



ST. LAURENCE CHURCH,
HAWKHURST



A Service of Holy Communion

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Introit Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth
tell;

Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name
always,

For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;

His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom Heaven and earth
adore,

From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

The Vicar says

In the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you **and also with
you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen
indeed. Alleluia.**

*The Vicar introduces the service in
these words:*

We gather this day to worship
almighty God, and to pray for our
King, that, both now and always,
God may grant him wisdom and
grace for his ministry among us.

Prayers of Penitence

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the
Lord and confess our sins in
penitence and faith.

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.

The Vicar says

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Gloria is sung.

***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

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah read by Alison Jones

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed

him?
Whom did he consult for his
enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of
justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of
understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop
from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on
the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine
dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel
enough,
nor are its animals enough for a
burnt-offering.
All the nations are as nothing before
him;
they are accounted by him as less
than nothing and emptiness.

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy
One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and
numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my

God'?

Have you not known? Have you
not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of
the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall
renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings
like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters with one voice
tell all the world he is your choice.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Oh magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient
days.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

They with a faith forever new
followed the King, and round him
drew
thousands of faithful servants true.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way disciples followed then.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great
name,

with the same faith his word
proclaim.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole church at last be one.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your
love.

Alleluia.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

A dispute also arose among them as
to which one of them was to be
regarded as the greatest. But he said
to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles
lord it over them; and those in
authority over them are called
benefactors. But not so with you;
rather the greatest among you must

become like the youngest, and the
leader like one who serves. For who
is greater, the one who is at the table
or the one who serves? Is it not the
one at the table? But I am among
you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by
me in my trials; and I confer on you,
just as my Father has conferred on
me, a kingdom, so that you may eat
and drink at my table in my
kingdom, and you will sit on thrones
judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

The 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.**

Prayers led by Anne Wheelhouse

Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom, power, and love. Hear our prayers which we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant gifts

to help him fulfil the promises made at his coronation:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength to live a life of service to you and to his people:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that they may love and support the King as he bears the burden of his office:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For the building up of the Church under its Supreme Governor, for the building up of all Christian people, and for mutual understanding and fellowship between all people of faith:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For this United Kingdom, for His Majesty's other Realms and Territories, for the whole Commonwealth of Nations, for their governments and ministers,

and for all who are called to public
service,
that they will seek justice, mercy,
and peace:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world,
for the welfare of all people,
for those who care for others and for
the environment,
and for all in need:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For the sick and the suffering:

Gillian Robinson, Robbie Robinson,
Eleanor Ash, Colin White, David
Winston, Christian Jervis-Read, John
Tanner, Jill Fitzpatrick, Geraldine
Nurney, Don Buckle

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We pray those whose years' mind
falls at this time: Simon Edwards,
Davis Cutmore, Stella Keaney,
Alfred Scrivener, Anthony Smith,
Sheila Pope, Thomas Weguelin,
Henry Husey, Joscelyn Thompson,
Grace Parsons, Albert Richard, Mark
Webber, Heather Murphy, David
Wood, Robert Botha, Vera Boulton,
Ione McEwen, Sylvia Parkinson.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a
pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our
hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always
with you

and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of
peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

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

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 Vicar prays:

Heavenly Father, as we set before
you these gifts of bread and wine,
bless also the gift of our hearts and
minds as we offer our lives in your
service; for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

**It is right to give thanks and
praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our
joy,
always and everywhere to give you
thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal
God.

For with the oil of gladness
you have anointed Christ the Lord,
your only Son,
to be our great high priest and king
of all creation.

As priest, he offered himself once
for all upon the altar of the cross

and redeemed the human race by
this perfect sacrifice of peace.
As king he claims dominion over all
your creatures,
that he may bring before your
infinite majesty
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and
peace.

And so with angels and archangels
and all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join 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.

We praise and bless you, loving
Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine
outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of
your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had
supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them
and said:

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

When supper was ended he took the
cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to
them and said:

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.

So, Father, we remember all that
Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his
sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life
and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and
resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in
all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and
in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O
loving Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

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

**Though we are many, we are one
body, for we all partake of the one
bread**

The Agnus Dei

**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 Vicar says:

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus
Christ

which he gave for you,

and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink

in remembrance that he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts

by faith with thanksgiving.

*The Chalice bearers today are:
Andrea Higgins and Alison Parsons*

*We advise those who do not wish to
receive the wine to indicate this by*

raising their hand when offered it.
Please do NOT dip the host in the wine.

Post Communion Hymn

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly
splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong Defender,
lifest 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 offering
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-imparting 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!

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that
the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered by your
governance, that your Church may
joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

All Amen.

**All 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

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the
Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit,
be among you and remain with you
always.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia,
alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia,
alleluia.**

Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall,
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him you martyrs of our God,
who witnessed to his call;
exalt the one whose path you trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Descendants of his chosen race
you ransomed from the Fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love cannot forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your offering at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every people, nation, tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

O that in heaven with that great
throng,
we at his feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

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.**

The National Anthem is sung:

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

Retiring Organ Voluntary -
Please sit for the organ voluntary