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St. Laurence Parish Church
Hawkhurst, Parish Eucharist
Service.

16. 1. 2022 - The Second
Sunday of Epiphany

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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.

Welcome

Hymn

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unlasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

In the Name of God: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit . **Amen.**

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

In silence let us call to mind our
sins against God, others and
ourselves.. We confess together:

**Almighty God, our heavenly
Father in penitence we confess
that we have sinned against
you through our own fault in
thought, word, and deed and in
what we have left undone. For
the sake of your Son, Christ our
Lord forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve
you in newness of life to the
glory of your Name.**

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

Almighty God, in Christ you make
all things new: transform the
poverty of our nature by the riches
of your grace, and in the renewal
of our lives make known your
heavenly glory; 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 - 1 Cor 12:4-11
read by Mary Tanner**

Brothers and sisters:
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit;

to another, faith by the same Spirit;

to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit;

to another, mighty deeds;

to another, prophecy;

to another, discernment of spirits;

to another, varieties of tongues;

to another, interpretation of tongues.'

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,

distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day.

Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,

give to the LORD glory and praise;

give to the LORD the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the LORD in holy attire.

Tremble before him, all the earth;

Say among the nations: The LORD is king.

He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel

to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine. And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —,

the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

The Reflection

The Creed - said together
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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who 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 Peter Wyllie

Gracious God, your Son Jesus began his ministry at a wedding celebration and through the miracle of the wine showed us the abundance of your wonderful love for us. May Jesus continue to transform the water of our everyday lives into the new wine of your kingdom on earth, transforming by his love the ordinary into the extra-ordinary.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Holy God, we thank you for the ministry of marriage that we carry out here in Hawkhurst as our Vicar performs the blessing of marriage, thanksgivings for anniversaries and renewals of marriage vows. May those so blessed grow old together in the knowledge that the best wine is saved till last and that Jesus is their companion on their journey through life together.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Father God, we pray for our world and the problems faced by so many of your children. We pray for all who live under the threat of war and terrorism and the poverty which comes in its wake. Govern the hearts and minds of all world leaders and those in authority that they may act justly, honestly and according to your will.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Father God, we pray for those we know who will be married during the coming year; be with them as they make their plans and give them patience and understanding when things are difficult. In their growing love for each other may they come to know you as the

source of all love and help them to rejoice in their shared memories of joy and laughter, sadness and disappointment.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Loving God, we pray for those who have rejected you because they are ill and blame you for their afflictions. Help them to see the reality of your desire of wholeness and health for them. Enable all who are sick to pray for help for themselves and to give thanks for those who care for them.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Mighty God, through your son 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:

And all those whose years' mind occur this month:

Jack Travers, Evelyn Waghorn, Eleftheria Corfield, William Butler, Hilary Wood, Cecille Mallinson, Lily Collins, Malcolm Dreyer, Richard Dyke, Jane Barker, Olaf Phillips, Doris Bird, Gilbert French, Rosaline Beeny, William Fawcett, Stephen Barker, Isoline

Vaughan, Hylda Reynolds,
Kathleen Wood, Sheila
Maugham, Sylvia Smith,
Prudence Bilsby, Leila Wood

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Faithful God, as we go out into the world we pray that we may reflect your love in our families, our church and our community; so that the world can witness that we are followers of Christ and draw others into his loving care.

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

The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Hymn

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,

For by His power each tree and flower was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;

sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

**Praise Him with
'Hallelujahs', for Jesus is Lord!**

**Jesus is Lord! Yet from His
throne eternal
in flesh He came to die in pain
on Calvary's tree.**

**Jesus is Lord! From Him all life
proceeding,
yet gave His life a ransom thus
setting us free.**

Jesus is Lord....

**Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the
mighty conqueror,
from death He rose and all His
foes shall own His name.**

**Jesus is Lord! God sends His
Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that
Jesus is Lord.**

Jesus is Lord....

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the
power,
the glory, the splendour, and the
majesty;
for everything in heaven and on
earth is yours.

All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.

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 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 break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body

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 for those joining us on Zoom who are making their Spiritual Communion

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 Communion Anthem

‘Amen Siakudumisa’ is a hymn by Stephen Cuthbert Molefe, a South African composer and choir master. The original words are in Xhosa, and it is sung in both Xhosa and English.

Xhosa lyrics:

Amen siyakudumisa (masithi)

Amen siyakudumisa (masithi)

Amen, Bawo; Amen Bawo;
Amen siyakudumisa. (masithi)

English lyrics:

Amen, we praise your name, O
God. (sing 'amen')
Amen, we praise your name, O
God. (sing 'amen')
Amen, amen
Amen, amen
Amen, we praise your name, O
God. (sing 'amen')

Communion Hymn

**Lord Jesus Christ, You Have
Come To Us**

**You Are One With Us, Mary's
Son.**

**Cleansing Our Souls From All
Their Sin**

**Pouring Your Love And
Goodness In**

**Jesus Our Love For You We
Sing,
Living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ Now And
Every Day**

**Teach Us How To Pray, Son Of
God.**

**You Have Commanded Us To
Do**

**This In Remembrance Lord Of
You4**

**Into Our Lives, Your Power
Breaks Through,
Living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, I Would
Come To You**

**Live My Life For You, Son Of
God.**

**All Your Commands I Know Are
True,**

**Your Many Gifts Will Make Me
New,**

**Into My Life, Your Power
Breaks Through,**

Living Lord;

Post - Communion Prayers

Give thanks to the Lord for God is
gracious

God's mercy endures for ever.

God of glory, you nourish us with
your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that
through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world. We ask
this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

**Father almighty we offer
ourselves to you as a living
sacrifice in Jesus Christ our
Lord. Send us out into the
world in the power of the Holy
Spirit to live and work to your
praise and glory. Amen**

The Blessing

May God the Son, who turned
water into wine at the wedding
feast at Cana, transform your
lives and make glad your hearts.
And the blessing ...

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the

Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Notices

Hymn

**Brightest and best of the sons
of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend
us your aid.**

**Star of the east, the horizon
adorning,
guide where our infant
Redeemer is laid.**

**Cold on his cradle the
dewdrops are shining;
low lies his head with the
beasts of the stall.**

**Angels adore him in slumber
reclining,
maker and monarch and
Saviour of all.**

**Shall we yield him in costly
devotion
rarest of fragrances, tribute
divine,
gems of the mountain and
pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest and gold
from the mine?**

**Vainly we offer each ample
oblation,
vainly with gifts would his
favour secure.**

**Richer by far is the heart's
adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of
the poor.**

**Brightest and best of the sons
of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend
us your aid.**

**Star of the east, the horizon
adorning,
guide where our infant
Redeemer is laid.**

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.**

Retiring Organ Voluntary

It is the custom to remain seated
during the organ voluntary
because it is part of our act of
worship.

AT YOUR SERVICE

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NOTICES

There will be a **Deanery Confirmation Service** here on the 22nd January 2022 at 2pm. We have six candidates. If you would like to be confirmed in the faith of the Church by Bishop Rose during this service, please speak to Fr. Rodney. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Rose on her first visit to our parish.

Wednesday Eucharist at
Bowles Lodge ~ 10.00a.m.
Please do join us.

Sat 5th Feb at 7.00 Wealden Consort concert at St Laurence.
Tickets on the door - £12 to include a complimentary drink on entry. Children £5.
Cash bar available in the interval.
Doors open at 6.15pm.