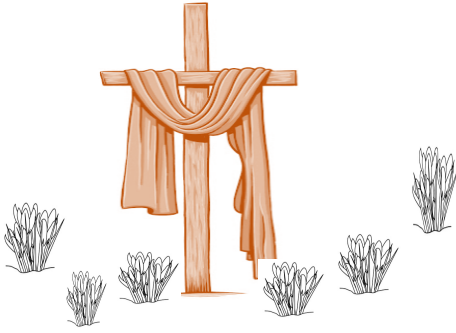


HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, March 31st, 2024
The Resurrection of the Lord

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Welcome to Holy Innocents on Easter Day.

*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 donations. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. As part of our celebration today, if you have a bell, please ring it during the service each time we say or hear the word 'Alleluia'.*

When the bell rings, please stand to join in:

ENTRANCE HYMN 110

The president today is the Revd Jane Walker who introduces the celebration. Please remain standing for the greeting and opening rite

+ 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!

Water blessed at the Easter Vigil is brought to the sanctuary step.

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!

For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones. Alleluia.

God our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth; in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins and the gift of life eternal.

Everyone is sprinkled with water as we join in the Taizé refrain:

O, surrexit Christus, Alleluia
O cantate Domino, Alleluia.

The minister returns to the sanctuary step:

Through this water of baptism, renew the living spring of your life within us, that we may be free from sin and filled with your saving health through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



More bells and an organ fanfare introduce:

**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 Easter Day*

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 65.17-end*

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118: 14-24



The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.
Joyful shouts of salvation
sound from the tents of the righteous:

I shall not die, but live

and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely,

but he has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter

and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;

the righteous shall enter through it.

I will give thanks to you,

for you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing,

and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them:

"I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were held by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all, but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

Thanks be to God.

Please STAND for the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

I am the first and the last says the Lord and

the living one; // I was dead and behold

I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING John 20.1-18

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 Richard Young. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then we stand with the president who addresses the congregation:

Dear friends, on this Easter Day,
I ask you to profess together the faith of the
Church, and to renew the promises that you
made, or were made for you at your baptism.

Therefore, I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the Prayer of the
Faithful. After each section:*

Hear us, risen Lord

Our resurrection and our life.

*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:
Alleluia. Christ is risen from the dead.
May the peace of the Lord
be always with you.*

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 117

*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 us to join
our 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.**

ی 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
بخش 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
Lord, we died with you on the cross.*

**Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.**

**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 sing a setting of hymn 115.*

*When all have received holy communion what
remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in
the tabernacle and there is a time of stillness and
quiet. Then all please STAND with the President.*

Let us pray.
After a moment of silent prayer.

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-
begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection have
delivered us from the power of our enemy:
**grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

HYMN 120

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

God the Father, by whose love Christ was
raised from the dead, open to you who
believe the gates of everlasting life.

Amen.

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave
has won a glorious victory, give you joy as
you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples
with the life of the risen Lord, empower you
and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

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.

This week:

SATURDAY 6th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 7th

1000 Sung Eucharist

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