



**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.**

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.**

Notices, Banns, etc.