

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Pentecost

Sunday, May 23rd 2021

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Welcome to Holy Innocents
on the Feast of Pentecost.

The president and preacher this morning is the Revd Richard Young. This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Words in **bold print** are spoken by all. Hymns are heard not sung. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection. Please be still and quiet before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please stand.

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

*Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

And also with you.

The president introduces the service:

*Jesus Christ is our crucified, risen and
ascended Lord, and we have walked with
him through his journey of love. We have
faced the agony of his suffering and death
on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting
free from the bonds of death.
We have enjoyed his risen presence with us
and his revelation of himself through the
breaking of bread. We have seen his return
to the throne before which every knee shall
bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus
is Lord. And now, as did his followers in his
own time, we await the coming of the
promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people,
through whom we make Christ known to the
world.*

A time of silence is kept, then the president leads this short act of penitence:

Be with us, Spirit of God:

nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God;

fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

**bring strength, forgiveness, healing, and
peace.**

*May almighty God, whose Spirit has the
power to heal and save, free us from all sin,
perfect us in grace, and bring us to
everlasting life, through Jesus 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 the feast of Pentecost

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 2.1-13

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104

*Send your spirit O Lord, on the face of the
earth, to rekindle the fire of your love.*

We will bless you, O God, with the song of our hearts. How amazing and countless the works of your hand....

When you silence our breath we will perish and die, but the fire of your Spirit renews all the earth....

May your glory endure till the end of all time.
May the sound of our music delight you, O God....

SECOND READING Romans 8.14-17

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PLEASE STAND for the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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 هستم تا ابد.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glorify to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit for the sermon. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please 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.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL follows.

After each section:

Lord, bless us:

and fill us with your Spirit.



At the end:

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room: in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,

hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever.

Amen.

The president 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. Alleluia. May the peace of the Lord be always with you:

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace as we hear:

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardour glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

***And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass
the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till they become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.***

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 in any language.....

**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:

*Behold 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 or a
blessing approach the altar. During communion
we hear *O breath of God*. When all have received
Holy Communion what remains of the
consecrated bread is placed in the tabernacle as
we hear:

***Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire.***

***Thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.***

***Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love.***

***Enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.***

Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace.

Keep far from foes, give peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but One, that through the ages all along, this may be our endless song: Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

After a time of silence, please stand with the president.

Let us pray,

After a moment of silent prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please sit for the notices and announcements. Then we are mark the day of Pentecost by a short ceremony to put out the Easter Candle. For the rest of the year, it will only be lit for baptisms and funerals.

The president and other ministers move to stand by the Easter Candle.

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.

With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.

Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.

Let all your people tell out your word and walk in your light.

The young receive visions, the old receive dreams.

With the new wine of the Spirit, they proclaim your reign of love.

Source of freedom, giver of life, blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death.

We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

The Easter Candle is put out. Then the president leads the blessing and dismissal. *May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe new life into you, and all God's children.*

Amen.

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin Mary when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

Amen.

May the Spirit, whose fire inspired the Church on the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

Amen.

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

Amen.

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Music: *Toccata* from Symphony V (Widor)

MONDAY 24th May

1200 Eucharist

THURSDAY 27th May

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY 30th May
Trinity Sunday

1000 Sung Eucharist



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