



St. Laurence
Parish Church,
Hawkhurst

Parish Eucharist

Welcome by
Churchwarden

Processional Hymn

The Lord be with you
and also with you

Welcome and Theme by
Celebrant

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom
all hearts are open,
all desires known, and
from whom no secrets
are hidden: 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.

Confession

The grace of God has
dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus
Christ,

My sisters and brothers,
as we prepare to
celebrate the presence of
Christ in word and
sacrament, let us call to
mind and confess our
sins.

Almighty God, our
heavenly Father,
we have sinned against
you and against our
neighbour in thought
and word and deed,
through negligence,
through weakness,
through our own
deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and
repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your
Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive
us all that is past and
grant that we may serve
you in newness of life to

**the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Absolution

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.**

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, Glory to
God,
Glory to God in the
Highest.***

**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, Glory to
God,
Glory to God in the
Highest.***

**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, Glory to
God,
Glory to God in the
highest.***

Let us pray

The Collect for the
day.....

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Gradual Hymn

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our
Lord Jesus Christ
according to

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the
Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Let us stand to affirm our
faith 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.**

Intercessions

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be
always with you
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a
sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

(A collection will be taken
during this hymn for the
continuing work of the
church)

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 our spiritual

drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my sisters and brothers, 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 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great

goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and *singing*:

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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,
the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of
your Holy Spirit,
and according to your
holy will,
these gifts of bread and
wine
may be to us the body
and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night
that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you
thanks;
he broke it and gave it to
his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body
which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of
me.

In the same way, after
supper
he took the cup and gave
you thanks;
he gave it to them, 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:

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

And so, Father, calling to
mind his death on the
cross,
his perfect sacrifice made
once for the sins of the
whole world; rejoicing in
his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming
in glory, we celebrate this
memorial of our
redemption. As we offer
you this our sacrifice of
praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this

bread and this cup and
we thank you for counting
us worthy to stand in your
presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on
your people and gather
into one in your kingdom
all who share this one
bread and one cup,
so that we, in the
company of all the saints
may praise and glorify you
for ever, through Jesus
Christ our Lord; by whom,
and with whom, and in
whom, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, all honour and
glory be yours, almighty
Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray with
confidence as our Saviour
has
taught us.

**Our Father, who art in
heaven,
hallowed by 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.**

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 (or say in Advent
and Lent)*

**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.**

Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume to
come to this your Table,
O 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 thy Table. But you
are the same Lord,
whose property 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.**

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.

Hymn during communion

The Priest says the ***Post
Communion Prayer.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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 Dismissal and Blessing

... and the blessing of
God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain
with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and
serve the Lord.
**In the name of Christ.
Amen.**

Notices, Banns, etc.

Recessional Hymn

***Recessional words – we
say***

**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.**