

DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY
Changed lives - Changing lives
St. Laurence Parish Church
Hawkhurst - Parish Eucharist
Service.

23. 6. 2024 - The 4th Sunday
after Trinity Year B

Please Note: The Zoom details
for this service are:
Meeting ID: 457 244 0784
Passcode: 5i1Uca

We thank Rev. Judy Darkins for
being our celebrant and preacher
today

The Sidesmen today are: Sarah
and Charles Vernede

We welcome the Parents,
Godparents, family and friends
of

Arthur Staahl as they bring
him for Baptism today.

Opening Hymn (Please stand if
you are able)

O worship the King all glorious
above;

O gratefully sing his pow'r and
his love:

Our shield and defender, the
Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour, and
girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his
grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose
canopy space;

His chariots of wrath the deep
thunder-clouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings
of the storm.

This earth, with its store of
wonders untold,
Almighty, thy pow'r hath founded
of old:

Hath stablished it fast by a
changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a
mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue
can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in
the light;

It streams from the hills, it
descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew
and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble
as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee
to fail;

Thy mercies how tender, how
firm to the end!

Our maker, defender, redeemer,
and friend.

O measureless might, ineffable
love,

While angels delight to hymn
thee above,

Thy humbler creation, though
feeble their lays,

With true adoration shall sing to
thy praise.

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

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

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.

We sing:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

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**

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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.

The First Reading read by Stephen Crowe

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Chapter 6 verses 1-13

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favour I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of

salvation. We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

Lead us heav'nly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous
sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us,
feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing ev'ry blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er
us,
All our weakness thou dost know,
Thou didst tread this earth before
us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and
weary,
Through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,
Love with ev'ry passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned,
guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The word of the Lord endures for
ever.

The word of the Lord is the good
news announced to you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Mark [4:35 –
end]

Glory to Christ our Lord

That day when evening came, he
said to his disciples, "Let us go
over to the other side." Leaving
the crowd behind, they took him
along, just as he was, in the boat.
There were also other boats with
him. A furious squall came up,
and the waves broke over the
boat, so that it was nearly
swamped. Jesus was in the
stern, sleeping on a cushion. The
disciples woke him and said to
him, "Teacher, don't you care if
we drown?" He got up, rebuked
the wind and said to the waves,
"Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind
died down and it was completely
calm. He said to his disciples,
"Why are you so afraid? Do you
still have no faith?" They were
terrified and asked each other,
"Who is this? Even the wind and
the waves obey him!"

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

The Reflection and Baptism

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 Norma Crowe

Holy God, we raise our prayers to you in the power of the Spirit which unites us with Christ Jesus trusting that you will hear our

prayers and use them to accomplish your will for the world and for the church.

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

Faithful God, we pray for all people who seek to follow your way in their lives. Let your church speak your word of truth with confidence and in unity so that those who are searching and listening will be able to see and hear clearly your message of love and peace. Bless Justin and Rose our Bishops, our Vicar Rodney and all the Clergy who are celebrating with us during Father Rodney's sabbatical. Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Creator God, we pray for all nations whose troubles need calming as you calmed the storm. We pray for all places of conflict throughout the world, in particular we pray for the people of Ukraine, the peoples of Israel and Palestine and those in Sudan and Yemen.

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

Father God, bless Charles our King and all members of the royal family. We pray for all candidates in the forthcoming election in the hope that they seek office in a spirit of honesty and service.

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

Gracious God, we pray for those who are ill, anxious or bereaved and for those that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens. We pray that you will lead them, and us, in peace towards healing and wholeness of mind and spirit. We pray for Charles our King and Catherine, Princess of Wales. In our own parish we pray for Rebecca McQuillan, Robbie Robinson, Eleanor Ash, David Winstone, Jill Fitzpatrick, John Tanner, Hilary Deller, Les Dickson, Irene Bow, Hannah and Chloe. Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, many people die by violence, war and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly for these sins against your love and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. We remember: Those recently departed: Pat Horner, Valerie Fussell and Adrian Moon.

