



**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.**

## **Kyrie Eleison**

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy

**Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

## ***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.**

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 is here.  
**His spirit is with us.**  
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.**

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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 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.**

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.**