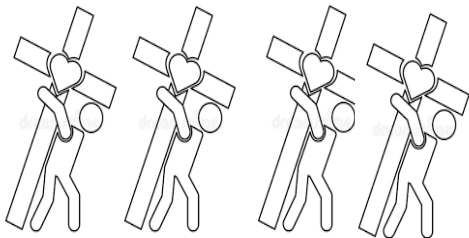


# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**

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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 by all. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please turn hearing aids to the T position. 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.*

## HYMN 76

*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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*All are invited to call to mind their sin.*

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of  
compassion, and acknowledge our sins in  
penitence and faith.

*A time of silent prayer follows, then:*

Lord God, we have sinned against you;

**we have done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Wash away our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us,  
and restore us in your love,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



*The Kyries are sung by the choir.*

*Then the president says the absolution.*

May Almighty God, who forgives all who  
truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and  
deliver you from all your sins, confirm and  
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you  
in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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: Genesis 17.17,15,16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the  
LORD appeared to him, and said to him,  
"I am God Almighty; walk before me, and  
be blameless. And I will make my covenant  
between me and you, and will make you  
exceedingly numerous."

Then Abram fell on his face; and God said  
to him, "As for me, this is my covenant  
with you: You shall be the ancestor of a  
multitude of nations. No longer shall your  
name be Abram, but Abraham; for I have  
made you the ancestor of a multitude of  
nations. I will make you exceedingly  
fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and  
kings shall come from you.

I will establish my covenant between me  
and you, and your offspring after you  
throughout their generations, for an  
everlasting covenant, to be God to you and  
to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham,

"As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call  
her Sarai, but Sarah. I will bless her, and  
moreover I will give you a son by her. I will  
bless her, and she shall give rise to nations;  
kings of peoples shall come from her."

*At the end:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 22.23-end**

O call on God almighty,  
O saints, your voices raise.  
Come, stand in awe before him  
and sing his glorious praise.  
You lowly and afflicted  
who on his word rely,  
your heart shall live forever;  
the Lord will satisfy.

All kindreds of the nations  
to Christ the Lord shall turn.  
Through earth's remotest regions  
his altar fires shall burn.  
All kingdoms, power, and glory  
belong to him alone.  
He rules o'er all the nations;  
kings bow before his throne.

Both high and low shall worship,  
both strong and weak shall bend.  
A faithful church shall serve him  
till generations end.  
His praise shall be recounted  
to nations yet to be.  
The triumphs of his justice  
a newborn world shall see.

**SECOND READING** Romans 4.13-end

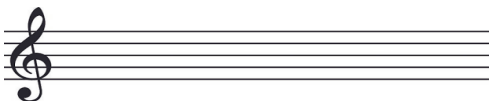
*At the end:* This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Lent Gospel Acclamation:*



Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
**Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**



A pure heart create for me, O God,  
and give me again the joy of your salvation.  
Harden not your hearts today,  
but listen to the voice of the Lord.  
**Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 8.31-end

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.*

**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. 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 Creed:*

We believe in one God

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate from the Holy Spirit**

**and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified**

**under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand**

**of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory**

**to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son**

**is worshipped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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:*  
God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace and then join in:*

## **HYMN 65**

*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 God 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. 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 جلالتا 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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus redeemer of the world,  
give us your 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 the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. During communion please join in hymn 382. When all who wish to, have received Holy Communion, what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. After a time of stillness and quiet, all please stand with the President.*

Let us pray.

*After a moment of silent prayer.*

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:

**keep us both outwardly in our bodies,**

**and inwardly in our souls;**

**that we may be defended**

**from all adversities**

**which may happen to the body,**

**and from all evil thoughts**

**which may assault and hurt the soul;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **HYMN 74**

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

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;

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 26<sup>th</sup>**

**1930 Eucharist**

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

**1930 Eucharist**

**NEXT SUNDAY March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Lent 3**

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,  
and cast not off thy servant in thy  
displeasure;

for we confess our sins unto thee  
and hide not our unrighteousness.

For thy mercy's sake,  
deliver us from all our sins.

Richard Farrant (1768, in  
Cathedral Music, volume 2 p 22)

## **LENT COLLECTION**

**Friends of Platt Fields Park**

Supporting eco-projects locally and across the city: trees, gardens, vegetable growing, bike repair, mental and physical health, asylum seeker wellbeing.....

**Registered charity: 1182191**

*Their webpage is not set up for donations yet, so there will be opportunities to donate in cash and electronically in church*