And all those whose years' mind occur this month: Emily Arnold, Leila Philips, Colin Patterson, Marguerite Dunlop, Sheila Davis, Patsy Horner, Sandy Jones, Leslie Parsons, Norman French, Peter Maugham, Scarlett Reader, Ronald Poole, Ray Phillips, David William Potter, Lewis Waghorn, Trevor Thomas, Rosemary Lingard, Lorna Burgess, Marilyn van Kan, Beverly van Winkelen,

Richard Richardson, Malcolm Martin.

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

Loving God, we offer ourselves to you in faith and confidence. Show us as we go out into the world how we can best prepare ourselves to be part of your response to our prayers. Fill us with the spirit of life which was in Christ Jesus, your Son and our Saviour.

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

The Peace

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy, that you be kept safe and blameless in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

Father, hear the prayer we offer:
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be;

But the steep and rugged path-
way

May we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still water
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living foun-
tains

From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weak-
ness,

In our wand'rings be our guide;
Through endeavour, failure, dan-
ger,

Father, be thou at our side.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRA- MENT

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 accepta-
ble to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacri-
fice 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 to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

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

*The Priest continues with the Eu-
charistic Prayer Preface and then
all sing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of
your glory.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in
the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in
the highest.**

(Sit/kneel)

*The Priest continues, recalling
and remembering with us the Last
Supper..... then we sing:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

At the End of the next part of the Eucharistic Prayer we respond 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.

WE BREAK BREAD

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

Though we are many, we are one body because we all share in one bread.

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.

WE SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION

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 Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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 Chalice bearers today are:
Stephen Ringer and Rachael Ringer

Communion Hymn (Please remain seated)

My God, and is thy table spread,
And does thy cup with love o'er-flow?

Thither be all thy children led,
And let them all thy sweetness know.

Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes!

Rich banquet of his flesh and blood!

Thrice happy all, who here partake

That sacred stream, that heav'nly food.

What wondrous love! What perfect grace,

For Jesus, our exalted host,
Invites us to this special place
Who offer least and need the most.

O let thy table honoured be,
And furnished well with joyful guests:

And may each soul salvation see,
That here its sacred pledges tastes.

Post - Communion Prayers

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious

God's mercy endures for ever.

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

WE GO IN CHRIST'S PEACE

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

The Blessing

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing ...

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Notices

Recessional Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

(Sing twice)

You shall go out with joy

And be led forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
Shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the field
Shall clap, shall clap their hands.
And the trees of the field
Shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the field
Shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the field
Shall clap their hands,
And you'll go out with joy.

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 de-
parted through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**
Amen.

Please sit for the Organ Volun-
tary: Bach – G minor Prelude

NOTICES

Bowles Lodge - during the
months of June, July and August,
the 10am. Service at Bowles
Lodge will be held once a month

on the third Wednesday of each
month.

St Laurence Summer Picnic

Lunch – to be held on the
30th June from 12:30 onwards (in
the churchyard, weather permit-
ting) – full details can be read on
the notice board and those wish-
ing to attend please let us know
by filling out the form at the back
of the church. £5 per person for a
picnic of sandwiches, cake,
strawberries, tea and coffee.
Bring your own drinks, chair or
blanket.

Charity Concert on Sun 7th July
at 3pm at Benenden School.

Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra
with Isata Kanneh – Mason.
Brahms, Beethoven, Tchaikov-
sky. Tickets £18 on the door or
advance bookings £16 adults
and £8 children (all details on the
poster in the church porch).

AT YOUR SERVICE

Vicar: The Revd Canon
Rodney Dreyer (On Sabbatical
Leave)

Queries – during the Vicar's sab-
batical leave, please direct que-
ries to the churchwardens (de-
tails below).

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