him.  
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 John 15:9-17**

**Jesus said to his disciples:  
“As the Father loves me, so I  
also love you.**

**Remain in my love.**

**If you keep my  
commandments, you will  
remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father’s  
commandments  
and remain in his love.**

**“I have told you this so that  
my joy may be in you  
and your joy might be  
complete.**

**This is my commandment:  
love one another as I love you.  
No one has greater love than  
this,**

to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

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  
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:  
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  
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.

**With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the  
Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catho-  
lic 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 Yo Reynolds**

Faithful God, your Son Jesus  
Christ gave us a new command-  
ment, of love for each other and  
so we ask you to teach us to love  
you in our neighbours that by  
serving them we might also  
serve you. We continue to pray  
for Justin and Rose, our bishops

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our  
Prayer**

Mighty God, we pray for your  
church which day by day gathers  
to praise you and to hear your  
holy word. We pray for our  
Christian sisters and brothers  
worshipping around the world in  
small rural churches, great city

cathedrals and on the internet.  
Give us here in our parish a  
sense of expectation as we  
come and inspiration as we go.  
(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our  
Prayer**

Creator God, the world so often  
seems to be a violent and fearful  
place. Give us the strength to  
love our enemies and to pray for  
those who by violence and acts  
terrorism distort and demonise  
your wonderful creation.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our  
Prayer**

Father God, may our closeness  
to family and friends make us  
never exclusive, shutting others  
out, but always inclusive, wel-  
coming others. Encourage us in  
outgoing hospitality and keep us  
from becoming possessive with  
those we love.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our  
Prayer**

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen  
and for all members of the Royal  
Family  
(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our  
Prayer**

Loving God, help us all to be a  
part of the healing ministry of  
your church. Encourage us to  
constantly pray for those we  
know who are suffering in body,  
mind or spirit and from the Coro-  
navirus. Deepen our love for our  
neighbours especially those  
who are weak, help us to con-  
sole the sorrowful and give hope  
to the dying.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our  
Prayer**

Merciful God, your love reaches  
beyond the grave. At the end of  
our days on earth be with us and  
with those we love and with  
those whom we love and have  
gone before us. We pray now  
for those who have recently  
died; give to the departed the  
perfect joy of your eternal love  
and to those bereaved by their  
passing the consolation of Your  
perfect love.

We pray for for all who have  
gone before us in faith especially

**Those recently departed:**

**Those whose Years' Mind oc-  
cur this month:**

**Simon Edwards, Davis Cut-  
more, Stella Keaney, Alfred  
Scrivener, Anthony Smith,  
Sheila Pope, Thomas  
Weguelin, Henry Husey, Jos-  
celyn Thompson, Grace Par-  
sons, Albert Richard, Mark  
Webber, Heather Murphy, Da-  
vid Wood, Robert Botha, Vera  
Boulton, Ione McEwen, Sylvia  
Parkinson.**

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our  
Prayer**

Holy God, send us out into the  
world today mindful that as wit-  
nesses and servants, we should  
make you known in every place  
we visit and bear witness to the  
Gospel with acts of faith and  
hope and love.

***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**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, His the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful  
Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes, nor questions  
how.  
Though the cloud from sight re-  
ceived Him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His prom-  
ise:

"I am with you evermore?"

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 sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sin-  
less  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

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 entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great high  
priest;  
Here on earth both priest and  
victim  
In the eucharistic feast.

## **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 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.

*The Distribution of Communion*

*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.

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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 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

In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts  
ev'rywhere  
their high communion find.  
His service is the golden  
cord  
close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, people of

the faith,  
whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living  
God  
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both  
east and west,  
in him meet south and  
north.  
All Christly souls are joined  
as one  
throughout the whole wide  
earth.

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**THOSE RECENTLY DE-  
PARTED:**

**THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S  
MIND OCCURS AT THIS  
TIME:**

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more, Stella Keaney, Alfred  
Scrivener, Anthony Smith,  
Sheila Pope, Thomas  
Weguelin, Henry Husey,  
Joscelyn Thompson, Grace  
Parsons, Albert Richard,  
Mark Webber, Heather Mur-  
phy, David Wood, Robert  
Botha, Vera Boulton, Ione  
McEwen, Sylvia Parkinson.

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