

DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY
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St. Laurence Parish Church
Hawkhurst - Parish Eucharist
Service.
20.10. 2024 - The 21st. Sunday
after Trinity - Year B

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

The Sidesmen today are: Diana
Ringer and Alison Jones

Opening Hymn (Please stand if
you are able)

O worship the Lord in the beauty
of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory
proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and
incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is
his name.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of
carefulness:
high on his heart he will bear it for
thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer
thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for
thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the
slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst
reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its
tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on
his shrine.

These, though we bring them in
trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is
dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings
of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope
for our fear.

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of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory
proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and
incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is
his name.

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. Amen

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 you from your sins, and restore you 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

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind;

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.

The First Reading read by Anne Wheelhouse

A reading from the epistle to the Hebrews (5:1-10)

- read by Anne Wheelhouse

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest,

but was appointed by the one who said to him,
'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you';
as he says also in another place,
'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of
Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus* offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's
blood?
Died He for me, who caused His
pain?
For me, who Him to death
pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die
for me?

Refrain:
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die
for me!

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!

'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.
[Refrain]

He left His Father's throne
above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless
race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
[Refrain]

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's
night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening
ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with
light;
My chains fell off, my heart was
free;
I rose, went forth and followed
Thee. *[Refrain]*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness di-
vine,

Bold I approach the eternal
throne,
And claim the crown, through
Christ my own. *[Refrain]*

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
My sheep hear my voice, says the
Lord.

I know them and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Mark [10:35-
45]

Glorify to Christ our Lord

James and John, the sons of
Zebedee, came to Jesus and
said to him,
"Teacher, we want you to do for
us whatever we ask of you."
He replied, "What do you wish
me to do for you?"
They answered him, "Grant that
in your glory
we may sit one at your right and
the other at your left."
Jesus said to them, "You do not
know what you are asking.
Can you drink the cup that I drink
or be baptised with the baptism
with which I am baptised?"
They said to him, "We can."
Jesus said to them, "The cup that
I drink, you will drink,
and with the baptism with which I
am baptised, you will be bap-
tised;

but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them,

"You know that those who are recognised as rulers over the Gentiles

lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt.

But it shall not be so among you.

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant;

whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

For 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

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 Sandra Dreyer

In the power of the Holy Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. We pray...

Heavenly Father empower by your spirit all Christian people and the work of your church in every land. Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully, not only by word but especially by deed and by the way in which we live our lives. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, we pray that you will guide those who administer justice that they may be honest and merciful in all that they do and give wisdom to all who make laws, ensuring that the laws that they make may always prevail for the common good. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Father God, we pray that children may be brought up in the knowledge of faith and with a sense of respect and responsibility for others. Bless the parents of our children, and teachers who serve the communities we live in. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Everlasting God, be present in all place where there is suffering, violence or pain. We especially pray for those people living through war or oppression and the many who are forced to leave their homes to seek refuge elsewhere. Be with those who are trying to bring peace in areas of warfare and terrorism and for the relief agencies trying so hard to bring food and medicine to those

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

Gracious God, we pray for those we know who are passing through illness. Bless those who care for the sick, encourage all that is being done for their good and surround them your healing care. 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, David Colquhoun, Brian Elliott, Mike Appelbe, Hannah, Chloe, Emma, Georgie Whitaker, Andrew Eaton, Mickey Mandell, Tom Sheldon, Matilda and any others known to us at this time who are sick in body, mind or spirit.

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

Loving God, we remember in these prayers those who have died, those we have known and loved and those known only to you. Help us to leave them with you in perfect trust, knowing that you care for them and for us with infinite love. We remember: Those recently departed: Angela Cheeseman

And all those whose years' mind occur this month: Kathleen Maureen Anderson, Michelle Berge, Mary Howarth, Raymond John Denney, Carmen Bickle,

John Velvick, Tim Morton, Janusz Kent, Janina Misayat, Christopher Denne, Pat Bassant, Philip Sheldon, Arthur Horner, Graham Rutherford, Patricia Travers, Janet Attwood, Alan Raymond Collins, Anne Nixon Felton Gerber, Dorothy Ethel Heady, Peggy Richardson, Andrew Burke-Smith, Ken Davis, Sophie Ford, Doreen Joyce Robinson.

