

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD

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The Twentieth 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 for the collection. 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 394**

*The president today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth. 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.**

To prepare ourselves to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love for us, let us call to mind our sins, and confess them in penitence and faith to God our creator.

*A time of silent prayer follows, then:*

Lord our God, you have found us and you call each of us by name. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

From the rising of the sun, to its setting, the whole world will know your strength to heal and save. Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

As the nations bow in worship, you judge them in equity. 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.**

**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** Isaiah 45:1-7 *in Farsi*

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 96.1-9 see HYMN 447**

"That all may hear the grateful song,  
my heart unwearied raises."

## SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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

### Thanks be to God.

*Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia*

Alleluia, alleluia... **Alleluia, alleluia...**

You, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. **Alleluia, alleluia...**

## GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:15-22

The Lord be with you.

### And also with you.

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

### 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, from the Revd Richard Young, which is followed by a time of silence. Then please stand with the president. The baptism candidates are called to the sanctuary step and are presented. The president addresses them:*

Do you wish to be baptised?

*They reply:* **I DO**



*The president addresses the whole congregation:*

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome these candidates and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

Dear friends in Christ, the Church receives these people with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith.

Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith and walk with them in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

*The president addresses the candidates:*

Do you turn away from sin? **I DO.**

Do you reject evil? **I DO.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I DO.**

Do you trust in him as Lord? **I DO.**



*The sign of the cross is made on each person's forehead, in holy oil:*

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.



*After all have been anointed:*

Do not be ashamed of Christ.

You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

*The candidates and president process to the font.*

*Water is poured into the font and blessed:*

We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus.

He was baptised in the River Jordan, where your Spirit came upon him and revealed him as the son you love.

He sent his followers to baptise all who turn to him.

And so, Father, we ask you to bless this water, that those who are baptised in it may be cleansed in the water of life, filled with your Spirit and know they are loved as your children, safe in Christ for ever.

**Amen.**

*The candidates lead the profession of faith with the president:*

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.**



*Water is poured on each person:*

.....I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*When all the candidates have been baptised:*

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

*The newly baptised are each given a candle, lit from the Paschal Candle. Then the president leads the welcome:*

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

The president introduces THE PEACE:  
*We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised 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.*

### **OFFERTORY HYMN 443**

*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 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.**

ای پدر ما که در آسمانی، نام تو مقدس باد، ملکوت تو بیاید. 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 وقوت 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 draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, whether or not yet confirmed, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion: The heavens are telling (Haydn).*

*When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle for the communion of those at home and there will be a time of stillness and quiet, then all please stand with the President.*

Let us pray.

*After a moment of silent prayer.*

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
**may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Please join in:*

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee,  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not,  
As thou hast been, thou forever will be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness -  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.**

*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.**

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MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>

**1000 Foodbank**

NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup>

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
the wonder of his work  
displays the firmament.  
To-day that is coming,  
speaks it the day,  
the night that is gone, to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
the wonder of his work  
displays the firmament.  
In all the lands resounds the word,  
never unperceived, ever understood.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
the wonder of his work  
displays the firmament.

*Haydn, The Creation  
Words from Psalm 19*