

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
St James the Apostle

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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. Hymns are currently heard, not sung. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection as is a box at the back for offerings. 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. The president and preacher today is the Rector, 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.**

*Dear friends in Christ, as we meet to celebrate these most holy mysteries and the witness of the saints in light, let us call to mind our sins and your abundant mercy.*

A time of silent prayer follows, then:  
*May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord, and your salvation according to your word: Lord, have mercy.*  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light to my path: Christ, have mercy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*O let your mercy come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight: Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
**Amen.**

We say together:

**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 45.1-5

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 126** is sung by the choir

*May those who sow in tears  
Reap with shouts of joy, of joy,  
When God restored the fortunes of Zion,  
We were like those who dream;*

*Then our mouths were filled  
with laughter, with laughter  
And tongues with shouts of joy;  
Then it was said among the nations  
That God had done great things for us;  
For us and we rejoiced*

*Those who go out weeping  
bearing the seed for sowing  
Shall come home with shouts of joy  
Bringing in their sheaves;  
Bringing in their sheaves.*

**SECOND READING** Acts 11.12- 12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 20.20-28

*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. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please 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 of 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:

*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 gesture of peace as the bread and wine are brought to the altar. We hear:  
**Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood; He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, That the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.**

**At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!"**

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.**

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. Those who are not baptised should cross their arms for a blessing.. During communion we hear *The eternal gifts of Christ the King*. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. We remain seated to hear:

**Lord, who shall sit beside thee,  
Enthroned on either hand,  
When clouds no longer hide thee,  
'Mid all thy faithful band?**

**Who drinks the cup of sorrow  
Thy Father gave to thee  
'Neath shadows of the morrow  
In dark Gethsemane;**

**Who on thy Passion thinking  
Can find in loss a gain,  
And dare to meet unshrinking  
Thy baptism of pain.**

**O Jesu, form within us  
Thy likeness clear and true;  
By thine example win us  
To suffer and to do.**

**This law itself fulfilleth,--  
Christlike to Christ is nigh,  
And, where the Father willeth,  
Shall sit with Christ on high.**

After a time of silence, we stand with the President.

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer.  
*Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles'  
teaching and fellowship,*

**united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

*Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;*

*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 27<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Silent prayer in church**

THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup>

**0830 Morning Prayer**

NEXT SUNDAY August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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The eternal gifts of Christ the King,  
The Apostles' glorious deeds, we sing;  
And while due hymns of praise we pay,  
Our thankful hearts cast grief away.

'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints,  
The unconquered hope that never faints,  
The love of Christ that knows not shame,  
The prince of this world overcame.

In these the Father's glory shone;  
In these the will of God the Son;  
In these exults the Holy Ghost;  
Through these rejoice the heavenly host.

Redeemer, hear us of thy love,  
That, with this glorious band above,  
Hereafter, of thine endless grace,  
Thy servants also may have place. Amen.