

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



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The Seventh 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 by all. Hymns are not announced. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. The president today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth.

When the bell rings, please stand to hear:

**The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now; a royal diadem
adorns the mighty victor's brow.**

**The highest place that Heav'n affords
is his, is his by right;
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
and Heaven's eternal Light.**

**The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
To whom He manifests His love,
and grants His name to know.**

**To them the cross with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given;
Their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of Heaven.**

**They suffer with their Lord below;
they reign with Him above;
Their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of His love.**

**The cross He bore is life and health,
though shame and death to Him,
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.**

+ 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!

*Christ died to sin once for all, and now he
lives to God. Let us renew our resolve to have
done with all that is evil and confess our sins
in penitence and faith.*

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.

*Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.***

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.

*Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.***

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.

*Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.***

*May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

**Glorify 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 Acts 1.15-17,21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold through David concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus -- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1 is sung by the choir

*Happy is the one
who does not take bad advice for a guide,
nor walks the path on which sinners have trod,
nor sits where the cynics mock.*

*Happy is the one
who takes delight in the law of the Lord,
and meditates on it both day and night,
and prospers in every way.*

*Such a one as this
is like a tree by the nourishing streams,
which yields its fruit when the season is right
and bears leaves that never fade.*

SECOND READING 1 John 5.9-13

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Khodavand mifarmayad: beravid va az mardome hameye ghomha shagerd | besazid. Be yad dashte bashid ke hamvare ba shoma hastam | ta abad.

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

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

GOSPEL READING John 15.9-17

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

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 STAND with the president for the PROFESSION OF FAITH:
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.

Please remain standing for the Prayer of the Faithful. 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 disciples 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 as we hear:
**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia - Jesu, true and living Bread!**
*Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia - thou art here, we ask not how.*

*Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem:
Alleluia - we in worship join with them.*

*Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain:
Alleluia - cleansing souls from every stain.*

*Life-impacting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died:
Alleluia - risen, ascended, glorified!*

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:

.....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 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.**

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:

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. During communion we hear *The Lord Ascendeth up on High* and *Our blessed Redeemer*. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle as we hear: **All hail the power of Jesu's name, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem to crown him Lord of all.**

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall; hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall. Go spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue to him their hearts enthral. Lift high the universal song and crown him Lord of all!

After a time of silence, please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news that we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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.

MONDAY 17th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 20th

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY May 20th

The Feast of Pentecost

1000 Sung Eucharist

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Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed his tender last farewell, a Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed with us to dwell.

He came in semblance of a dove with sheltering wings outspread, the holy balm of peace and love on earth to shed.

He came in tongues of living flame to teach, convince, subdue, all powerful as the wind he came as viewless too.

He came sweet influence to impart, a gracious, willing Guest, while he can find one humble heart wherein to rest.

And his that gentle voice we hear, soft as the breath of even, that checks each fault, that calms each fear, and speaks of heaven.

And every virtue we possess, and every conquest won, and every thought of holiness, are his alone.

Spirit of purity and grace, our weakness, pitying, see: O make our hearts thy dwelling place and worthier thee.