

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



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The Baptism of the Lord

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Welcome to Holy Innocents.

This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Words **in bold print** are spoken by all. Hymns are heard not sung. Please be as still and quiet before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist.

When the bell rings, please stand.

The president today is the Revd Richard Young. Please remain standing for the introductory rite:

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

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This day Jesus is revealed as the Christ in the waters of baptism. Let us recall together the words of the prophet Ezekiel:

*I will take you from the nations,
and gather you from all the countries.*

*I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be clean
from all your uncleanness.*

*A new heart I will give you,
and put a new spirit within you.
You shall be my people,
and I will be your God.*

**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.**

THE COLLECT: the prayer for this Sunday

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer the president says the Collect.

At the end: **Amen.**

Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.

FIRST READING Genesis 1.1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

*All on earth and all in heaven
Raise to God a song on high;
Strength unmeasured, love unbounded -
God alone we glorify.
Holiness and beauty blending
Hear God's voice across the earth
Speaking to the mighty waters
Sound and light: new life, new birth.*

*Trees shall bow in awe and wonder -
Bend their branches to the ground;
From God's lips one word in anger
wrecks destruction all around.
But the Word which set in motion
such travails can make them cease;
that same voice which tumult beckons -
in a gentler breath speaks peace.*

SECOND READING Acts 19.1-7

At the end:
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please STAND for the Gospel Acclamation.
Alleluia....

پروردگار میفرماید: بروید و از مردم همه قومها شاگرد بسازید.
به یاد داشته باشید که همواره با شما هستم تا ابد.

*[Go and make disciples of all nations, says the
Lord. Remember, I am with you always, to the end
of the age].*

Alleluia....

GOSPEL READING Mark 1.4-11

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.*
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit down for the sermon. The preacher
today is the Revd Jane Walker. After the sermon
there will be a time of silence. Then we hear:

*The sinless one to Jordan came
To share our fallen nature's blame;
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled
And chose the path his Father willed.*

*Uprising from the waters there,
The voice from heaven did witness bear
That he, the Son of God, had come
To lead his scattered people home.
Above him see the heavenly Dove,
The sign of God the Father's love,
Now by the Holy Spirit shed
Upon the Son's anointed head*



Water is poured into the font.
*Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

*Father, we give you thanks and praise
for your gift of water in creation;*

*for your Spirit,
sweeping over the waters,
bringing light and life;*

*for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
baptized in the river Jordan.*

*We bless you for your new creation,
brought to birth by water and the Spirit,
and for your grace bestowed upon us
your children, washing away our sins.*

*May your holy and life-giving Spirit
move upon these waters.*

*Restore through them
the beauty of your creation,
and bring those who are baptized
to new birth in the family of your Church.*

*Drown sin in the waters of judgement,
anoint your children with power from on high,
and make them one with Christ
in the freedom of your kingdom.
For all might, majesty, dominion and power
are yours, now and for ever.*

Alleluia. Amen.

God of truth, look in mercy on your people.

**We have broken the pledges of our
baptism, and failed to be your disciples.**

*Though we are saved by Christ and dead to
sin through the deep waters of death,
we have not witnessed to his grace
by our manner of life.*



*We have been slow to forgive,
and have failed to remember
your repeated forgiveness of our sins.
Through water and the Spirit grant us new
life as the people of God,
and pour out upon us the gifts
of your new covenant.*

*Almighty God, grant us grace to live in holiness
and faith and bring us to everlasting life
with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The president sprinkles the people with water.
then introduces the Peace.

*God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and,
as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts:
the peace of the Lord be always with you.*

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace. The bread and wine
are brought to the altar as we hear:

*How blest that mission then begun
To heal and save a race undone;
Straight to the wilderness he goes
To wrestle with his people's foes.*

*Dear Lord, let those baptized from sin
Go forth with you, a world to win,
And send the Holy Spirit's power
To shield them in temptation's hour.*

*On you shall all your people feed
And know you are the Bread indeed,
Who gives eternal life to those
That with you died, and with you rose.*

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:

.....and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**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:

..... in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours 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.

We 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:

God's holy gifts for God's holy people:

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.**

Those who wish draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, and communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion, we hear *If ye love me* (Tallis)

When all have received Holy Communion, as what remains of the consecrated bread is reserved in the tabernacle, we hear:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'Come unto me and rest;

lay down, thou weary one, lay down

Thy head upon my breast:'

I came to Jesus as I was, weary, and worn,

and sad; I found in him a resting place,

and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'Behold, I freely give the living water,

thirsty one; stoop down, and drink, and live:

I came to Jesus, and I drank

of that life-giving stream;

my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,

and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'I am this dark world's Light;

look unto me, thy morn shall rise,

and all thy day be bright:'

I looked to Jesus, and I found

in him my Star, my Sun;

and in that light of life I'll walk

till traveling days are done.

After a time of silent prayer all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer:

*Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens
and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
in the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PLEASE SIT for the announcements then STAND for the blessing and dismissal.

Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts, reveal to you his glory, and pour upon you the riches of his grace; 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 the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God

MONDAY 11th

1200 Eucharist

THURSDAY 14th

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY 19th

1000 Sung Eucharist

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If ye love me,
keep my commandments
and I will pray the Father,
and he will give you another comforter;
that he may abide in you for ever,
e'en the spirit of truth.