

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

Sunday, September 3rd, 2023
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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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. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist.*

When the bell rings, please stand to join in:

ENTRANCE HYMN 436

The president today is the Revd Jane Walker. 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.

As we prepare to celebrate together the mystery of God's love for us, in word and sacrament, let us call to mind our sin, and seek God's forgiveness.

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned

in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours

as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us to amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be;

that we may do justly, love mercy,

and walk humbly with you, our God.

May almighty God forgive us 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.

Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 15:15-21

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of the joyful, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 26.1-8

Redeem me, and be merciful to me, O Lord:



Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have walked with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not
faltered. //Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.

For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked in your truth.
I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go about your altar.

To make heard the voice of of thanksgiving
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.
Lord, I love the house of your habitation
and the place where your glory abides.

SECOND READING Romans 12:9-21

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia.....

Alleluia.....

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to
become my followers, let them deny
themselves and take up their cross and
follow me."

Alleluia...

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:21-28

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glorify 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 from 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.

*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:

We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit
we were all baptized into one body. Let us
then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace and then join in:

**A safe stronghold our God is still,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He'll help us clear from all the ill
That has us overtaken.**

**The ancient prince of Hell
Has risen with purpose fell;
The arms of craft and power
He wears in this dark hour;
On earth is not his fellow.**

Our force of arms is faint and gone
And soon were we down-ridden;
But for us fights God's only Son
Whom God himself has bidden.
Then ask, what is his name?
The Saviour, sing his fame -
Christ Jesus, God and Lord,
He, and no other sword,
Shall conquer in the battle.

And if this world were overcome,
With evil set to break us,
We still can stand with strength and say -
"They cannot overpower us!"
And let the prince of ill
Look grim if so he will,
He cannot do us harm;
No wit or strength of arm -
A word shall quickly slay him.

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abiding;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him whose hand is guiding.
Let goods and kindred go, -
This mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth is living still;
His kingdom is forever.

Martin Luther

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:

.....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 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.**

ی پدر ما که در آسمانی، نام تو مقدس باد، ملکوت تو
بباید. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است،
بر زمین نیز کرده شود. نان کفاف ما را امروز به ما بده.
و قرض های ما را ببخش چنانکه ما نیز قرضداران خود
را می بخشیم، و ما را در آزمایش میاور، بلکه از شریر
ما را رهایی ده. زیرا ملکوت و قوت و جلال
تا ابدالابد از آن تو است، آمین.

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 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.

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar. All who are baptised, are invited to receive the sacrament. Those who are not baptised should cross their arms for a blessing. Receiving from the chalice is optional. When all who wish have received communion or a blessing, what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there will be a time of stillness and quiet, then please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:

**let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

HYMN 471

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

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, 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 September 4th

1930 Eucharist

TUESDAY 5th

1300 Community Lunch

THURSDAY 7th

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 9th

1000 Foodbank

SUNDAY September 10th

1000 Sung Eucharist

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God, that madest earth and heaven,
Darkness and light;
Who the day for toil hast given,
For rest the night;
May thine angel-guards defend us,
Slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
Each livelong night.
Guard us waking, guard us sleeping;
And, when we die,
May we in thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie:
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not thou our God forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With thee on high.

