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

**14.11.2021- The Second**

**Sunday before**

**Advent/Remembrance**

**Sunday**

**Details for the Zoom Service**

**if you wish to follow on**

**Zoom:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88067391814?pwd=NVNzTnhlQ3F1cEJnVVBMUU5JKzIcZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 880 6739 1814**

**Passcode: 009675**

**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. The hymns in this service are accompanied by the Virtual Organ

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

**At the name of Jesus**

Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.

At his voice, creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel's faces,  
All the hosts of light.  
Thrones and dominations,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heav'nly orders  
In their great array.

Humbled for a season  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious,  
When from death he passed;

Bore it up triumphant,  
With its human light,  
Through all ranks of  
creatures,  
To the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead,  
To the Father's breast,  
Filled it with the glory  
Of that perfect rest.

Name him, Christians, name him,  
With love as strong as death;  
But with awe and wonder  
And with bated breath:  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him;  
There let him subdue,  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
Crown him as your captain  
In temptation's hour;  
Let his will enfold you  
In its light and pow'r.

Christians, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again,  
With his Father's glory  
O'er the earth to reign;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

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

### Confession

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation:

Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

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. Amen.

### The Gloria (Sung)

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

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*Silence is kept.*

### 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**

**10:11-14, 18 read by Alison**

**Jones**

**Brothers and sisters:**

**Every priest stands daily at his ministry,  
offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins.**

**But this one offered one sacrifice for sins,  
and took his seat forever at the right hand of God;  
now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool.  
For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.**

**Where there is forgiveness of these,  
there is no longer offering for sin.**

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

**Responsorial Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11**

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

**O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,  
you it is who hold fast my lot.**

**I set the LORD ever before me;**

**with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.**

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

**Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,  
my body, too, abides in confidence;**

**because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,  
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.**

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

**You will show me the path to life,  
fullness of joys in your presence,  
the delights at your right hand forever.**

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

**Gospel Alleluia**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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

**Mark13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"In those days after that tribulation  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its  
light,  
and the stars will be falling  
from the sky,  
and the powers in the heavens  
will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the  
Son of Man coming in the  
clouds'  
with great power and glory,  
and then he will send out the  
angels  
and gather his elect from the  
four winds,  
from the end of the earth to  
the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig  
tree.  
When its branch becomes tender  
and sprouts leaves,  
you know that summer is  
near.  
In the same way, when you  
see these things happening,

know that he is near, at the  
gates.  
Amen, I say to you,  
this generation will not pass  
away  
until all these things have  
taken place.  
Heaven and earth will pass  
away,  
but my words will not pass  
away.

"But of that day or hour, no  
one knows,  
neither the angels in heaven,  
nor the Son, but only the Father."

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 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 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 Stephen Ringer**

Almighty Father, we thank you  
for bringing us together this Re-  
membrance Sunday To recall  
with tenderness and respect  
those who lost their lives from  
this community and the many  
thousands further afield in the  
wars Of the last century.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our  
prayer.**

We pray for all those still caught  
up in conflicts across the world  
and acknowledge what may be  
our own confusion about war  
and the use of weapons. Father,  
help us to meet with you in these  
moments of worship and make  
us ever mindful of your good-  
ness towards us and strengthen  
us to be aware of the needs of  
others. As we pray for peace,  
give us peace in our hearts.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service throughout the world. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Mighty God, have mercy on those who mourn who feel numb and crushed and are filled with the pain of grief, whose strength has given up. You know all our sighing and longings: be near to us and teach us to fix our hope on you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray too for those we know who are ill, in hospital or in care homes and we remember to give thanks for those who are on the road to recovery.

In silence we pray for those requesting prayer

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Father God, you know our hearts and share our sorrows. We are hurt by our parting from those whom we loved: when we are angry at the loss we have sustained, when we long for words of comfort, yet find them hard to hear, turn our grief to truer living, our affliction to firmer hope in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for..

**Those recently departed:**  
**Ann Felton Gerber**

**Those whose Years' Mind occur this month:**

**Camillus Travers, Frederick Wood, Freda Ross-Thomson, Audrey Warren, Elsie Williams, Alan Vaughan, Joyce Fawcett, Paddy Turner, Niko Vaughan, John Mitham, Lynne Wood, Audrey Buss, Eddie Mole, Muriel Roberts, Elinor Michalski Leon Michalski**

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord God, do not abandon us in our desolation. Keep us safe in

the midst of trouble, and complete your purpose for us through your steadfast love and faithfulness, in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Lord as we go out from church today, we give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints. May we, week by week continue to celebrate our communion with them whenever and wherever we worship.

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 always with you  
All And also with you.**

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

**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.

**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.

**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 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.**

**We sing together**

**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

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.

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; 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

### 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)

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem  
drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends their  
burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

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.**

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