

**DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY**  
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**lives**

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

**24.7. 2022 - THE FEAST OF ST.**  
**JAMES, APOSTLE**

Please Note: The Zoom details  
for this service are:  
Meeting ID: 457 244 0784  
Passcode: 5i1UCa

**We welcome among us today**  
**Bishop Edward Daniels and**  
**his wife Nicky. Bishop Edward**  
**is our preacher today**

**We welcome also the family**  
**and friends of Brock Arthur**  
**Fitzgerald Silver who will be**  
**baptised during this service**  
**today**

The wearing of face masks is now optional. As we gather and prepare to join in worship together, music is played on the organ.

PLEASE TAKE THIS PEW  
BOOKLET HOME WITH YOU

**Welcome**

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

Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.

'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'to be exalted thus';  
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,  
'for he was slain for us.'

Jesus is worthy to receive  
honour and power divine;  
and blessings, more than we can give,  
be, Lord, for ever thine.

The whole creation joins in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.

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

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 to us so closely, bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith. Amen

### Kyries (Sung)

**Lord, Have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy**

**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

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 - Acts 11:27-12:2** **read by Peter Hodges**

During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the

entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **Gradual Hymn**

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!

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who  
is to come.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to Christ our Lord**

The mother of the sons of  
Zebedee approached Jesus with  
her sons and did him homage,  
wishing to ask him for something.  
He said to her, "What do you  
wish?" She answered him,  
"Command that these two sons of  
mine sit, one at your right and the  
other at your left, in your  
Kingdom." Jesus said in reply,  
"You do not know what you are  
asking. Can you drink the chalice  
that I am going to drink? They

said to him, "We can." He replied,  
"My chalice you will indeed drink,  
but to sit at my right and at my left,  
this is not mine to give but is for  
those for whom it has been  
prepared by my Father."

When the ten heard this, they  
became indignant at the two  
brothers. But Jesus summoned  
them and said, "You know that the  
rulers of the Gentiles lord it over  
them, and the great ones make  
their authority over them felt. But  
it shall not be so among you.  
Rather, whoever wishes to be  
great among you shall be your  
servant; whoever wishes to be  
first among you shall be your  
slave. Just so, 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**

**Sermon - given by Bishop  
Edward Daniels**

**Hymn**

Baptised in water,  
sealed by the Spirit  
cleansed by the blood of Christ  
our king;  
heirs of salvation,

trusting his promise -  
faithfully now God's praise we  
sing.

Baptised in water,  
sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ our  
king;  
one with his rising,  
freed and forgiven  
thankfully now God's praise we  
sing.

**The Baptism of Brock Arthur  
Fitzgerald Silver**

Baptised in water,  
sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ our  
king;  
born of one Father,  
we are his children -  
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

**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 was baptised in the river  
Jordan, we pray for Brock  
baptised today, that all things  
belonging to the Spirit may live  
and grow in him. We pray for all  
his family who will continue to love  
and support him in the days  
ahead... 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. We continue to pray for Robbie Robinson, Gillian Robinson... 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...

We pray for those recently departed:

We pray for those whose years' mind occurs at this time: Harry Harttrup, Frank Collins, Raymond Dreyer, Mary Porter, George Williams, Grace Dreyer, Bidy Woods, Gloria Cox. Rosemary Whittome, Philip Warner, Alfred Mills, Reginald Wheelhouse, Louisa Shilling

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord. **And let light perpetual shine upon them**

May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory**  
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

In the silence of our hearts we offer to God our own particular prayers....  
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; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

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 always with you

**And also with you.**

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

Meekness And Majesty Manhood And Deity

In Perfect Harmony The Man Who Is God

Lord Of Eternity Dwells In Humanity

Kneels In Humility And Washes Our Feet

Oh What A Mystery Meekness And Majesty

Bow Down And Worship For This Is Your God

This Is Your God

Father's Pure Radiance Perfect In Innocence

Yet Learns Obedience To Death On A Cross

Suffering To Give Us Life

Conquering Through Sacrifice

And As They Crucify Prays Father Forgive

Oh What A Mystery Meekness And Majesty

Bow Down And Worship For This Is Your God

This Is Your God

Wisdom Unsearchable God The Invisible

Love Indestructible In Frailty Appears

Lord Of Infinity Stooping So Tenderly

Lifts Our Humanity To The Heights Of His Throne

Oh What A Mystery Meekness And Majesty

Bow Down And Worship For This Is Your God

This Is Your God, This Is Your God.

Your God, Your God.

### **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**

It is indeed right and good that we should give you thanks, praise and glory, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For after his resurrection he sent out his apostles and evangelists to preach the gospel to all nations and lead us in the way of truth. Himself the chief cornerstone, he founded his Church upon the apostles firmly to stand for ever as a sign of your holiness upon earth and a living witness to all of the way that leads to heaven. And so with angels and archangels and

with all the company of heaven we lift our voices and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**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.**

God our redeemer, on our journey with you, you turn us from your burden into carriers of one another's burdens. On the way you feed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation. Now send down your Holy Spirit that we may be made holy as you are holy and that these gifts of the earth and human hands may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread and gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them saying,

'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me'

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Merciful God, in Jesus, through story, miracle and example you turn us and all creation upside down. Direct our hearts in the ways we should go, visit the downtrodden and set them on their feet again, and restore the land, the sea and air of your creation, that all things and creatures and people may fulfil their created purpose in reflecting your glory and singing your praise, until the day when you are all in all, in union with Christ, ever one God.

**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 Distribution of Communion**

*Updated C of E guidance states  
that Holy Communion should now  
be offered in both kinds, unless  
there are clear and objective  
reasons not to do so. It has been  
decided to offer Holy Communion  
in both kinds and to advise those  
who do not wish to receive the  
wine to indicate this by raising  
their hand when offered it.*

### **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 command.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords in human likeness,  
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  
spreads its vanguard on the way  
as the Light from Light,  
descending  
from the realms of endless day,  
comes the pow'rs of hell to  
vanquish  
as the darkness clears 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 Prayer**

Give thanks to the Lord for God is  
gracious  
**God's mercy endures for ever.**

**Lord our 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**

### **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. **Amen**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Banns**

### **Notices**

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

Oh, when the saints go marching in

Oh, when the saints go marching in

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the drums begin to bang

Oh, when the drums begin to bang

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the stars fall from the sky

Oh, when the stars fall from the sky

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the moon turns red with blood

Oh, when the moon turns red with blood

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the horsemen begin to ride

Oh, when the horsemen begin to ride

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

Oh, brother James you are our friend

Oh, brother James you are our friend

Yea, you gonna be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the saints go marching in

Oh, when the saints go marching in

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

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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**Retiring Organ Voluntary** - It is the custom to remain seated during the organ voluntary because it is part of our act of worship.

## **EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST** at Bowles Lodge ~ 10.00a.m.  
Please do join us.

**COFFEE AFTER CHURCH** - If possible, please bring your own coffee cups/mugs to church on Sunday.

**DEANERY BRING AND SHARE PICNIC FOLLOWED BY EVENSONG IN CHURCH** – next Saturday **30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.**

Picnic at 3.30pm in The Vicarage Garden, Marden, followed by Evensong at 6.30pm in St. Michael and All Angels Church,

Marden. Those attending should bring a chair or rug to sit on.

## **AT YOUR SERVICE**

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