HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

Sunday, November 20th 2022 **Christ the King**

خوش آمدی Welcome to Holy Innocents

This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Words **in bold print** are spoken or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist.

When the bell rings, please stand to join in: Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King; Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing, Lord of Lords on earth! power and majesty concealing by Your humble birth: *Yours the glory....*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified! death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified: *Yours the glory....*

Priestly King, enthroned for ever high in heaven above! sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love: *Yours the glory....*

So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long, ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song: *Yours the glory....*

The president today is the Revd Caroline Hewitt. Please remain standing for the greeting and act of penitence.

+ 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.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

The kingdom is yours, but we turn away from your just rule: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The power is yours, but we trust in our own power and strength: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

The glory is yours, but we fall short of the glory of God: 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.**

The setting for the Gloria is responsorial. Please join in the repeated refrain:

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **R/** 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. **R/** 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. **R/**

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 Jeremiah 23: 1-6

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

Thanks be to God.

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1.God is our <u>re</u>fuge and <u>strength</u>: a very <u>present help in</u> trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the <u>earth be</u> *moved*: //and though the mountains are <u>shaken</u> in the midst · of the *sea*;

Second Part

Though the waters <u>rage and foam</u>: and though the mountains *quake at the* rising of the *sea*.

2. There is a river whose streams make glad the <u>city · of</u> *God*:

the holy dwelling-place <u>of the</u> Most **High**. God is in the midst of her therefore she shall not be moved:

God will help her and at break of day.

3. The nations make uproar and the kingdoms · <u>are</u> shaken: //but God has lifted his voice · and the <u>earth shall</u> tremble.

The Lord of hosts is with us:

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

4. Come then and see what the Lord has done: what destruction he has brought upon the earth. He makes war to cease in all the world: he breaks the bow and shatters the spear and burns the chariots in the fire.

5. 'Be still and know that <u>I am God</u>:
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted · upon the <u>earth</u>.'
The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God's glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in

heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia.... Alleluia... You, Christ, are the King of glory,

the eternal Son of the Father.

Alleluia...

GOSPEL READING Luke 23: 33-43

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

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

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 Canon Michael Ainsworth. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please stand with the president for the Creed: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful follows.

After each section: Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**.

After the final section (for the departed) there will be a time of silent prayer. At the end: Merciful Father,

accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The bread and wine are brought to the altar. Please join in:

Hail Redeemer, King divine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine; King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing: "Praised be Jesus Christ our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary!"

King, whose name creation thrills, rule our hearts, our minds, our wills; till in peace, each nation rings with thy praises, King of kings

King most holy, King of truth, guard the lowly, guide the youth; Christ the King of glory bright, be to us eternal light.

Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep homeward bring the wandering sheep; shelter in one royal fold states and kingdoms, new and old.

Eucharistic King, what love draws thee daily from above, clad in signs of bread and wine : feed us, lead us, keep us thine!

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, and then invites the people to join their praises with the whole company of heaven:

.....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.

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:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins 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.

All are invited to draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Receiving the chalice is optional. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion the choir sings <u>Out of Darkness</u>. When all have received holy communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and 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.

Stir up, O Lord,

the wills of your faithful people;

that, bringing forth the fruit of good works, they may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

Amen.

God the Son, who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for you at the right hand of the Father. God the Holy Spirit, who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful servants of Christ our King.

Amen.

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 November 21st

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY November 24th

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY November 26th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY November 27th

Advent Sunday

1000 Sung Eucharist

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Out of darkness God has called us, Claimed by Christ as God's own people. Holy nation, royal priesthood, Walking in God's marv'lous light.

Let us take the words you give, Strong and faithful words to live. Words that in our hearts are sown; Words that bind us as your own.

Let us take the Christ you give, Broken body Christ we live. Christ the risen from the tomb; Christ who calls us as your own.

Let us take the love you give, That the way of love we live. Love to bring your people home; Love to make us all your own.

Amen.