

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
Keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
Nothing can thy power withstand
None can pluck me from thy hand
I would bless thee every day
Gladly all thy will obey
Like thy blessed ones above
Happy in thy perfect love
Loving Shepherd, ever near
Teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray
From the straight and narrow way
Where thou leadest I would go
Walking in thy steps below
Till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

Sunday, April 21st 2024
The Fourth 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. 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 105

The president today is the Revd Richard Young. 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.**

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.

After a short time of silent prayer:

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 God 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.

**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 Acts 4.5-12

The next day the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.

When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 *is sung by the choir, to the setting by Howard Goodall. Please remain seated.*

SECOND READING 1 John 3.16-end

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING John 10.11-18

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 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:

Let us declare our faith

in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Christ died for our sins

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he was buried,

he was raised to life on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures;

afterwards he appeared to his followers,

and to all the apostles:

this we have received,

and this we believe. 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 and then join in:

In heavenly love abiding,

no change my heart shall fear;

And safe is such confiding,

for nothing changes here.

The storm may roar without me,

my heart may low be laid –

But God is round about me,

and can I be dismayed?

**Wherever He may guide me,
no want shall turn me back.
My shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim.
He knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with Him.**

**Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen.
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where the dark clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free.
My Saviour has my treasure,
and He will walk with me.**

*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 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 بیاید. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است، بر
زمین نیز کرده شود. بنان 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 جلالت 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:*

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. Those who are
baptised, are invited to receive Holy Communion
under the forms of both bread and wine.*

When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there will be a time of quiet. Then all please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.
After a moment of silent prayer.
Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us
to lay down his life and rise again:
**keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN 282

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.

Music: Toccatà in Seven (Rutter)

MONDAY 22nd

**1930 Eucharist
2000 Bellingers**

WEDNESDAY 24th

1930 Poetry Group (at 5 Park Range)

THURSDAY 25th

**1000 Experience Easter
1930 Eucharist**

SATURDAY 27th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 28th

1000 Sung Eucharist.

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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff
-- they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.



He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
and he shall gather the lambs with his hand.
Come unto him, all ye that labour,
and he will give you rest.