

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



All Saints' Tide

Sunday November 5th 2023

No Christian is solitary. During the journey of our life, we depend on others for our social, physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing. In death we look forward in faith to our membership of the community of heaven and being reunited with those who we have known and loved in this life. Today, we remember those who by story, witness and tradition are held in particular respect: the holy ones of God, the saints in light.

The president today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth.

Envelopes are available for offerings. Hearing aid users should switch to T. It is our tradition to be as quiet and still as possible before the service starts. When the bell rings, please stand to sing:

Hark! The sound of holy voices, singing by the crystal sea:

singing endless alleluias, praise for ever, Lord, to thee:

**multitude, which none can number, like the stars in glory stands,
clothed in light eternal brightness, palms of victory in their hands.**

**They have come through times of trouble and have washed their robes in blood,
washed them in the blood of Jesus – tested, tried but firm they stood;
gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered; gladly, Lord, with thee they died,
and by death to life immortal they were born, and glorified.**

**Now they reign in heavenly glory, now they walk in golden light,
now they drink, as from a river, holy bliss and infinite;
love and peace they taste for ever, and all truth and knowledge see
in the one most glorious vision of the blessed Trinity.**

The president greets the people:

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The president introduces the celebration.

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven.

Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

After a moment of prayer and reflection:

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May God forgive us our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

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.

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. Amen.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer, the president says the Collect for All Saints' Day.

At the end: Amen.

Please SIT for the Ministry of the Word.

خدای متعال ، تو برگزیدگان خود را با هم گره زده ای در یک اجتماع و یاران در بدن عرفانی پسر ت عیسی مسیح پروردگار ما :په ما فیض عطا کن تا پیرو مقدسین متبرک شده ات باشیم در سرتاسر زندگی با فضیلت و خدایی که به آن شادی های غیر قابل توصیف برسیم که برای کسانی که واقعاً تو را دوست دارند آماده کرده ای از طریق عیسی مسیح پسر ت پروردگار ما ، که زنده است و با تو سلطنت می کند ، در وحدت با روح القدس ،یک خدا ، اکنون و برای همیشه
آمین

FIRST READING: Revelation 7.9-17

At the end: This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE: My soul there is a country

My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars,
where stands a wingèd sentry all skilful in the wars.
There, above noise and danger, sweet peace sits crowned with smiles,
and One born in a manger commands the beauteous files.
He is thy gracious Friend, and — O my soul, awake! —
did in pure love descend, to die here for thy sake.
If thou canst get but thither, there grows the flower of peace,
the rose that cannot wither, thy fortress and thy ease.
Leave then thy foolish ranges, for none can thee secure
but one who never changes, thy God, thy life, thy cure.

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is.

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead;

to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5.1-12

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please SIT for the sermon. The preacher today is the Revd Jane Walker.

After the sermon there will be a time of silence.

Then please stand with the president for the profession of faith:

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 of 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.

Please remain standing for the prayers of the faithful:

For the Church on earth, may the community of the blessed be an example for all Christians,

that they may serve you in humble faith and witness to your truth,

Lord our God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer:

For peace on earth, that those in authority may follow the example of the apostles and confessors who worked for peace and love. Lord our God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer:

For those in need, and those who care for them.....

that they may see in the martyrs and witnesses who suffered, the love of Christ for them.

Lord our God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer:

For those who have died in the hope of new life.....

may Christ bring them to share his glory with all who have gone before us.

Lord our God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer:

The president introduces the Peace.

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace and then join in:

**For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds - from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl - streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The bread and wine are brought to the altar.

The president says a prayer over the gifts to which we all respond:

Blessed be God for ever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER follows.

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 president continues the prayer, thanking God for his saving works,
and then invites the people to join their praises with the whole 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 in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



The president asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine, and then repeats the Lord's own words over the bread and cup.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The president continues, joining our offering with Christ's sacrifice of himself.

At the end of the prayer the president says:

.....all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The president introduces the Lord's Prayer and all say together:

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.

ی پدر ما که در آسمانی، نام تو مقدس باد، ملکوت تو بیاید. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است، بر زمین نیز کرده شود. نان کفاف ما را امروز به ما بده. و قرض های ما را ببخش چنانکه ما نیز قرضداران خود را می بخشیم، و ما را در آزمایش میاور، بلکه از شریر ما را رهایی ده. زیرا ملکوت و قوت و جلالتنا ابدالابد از آن تو است، آمین.

Please SIT or KNEEL as the president breaks the consecrated bread in pieces for all to share:

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.

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.

The president addresses those who wish to come to Holy Communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

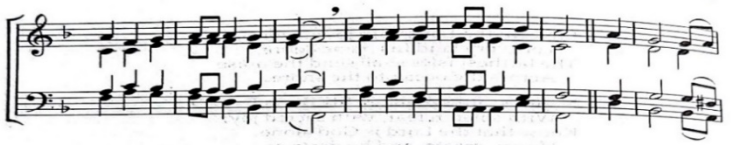
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion approach the altar. Communicant members of other churches are invited to receive Holy Communion with us or to come forward to receive a blessing.

During communion, please join in:



**Captain of Israel's host, and guide of all who seek the land above,
Beneath Thy shadow we abide, the cloud of Thy protecting love;
Our strength, Thy grace; our rule, Thy Word; our end, the glory of the Lord.**

**By Thine unerring Spirit led, we shall not in the desert stray;
We shall not full direction need nor miss our providential way;
As far from danger as from fear, while love, almighty love, is near.**

Charles Wesley.

*When all have received holy communion there will be a time of quiet and stillness.
Then all please STAND with the President.*

Let us pray

After a moment of silent prayer

Faithful God,
in baptism you have adopted us as your children,
made us members of the body of Christ
and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom.
**God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth,
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

خدای ایمان داران ، در غسل تعمید تو ما را به
ما را به عنوان فرزندان خود پذیرفته ای ،
عضوی از بدن مسیح قرار بده و ما را به
عنوان وارث پادشاهی ات برگزین
خداوندا ، ای سرچشمه همه تقدس ها
و عطا کننده چیزهای خوب : ما را در این میز
سهیم گردان به عنوان غریبه ها و زائران ،
اینجا بر روی زمین با همه مقدسین خود مورد
استقبال قرار بده به جشن آسمانیدر روز
پادشاهی تو: از طریق عیسی مسیح پروردگار
ما . آمین

Please join in:

**Give me the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.**

**Once they were mourning here below, their couch was wet with tears;
they wrestled hard, as we do now, with sins and doubts and fears.**

**I asked them whence their victory came: they, with united breath,
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.**

**They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast,
and, following their incarnate God, possess the promised rest.**

**Our glorious Leader claims our praise for his own pattern given;
while the long cloud of witnesses show the same path to heaven.**

Please sit for the notices and then stand for the blessing and dismissal.

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.

Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

Amen.

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

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Refreshments will be available after the service, and all are invited to stay.

خوش آمدی

This week:

Monday 6th	1930 Eucharist followed by Bellringers.
Tuesday 7th	1000 Social Space and Lunch
Thursday 9th	1930 Eucharist
Saturday 11th	1000: Foodbank
Sunday 12th November	1000 Sung Eucharist – Remembrance Sunday

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