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St. Laurence Parish Church
Hawkhurst - Parish Eucharist
Service
20.6.2021-The Third Sunday
after Trinity

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

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Please ensure that you are all
wearing your face masks.
Thank you.

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)

Hymn (Please stand if you are
able)

All you who seek a comfort
sure
In trouble and distress,
Whatever sorrow burdens
you,
Whatever griefs oppress.

Jesus, who gave Himself for
you
Upon the Cross to die,
Opens to you His Sacred
Heart;
Oh, to that Heart draw nigh.

You hear how kindly He
invites;
You hear His words so blest:
"All you who labour, come to
Me,
And I will give you rest."

O Heart adored by saints on
high,
And hope of sinners here,
We place our humble trust in
You
And lift to You our prayer.

Jesus, who gave Himself for
you
Upon the Cross to die,
Let there His Heart for love be
pierced:
Oh, to that Heart draw nigh!

**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

As we prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

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.

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 Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your

promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 6:1-13 read by Peter Wyllie

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favour I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend

ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

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

Responsorial Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters,

These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high.

They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

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 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,

“Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

**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 Stephen Ringer**

For the Church, especially Bishops Justin and Rose: that by God's grace, we may live as new creations, no longer living for ourselves but for Christ

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For all fathers and those who have shown the Father's love to us: that God will make them beacons of light, sources of encouragement and grant them peace and health

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For a calming of the storms in our lives: that God will sustain us through the challenges of each day, give us the courage to make decisions, and enduring hope when we cannot foresee tomorrow

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For freedom from fear: that Jesus will lead us from fear and worry to the trust of discipleship through the words of scripture

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For all who work in science and medical technology: that respect and love for human life may always guide their research and use of knowledge

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For all travellers: that God will smooth and quiet the way before them and guide them safely to their destination

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For all who are ill: that God will bring an end to the pandemic, restore the sick to health, and strengthen all caregivers

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For an end to violence: that God will turn hearts from violence, protect all innocent people from injury, and restore confidence in people seeking to live their daily lives

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For all who are recovering from storms and floods or enduring drought: that God will

curb the extremes of nature,
ease the suffering of those im-
pacted, and fill their hearts
with hope

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For peace and healing: that all
fathers who have experienced
the death of a child may know
God's embrace and healing of
their pain

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

For all who have died, particu-
larly our fathers: that God will
welcome them to the eternal
banquet in God's presence

Those recently departed:

Sally Maskell

Those whose Years' Mind oc-
cur this month:

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

Silence is kept

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

*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)

There's a wideness in God's
mercy,

Like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's
justice,

Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where
earth's sorrows

Are more felt than up in
heaven.

There is no place where
earth's failings

Have such kindly judgement
given.

There's a welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Saviour
There is healing in his blood.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed.
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
We would gladly trust God's Word,
And our lives reflect thanksgiving
For the goodness of our Lord.

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
It is something more than all;
Greater good because of evil,
Larger mercy through the fall.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would all be sunshine

In the sweetness of our Lord.

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.

Communion Hymn

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

Post - Communion Prayers

Give thanks to the Lord for he

is gracious
His mercy endures for ever.

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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

and 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)

Lead us, heavenly Father,
lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us,
feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness
o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned,
guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God

May the divine assistance remain 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.**

THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED: 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, Norman French, Peter Maugham, Scarlett Reader, Ronald Poole, Ray Phillips, David Potter, Lewis Wag Waghorn

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