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**St. Laurence Parish Church**  
**Hawkhurst - Parish Eucharist**  
**Service**

**25.7.2021-The Feast of St.**  
**James, Apostle**

**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.

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

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**Hymn**

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

To God be the glory, great  
things he hath done:  
so loved he the world that he  
gave us his son,  
who yielded his life an  
atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that  
all may go in.

**Refrain:**

Praise the Lord, praise the  
Lord, let the earth hear his  
voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the  
Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through  
Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great  
things he hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the  
purchase of blood,  
to ev'ry believer the promise  
of God.

The vilest offender who truly  
believes,  
that moment from Jesus a  
pardon receives. [Refrain]

Great things he hath taught  
us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son,

but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

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

We run the race set before us, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Therefore let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so closely, bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith.

*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.

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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 - Jeremiah 45:1-5 read by Sandra Dreyer**

45 When Baruch son of Neriah wrote on a scroll the words Jeremiah the prophet dictated in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, Jeremiah said this to Baruch: 2 “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to you, Baruch: 3 You said, ‘Woe to me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am worn out with groaning and find no rest.’ 4 But the Lord has told me to say to you, ‘This is what the Lord says: I will overthrow what I have built and uproot what I have planted, throughout the earth. 5 Should you then seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them. For I will bring disaster on all people, declares the Lord, but wherever you go I will let you escape with your life.’”

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. The eyes of all look hopefully to you,

and you give them their food in due season;

you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. The LORD is just in all his ways

and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

### 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 Matthew

Glory to Christ our Lord

### Matthew 20:20-28

20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favour of him.

21 "What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

22 "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?"

"We can," they answered.<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father."

24 When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. 25 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—

28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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 worshipped 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 Anne Wheelhouse

Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints, let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. Father, your Son called men and women to leave the past behind them and to follow him as his disciples in the way of the cross. Look with mercy upon those whom he calls today, marks with the cross and makes his disciples within the Church...

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

Your Son told his disciples not to be afraid and at Easter breathed on them his gift of peace. Look with mercy upon the world into which he sent them out, and give it that peace for which it longs...

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

Your Son formed around him a company who were no longer servants but friends, and he called all those who obeyed him his brother and sister and mother. Look with mercy upon our families and our friends and upon the communities in which we share...

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

Your Son sent out disciples to preach and heal the sick. Look with mercy on all those who yearn to hear the good news of salvation, and renew among your people the gifts of healing...

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

Your Son promised to those who followed him that they would sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel and would share the

banquet of the kingdom. According to your promise, look with mercy on those who have walked with Christ in this life and now have passed through death...

Those recently departed:

Geraldine Van Der Westhuizen, Malcolm Martin, Trevor Thomas, Norma Long, Josephine Howe

Those whose Years' Mind occur this month:

Harry Harttrup, Frank Collins, Raymond Dreyer, Mary Porter, George Williams, Grace

Dreyer, Biddy Woods, Gloria  
Cox. Rosemary Whittome,  
Philip Warner, Alfred Mills,  
Reginald Wheelhouse

Rest Eternal, grant unto them  
O Lord,  
And let light perpetual shine  
upon them

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

Almighty God, Grant that your  
Church may faithfully hold  
and make known the faith that  
has come to us through the  
apostles, that with them and  
all your saints we may inherit  
the glories of eternal life  
Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

*Silence is kept*

God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, hear these pray-  
ers we offer you in his name.  
By the power of your Holy  
Spirit work within us and  
among us to bring your king-  
dom values into this world.  
Let your will be done so that  
all people may live only for  
your praise and glory.  
Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

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

**Merciful Father**

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

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the  
saints and of the household of  
God, through Christ our Lord,  
who came and preached  
peace to those who were far  
off and those who were near.

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

Hymn

(Please stand if you are able)

Will you come and follow me if  
I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't  
know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be  
shown? Will you let my name  
be known,  
will you let my life be grown in  
you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?

**Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?**

**Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?**

**Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?**

**Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?**

**Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?**

**Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**

**Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.**

**Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.**

**In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

### **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.**

### **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**

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 descending  
comes, our homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of heaven now incarnate  
in the body and the blood,  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
streams before him on the way,  
as the Light of light descending  
from the realms of endless day  
comes, that pow'rs of hell may  
vanish,  
as the shadows pass 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.**

**Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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**

**God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; 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)**

**For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their refuge, and their might,  
thou, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight;  
'mid gloom and doubt, their true and shining light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Oh, bless'd communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The golden evening brightens in the west.  
Soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest.  
Sweet is the calm of paradise**

the blessed.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet  
more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in  
bright array,  
as God to glory calls them all  
away.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl  
streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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 de-  
parted through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace. And rise in  
glory. Amen.

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