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**St. Laurence Parish Church**  
**Hawkhurst - Parish Eucharist**  
**Service**  
**13.6.2021-The Second Sun-**  
**day after Trinity**

**Details for the Zoom Service**  
**if you wish to follow on**

**Zoom:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88067391814?pwd=NVNzTnhlQ3F1cEJnVVBMUU5JKzICZz09>**

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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 (Please stand if you are**  
**able)**

The kingdom of God is justice  
and joy;

For Jesus restores what sin  
would destroy.

God's power and glory in Je-  
sus we know;

And here and hereafter the  
kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy  
and grace;

The captives are freed, the  
sinners find place,

The outcast are welcomed  
God's banquet to share;

And hope is awakened in  
place of despair.

The kingdom of God is chal-  
lenge and choice:

Believe the good news, repent  
and rejoice!

God's love for us sinners  
brought Christ to his cross:

Our crisis of judgement for  
gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the  
gift and the goal;

In Jesus begun, in heaven  
made whole.

The heirs of the kingdom shall  
answer his call;

And all things cry "Glory!" to  
God all in all.

**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**

**Seek the Lord while he may be found,  
All call upon him while he is near.**

**Let the wicked abandon their ways  
All and the unrighteous their thoughts.**

**Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;  
All to our God who will richly pardon.**

**A time of silence and self-examination is kept.**

**All Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry**

**and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

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**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.**

**O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 read by Anne Wheelhouse**

**Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.**

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

**Responsorial Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.  
It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
To proclaim your kindness at dawn  
and your faithfulness throughout the night.**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.**

**They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,**

**Declaring how just is the LORD,  
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

### **Gospel Alleluia**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Hear the gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to  
Mark**

**Glory to Christ our Lord**

**Mk 4:26-34**

**Jesus said to the crowds:  
“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”**

**He said, “To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.**

**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 worshipped and glori-  
fied.**

**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 Nana Appiah-Pepra**

**The Kingdom of God grows  
from tiny beginnings; let us  
turn to God now with our own  
prayers, for ourselves and for  
our world:**

For all who are called to lead us and guide us, especially Justin and Rose our Bishops, and Rodney our Vicar, that their ministry will help us all to grow in our faith.

*Silence is kept*

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

For world leaders and those in government, that they will do all they can to care for our world and protect its resources.

*Silence is kept*

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

For farmers and agricultural workers that, working in the beauty of the natural world, they may find themselves close to God.

*Silence is kept*

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

For all who are exiled from their homes or estranged from their families, that they may find welcome and supporting communities

which enable them to live in safety.

*Silence is kept*

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

For those who are sick or suffering, elderly or infirm, that they will find comfort and healing in Christ.

*Silence is kept*

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

For all who have died, that knowing the forgiveness of God, they may enter their everlasting home in heaven. We pray for:

Those recently departed:

Sally Maskell

Those whose Years' Mind occur this month:

Emily Arnold, Leila Philips, Colin Patterson, Marguerite Dunlop, Sheila Davis, Patsy Horner, Alexander Sandy Jones, Leslie Parsons, Norman French, Peter Maugham, Scarlett Reader, Ronald Poole, Ray Phillips, David Potter, Lewis Wag Waghorn

*Silence is kept*

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God our Father, your love for us is unconditional and eternal. May we always know that

love and walk in the light of  
your presence.  
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

God has made us one in  
Christ. He has set his seal  
upon us and, as a pledge of  
what is to come, has given the  
Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be al-  
ways with you  
All and also with you.

### Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our  
birth  
Over and around us lies:  
Refrain:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and  
flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of  
light: (Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and brain's de-  
light,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and  
sight: (Refrain)

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends  
above,  
For all gentle thoughts and  
mild: (Refrain)

For each perfect gift of thine,  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of  
heaven: (Refrain)

For thy Church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
This pure sacrifice of love:  
(Refrain)

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 sal-  
vation.**

**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 to-  
gether:*

**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 Eu-  
charistic 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.*

**Communion Hymn**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;

Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his Hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture – in the body and the blood –  
He will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day,  
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph-cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High."

### Post - Communion Prayers

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

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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 blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
All Amen.

### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
All In the name of Christ  
Amen

**Hymn (Please stand if you are able)**

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and  
sought her  
To be His holy Bride;  
With His own blood He bought  
her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace for evermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victori-  
ous  
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and

lowly,  
In love may dwell with Thee.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

May the divine assistance re-  
main with us always.  
**And with all our brothers  
and sisters in Christ.**

May the souls of the faithful  
departed through the mercy  
of God, rest in peace. **And  
rise in glory. Amen.**

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**THOSE RECENTLY DE-  
PARTED: Sally Maskell**

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

Emily Arnold, Leila Philips,  
Colin Patterson, Marguerite  
Dunlop, Sheila Davis, Patsy  
Horner, Alexander Sandy  
Jones, Leslie Parsons, Nor-  
man French, Peter Maugham,  
Scarlett Reader, Ronald  
Poole, Ray Phillips, David Pot-  
ter, Lewis Wag Waghorn

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