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St. Laurence Parish Church
Hawkhurst - Parish Eucharist
Service
10.10. 2021-The Nineteenth
Sunday after Trinity

Details for the Zoom Service
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Zoom:

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Wearing your face masks is
now optional. Thank you.

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

Hymn (Please stand if you are
able)

Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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

Confession

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 may be 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.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Gloria

Refrain:

Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest!

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. - Refrain

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. - Refrain

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.
- Refrain

The Collect of the Day
Silence is kept.

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 - Hebrews 4:12-13 read by Stephen Ringer

Brothers and sisters:
Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow,
and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.
No creature is concealed from him,
but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

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

Responsorial Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!
Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

Make us glad, for the days
when you afflicted us,
for the years when we saw
evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O
Lord, and we will sing for joy!
Let your work be seen by
your servants

and your glory by their
children;
and may the gracious care of
the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our
hands for us!

Prosper the work of our
hands!

R. Fill us with your love, O
Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Mark

Glory to Christ our Lord

Gospel - Mk 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a
journey, a man ran up,
knelt down before him, and
asked him,

"Good teacher, what must I do
to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do
you call me good?

No one is good but God alone.
You know the command-
ments: You shall not kill;
you shall not commit adultery;
you shall not steal;
you shall not bear false wit-
ness;
you shall not defraud;
honour your father and your
mother."

He replied and said to him,
"Teacher, all of these I have
observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved
him and said to him,

"You are lacking in one thing.
Go, sell what you have, and
give to the poor
and you will have treasure in
heaven; then come, follow
me."

At that statement his face fell,
and he went away sad, for he
had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said
to his disciples,

"How hard it is for those who
have wealth

to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at
his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply,
"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?"
Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
Peter began to say to him,
"We have given up everything and followed you."
Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you,
there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel
who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age:
houses and brothers and sisters
and mothers and children and lands,

with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come.
But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

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

The Reflection

The Prayers of the Church - led by the Vicar

Loving God we thank you for your invitation to gather here as we seek a true relationship with you. We bow before you now in humility and with faith, voicing our petitions.

Holy God your servant St. Paul teaches us that your word is living and active and so we pray that our Church life will also be full of life and activity and that day by day we will grow to know you more clearly and love you more dearly. We pray for Justin and Rose our bishops

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Mighty God, so often the lack of justice throughout the

world makes your people angry and bitter. Like your prophets we see the poor being trampled upon and denied the basic freedoms that we so often take for granted. We pray for all those who are being driven from their homes in places of conflict and forced to seek refuge in Europe. We pray that the nations of the world will all do their best to offer a safe refuge to those in need.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Father God in our journey with you through our lives we find that we have often left friends and family behind for the sake of your son Jesus Christ. Help us to show them through the way that we live our lives that they too can be a part of that journey and that the rewards you promise are a present reality.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Merciful God we remember this morning those who are sick, sad or lonely and those who are brave and patient

when things are going wrong. We pray that they may be aware of your comforting presence and know that in your hands they are safe and loved.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Gracious God, through the ministry of your son Jesus Christ you have freed us from the grip of the tomb. We pray for those who have departed this life and ask You, through your loving kindness, to have mercy on their souls. We pray too for those bereaved by their passing.

Those recently departed: Halina Kent

Those whose Years' Mind occur this month:

Michelle Berge, Mary Howarth, Raymond John Denney, John Velvick, Tim Morton, Janusz Kent, Janina Misayat, Christopher Denne, Pat Bassant, Philip Sheldon, Arthur Horner, Patricia Travers, Janet Attwood, Alan Collins, Dorothy Heady

**Rest eternal grant unto them
O Lord**

And let light perpetual shine
upon them

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

Creator God, we thank you for
this time together in prayer
and as we look forward to the
week to come, we pray for an
awareness of your love and
support in all we do.

Merciful Father: accept these
prayers for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. Amen

The Peace

Once we were far off, but now
in union with Christ Jesus we
have been brought near
through the shedding of
Christ's blood, for he is our
peace.

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

Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

Glorious things of thee are
spoken,
Zion, city of our God;

he whose word cannot be bro-
ken
formed thee for his own
abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure re-
pose?
With salvation's walls sur-
rounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy
foes.

See the streams of living wa-
ters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and
daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint while such a
river
ever flows their thirst t'as-
suage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the
giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation
hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near;
thus deriving from their ban-
ner
light by night and shade by
day,
safe they feed upon the
manna

which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name;
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

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.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us 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

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong Defender,
liftest up Thy people's head.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Jesus, true and living Bread!

Prince of Life, for us Thou livest,
by Thy body souls are healed;
Prince of Peace, Thy peace Thou givest,
by Thy blood is pardon sealed.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Word of God in flesh revealed.

Paschal Lamb! Thine off'ring finished

once for all when Thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished shall forevermore remain.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.
Great High Priest of our profession,
through the oil Thou ent'redst in;
by Thy mighty intercession grace and mercy Thou dost win.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Only sacrifice for sin.

Life-impacting heav'nly
Manna,
stricken Rock, with streaming side,
heav'n and earth with loud hosanna
worship Thee, the Lamb who died.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

Post - Communion Prayers

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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with

our lips but in lives dedicated
to the service of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

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

Dismissal

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

Notices

Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,

The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

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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