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

God of all kindness, we ask you to fill us with your love as we seek your wisdom and endeavour to uphold human dignity. Let your saving work bring us to share your glory in everlasting life.

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

The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

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)

Thine for ever! God of love,
hear us from thy throne above;
thine for ever may we be

here and in eternity.

Thine for ever! Lord of life,
shield us through our earthly
strife;
thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,
guide us to the realms of day.

Thine for ever! O how blest
they who find in thee their rest!
Saviour, guardian, heavenly
friend,
O defend us to the end.

Thine for ever! Shepherd, keep
us thy frail and trembling sheep;
safe alone beneath thy care,
let us all thy goodness share.

Thine for ever! Thou our guide,
all our wants by thee supplied,
all our sins by thee forgiven,
lead us, Lord, from earth to
heaven.

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 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 Eucharistic 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 tempta-
tion; 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: Ali Jones and Alison Parsons

Communion Hymn (Please remain seated while joining the singing)

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 pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;

through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

Post - Communion Prayers

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious

God's mercy endures for ever.

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in 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)

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 every stain.

Great High Priest of our profession,
thro' the veil 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!

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 - Pastorale in C - Dicks***

NOTICES

Prayers for October are availa-
ble on the Church website.

Bowles Lodge - the 10am.
Wednesday Eucharist is at
Bowles Lodge.

Compline – We celebrate a com-
pline service on zoom each
Wednesday at 6.00pm. The
zoom link is:

Meeting ID: 457 244 0784

Passcode: 5i1UCa

Please feel free to join us if you
can.

Christmas Music - Thank you to
everyone who has been in
touch about participating in
Christmas music this year.
Choir practice is on Friday eve-
nings from 6.30pm - 7.30pm
here in church, all are wel-
come. Our nascent handbell
choir will start rehearsing to-
day, immediately after the ser-
vice, grab a coffee and come
and join us down by the organ.
See you there, Charlotte.

Church toilet refurbishment

– work is commencing on the
toilet refurbishment on Monday
28th October. There will be **NO**
Babyccino Café on Thursdays
24th and 31st October.

Saturday 26th October - **Au-
tumn Supper and Quiz.** Please
arrive at 6 pm to be ready for a
6.30 start to the quiz. The cost is
£10 per head and tickets are
available from Ali Jones or Kate
Lagden.

Diocesan Roadshow 2024 - for
the Weald Deanery on Thursday
31st October 2024 at St.
George's Church, The Green,
Benenden, TN17 4DL

18.45 Refreshments and
networking

19.00 **Welcome – Area
Dean and Lay Chair**

19.05 **Worship – led by
the Bishop**

To include Faith speaking: noticing and naming God's movement in the world around us led by the M&M team

19.35 **Workshops –**
people should select one in advance

- *Creating routes for growing young disciples*
- *Mission Action Planning for a sustainable future*
- *Faith speaking: noticing and naming God's movement*
- *Parish share and how will you be able to afford it?*

20.20 **Panel discussion**
- Chaired by the *Archdeacon*

Good news stories from the Deanery

Renew Wellbeing Presentation/Video

20.50 **Thanks and
Blessing**

21.00 **Finish**

This is an open meeting and all church members are welcome. Please come along and give some insight into how our future is planned. Please advise Julia on julia.collard@btinternet.com by 17th October if you are coming and which workshop you would like to join.

Next Parish Breakfast Talk -
Saturday 16th. November at 9.30 am.

Speaker: Bishop John Hind, former Bishop of Chichester, who will be speaking on "The challenges facing the Church of England today."

For catering purposes, please sign on the sheet at the back of the church if you intend to come to this event.

Thank you to all who contributed to our Christian Aid appeal for Gaza, which raised £260.00, with nearly all donations given with Gift Aid.

Mission & Outreach team

Thank you for giving many lovely harvest gifts. They were donated to the Hastings Food-bank and were much appreciated.

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HOME WITH YOU**