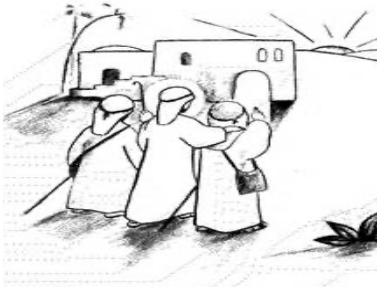


HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, April 23rd, 2023
The Third Sunday of Easter

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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 or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please join in:*

HYMN 105

The president today is the Revd Janina Ainsworth and the preacher the Revd Jane Walker. The Eucharist begins with a greeting and short act of penitence.

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

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Rejoicing in Christ's resurrection,
let us turn to him with new resolve
to walk with him in his risen life,
and to turn away from sin.

A time of silence follows.

May the God of love and power forgive us
and free us from 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.

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.

The Ministry of the Word follows .

FIRST READING Acts 2.14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116 (selected verses) is sung to a
Scottish Psalter version.



I love the Lord, because he heard
my voice and earnest plea;
and while I live, I'll call on him
who turned his ear to me.

The snares of death encompassed me,
hell had me in its grasp;
by grief and sorrow I was held,
no comfort could I clasp.

I called upon the name of God,
I called, and called again,
'Deliver now my soul, O Lord,
deliver me from pain.'

The Lord is gracious. God is good
and shows unfailing care.
God saves the meek: I was brought low;
he raised me from despair.

Be still, my soul, be calm again,
resume your quiet rest;
for God has kindly dealt with you,
his generous love expressed.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1.17-23

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

Thanks be to God.

Please join in the Gospel Acclamation:

Did not our hearts burn within us?
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

As we heard the risen Jesus: **Alleluia!**
Alleluia! Praise the Lord, praise his word,
Alleluia, praise the risen Lord.

Come risen Lord, walk beside us:
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

May your gospel ever guide us: **Alleluia.**
Alleluia! Praise the Lord, praise his word,
Alleluia, praise the risen Lord.

Open our hearts, risen Jesus
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

May your spirit never leave us. **Alleluia!**
Alleluia! Praise the Lord, praise his word,
Alleluia, praise the risen Lord.

GOSPEL READING Luke 24.13-35

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Hear the holy 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.

*The sermon follows. 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 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.**

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:

The risen Christ came and stood among his
disciple and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then
were they glad when they saw the Lord.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace and then join in:

HYMN 116

*The bread and wine are brought to the altar.
The president says a prayer over the gifts to which
we 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:*

.....forever 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 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 in 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.**

*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:

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. Receiving from the chalice remains optional. During communion we hear Elegy for Double Bass and Piano (Bottesini). When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there is a time of stillness and quiet. Then all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:

**open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his saving work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**

Amen.

HYMN 121

Please sit for the announcements, then stand for the blessing and dismissal.

May God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; 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, alleluia, alleluia:

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Music: Intermezzo for Double Bass and Piano from 2 Morceaux (R Glière)

(Soloist: Matthew Clarkson)

This week:

Monday 24th	1930 Eucharist 2000 Bellringers
Friday 28th	1030 Eucharist at St James' School <i>St Philip and St James</i> President and Preacher: The Rt Revd Mark Davies, Bishop of Middleton
Saturday	1000 Foodbank
Next Sunday	1000 Sung Eucharist for Easter 4

