



St. Laurence Parish Church,
Hawkhurst in the Diocese of
Canterbury
The Seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity - 9.10.2022

The Sidesmen today are Sarah
Vernede and Charles Vernede

The Zoom details for this service
are:

Meeting ID: 457 244 0784
Passcode: 5i1UCa

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

WELCOME

Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful
voice.

Serve him with joy, his praises
tell,
come now before him and rejoice!
Know that the Lord is God indeed;
he formed us all without our aid.
We are the flock he comes to
feed,

the sheep who by his hand were
made.

O enter then his gates with joy,
within his courts his praise
proclaim.

Let thankful songs your tongues
employ.

O bless and magnify his name.

rust that the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure.

His faithfulness at all times stood
and shall from age to age endure.

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

Seek the Lord while he may be
found,

Call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked abandon their
ways

And the unrighteous their thoughts.

Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;

To our God who will richly pardon.

A time of silence and self-examination is kept.

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.
Amen.

We sing:

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

***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.

Glory to God

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.

Glory to God

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.

Glory to God

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

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 read by Sue Maskell

A reading from St. Paul's Second letter to Timothy, Chapter two beginning at verse eight.

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he

remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn

A man there lived in Galilee
like none who lived before,
for he alone from first to last
our flesh unblemished wore;
a perfect life of perfect deeds
once to the world was shown,
that people all might mark his steps
and in them plant their own.

A man there died on Calvary
above all others brave;
the human race he saved and blessed,
himself he scorned to save.
No thought can gauge the weight of woe
on him, the sinless, laid;
we only know that with his blood
our ransom price was paid.

A man there reigns in glory now,
divine, yet human still;
that human which is all divine
death sought in vain to kill.
All pow'r is his; supreme he rules
the realms of time and space;
yet still our human cares and needs
find in his heart a place.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke Chapter seventeen beginning at the eleventh verse

Glory to Christ our Lord

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he travelled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realising he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be 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,
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 Brian Elliott

Paul urged Timothy and now he urges us to remember the good news that we will share in the salvation that is in Christ Jesus. In this faith we ask for our needs to be granted.

We pray for the leaders of our Church, Bishops Justin and Rose and leaders in the clergy, laity and religious. May they always cherish and protect the Good News entrusted to them by Jesus

Christ and handed on through the apostles.

Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for the leaders of nations and economic structures that they will learn and understand the privilege and responsibility that goes with power and make continual efforts to work towards justice and prosperity for all their people.

Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for our community that the gift of gratitude may resound within us every day. May we share the Good News through our witness to the grace that God has given us and that is available to all people.

Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for all those who are sad and dissatisfied. May they understand that the gift of faith and gratitude is healing and restorative in times of distress.

Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for all those who are suffering from the effects of war, famine, disease, the pandemic,

climate change and other things beyond their control. May the organisations that are able to help them be greeted with gratitude and may our community be generous in support of them.

Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for those who suffer in particular remembering Robbie Robinson, Gillian Robinson, Eleanor Ash, Colin White, David Winston,

Christian Jervis-Read, Cressida Jervis-Read

Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for those in our community who are grieving for those who have died. Bring them comfort through the warm hearts of those who care for them.

Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for all who have entered into your presence and are enjoying your everlasting care. Especially we pray for those recently departed, the newly presented servants of God, especially those who have died alone and unremembered.

Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: 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
Lord hear us **Lord graciously hear us**

In silence we bring to the Lord our own particular prayers

Bountiful God, through your grace alone we are able to offer these petitions in faith, knowing that they will be answered through the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

And also with you.

Hymn

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come
This grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been here ten thousand years

Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

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.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

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

Trusting and abiding God, we lift our hearts to thank and praise you, because even when we are faithless toward you, you are always faithful toward us. In creation you made myriad wonders for us to enjoy; yet in our sin we saw scarcity rather than abundance. In Israel you made a people for your own heart; but your people longed to be like other nations. In exile you taught your prophets and priests to seek the welfare of the city where you had sent them. There in a foreign land you made yourself known to your people in a new way, so that when your Son Jesus Christ was crucified for our salvation his disciples saw in his servanthood the pattern of your suffering love. And so with all the company of heaven we rejoice in the eternal song.

**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.

Restoring God as in Christ you made a new community out of exiles, so today you gather at your table the leper, the outcast and the wounded. Send your Spirit upon your church, that it may be a community of reconciliation and truth. Sanctify these gifts of bread and wine: make them be for us the body and blood of our Lord 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.**

God of healing and grace, bless those who are in exile and see no way to reach home. Be close to all who have no house to live in, no garden to plant, no food to eat, no respite from sickness, prejudice, oppression or danger. By the power of the Holy Spirit, abide with those whose time is short, that they may know that if they die with Christ, they will also live with him; that if they endure, they will also reign with him; until that day when he returns in glory with judgement enfolded in mercy and truth embraced by grace, ever on God, Trinity of holiness and love.
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.**

The Fraction

We break this bread to share in
the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are
one body**

The Agnus Dei

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.**

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.**

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.

The Distribution of Communion

The Chalice bearers today are: Stephen Ringer and Rachael Ringer

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.

Post Communion Hymn

Oh Lord My God, When I In
Awesome Wonder,
Consider All The Worlds Thy
Hands Have Made;
I See The Stars, I Hear The
Rolling Thunder,
Thy Power Throughout The
Universe Displayed.

Refrain Then Sings My Soul, My
Saviour God, To Thee,
How Great Thou Art! How Great
Thou Art!
Then Sings My Soul, My Saviour
God, To Thee,

How Great Thou Art! How Great
Thou Art!

And When I Think, That God, His
Son Not Sparing;
Sent Him To Die, I Scarce Can
Take It In;
That On The Cross, My Burden
Gladly Bearing,
He Bled And Died To Take Away
My Sin. **Refrain**

When Through The Woods, And
Forest Glades I Wander,
And Hear The Birds Sing Sweetly
In The Trees.

When I Look Down, From Lofty
Mountain Grandeur
And Hear The Brook, And Feel
The Gentle Breeze. **Refrain**

When Christ Shall Come, With
Shout Of Acclamation,
And Take Me Home, What Joy
Shall Fill My Heart.

Then I Shall Bow, In Humble
Adoration,
And Then Proclaim, "My God,
How Great Thou Art!" **Refrain**

Post - Communion Prayers

Give thanks to the Lord for God is
gracious

God's mercy endures for ever.

Lord, we pray that your grace may
always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be

given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Notices

The Blessing

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart. **Amen.**

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace. **Amen.**

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy. **Amen.**

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the

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

Hymn

Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age; your faithfulness is written on history's open page. Our fathers owned your goodness, and we their deeds record; and both to this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord!

Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest and the least; they summoned men and women to share the great King's feast. And this was all their teaching in ev'ry deed and word, to all alike proclaiming: one church, one faith, one Lord!

Your mercy will not fail us nor leave your work undone; with your right hand to help us the vict'ry shall be won. And then by earth and heaven your name shall be adored; and this shall be our anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord!

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 -

Please remain seated during the organ voluntary because it is part of our act of worship.

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST at
Bowles Lodge ~ 10.00a.m.

DIOCESAN ROAD SHOW, to be
held at Headcorn Church on

Tuesday 18th October, at 7.30pm.

Please come and support this.

LUNCH IN CHURCH on Sunday
20th November. Organised by
Sandra Dreyer. More details to
follow.

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER –
Concert by The Bodiam Concert
Band at 7.30pm in St Laurence
Church.

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER.
Concert by Cranbrook Symphony
Orchestra in St Laurence Church
at 7.30pm.