

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



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The Fifth 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 quietly by all or heard on pre-recording. If you are new to this congregation, please fill in a form with your contact details and leave them in the box provided. Please look carefully at the guidance for attendance at church today. It is based on the government guidelines. 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 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.**

*God knows the innermost thoughts of our hearts. In sorrow for our sin, we turn to him for mercy and for grace.*

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

*We have not always worshipped God, our creator. Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour. Christ, have mercy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide. 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 55.10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 65

to a metrical setting by Michael Saward

The earth is yours, O God-  
you nourish it with rain;  
the streams and rivers overflow,  
the land bears seed again.  
The soil is yours, O God-  
the shoots are moist with dew;  
and ripened by the burning sun  
the corn grows straight and true.

The hills are yours, O God-  
their grass is lush and green,  
providing pastures for the flocks  
which everywhere are seen.  
The whole rich land is yours  
for fodder or for plough:  
and so, for rain, sun, soil and seed,  
O God, we thank you now.

## SECOND READING Romans 8.1-11

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

## GOSPEL READING Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

*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  
PROFESSION OF FAITH:

*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 we hear:

**We plough the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain:  
*All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
For all his love.***

**He only is the Maker  
Of all things near and far,  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey him,  
By him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, his children,  
He gives our daily bread:  
We thank thee then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good;  
The seed-time and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food.  
No gifts have we to offer  
For all thy love imparts,  
But what which thou desirest,  
Our humble, thankful hearts:**

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 in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead  
us not into temptation but deliver us from  
evil. For the kingdom, the power and the  
glory are yours, now and for 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 draw near to the altar.

Those who are baptized, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion in the form of bread only. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion we hear *Fairest Lord Jesus*. 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 silence. At the end of the silence all please stand with the President.

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer.

*Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

We hear:

**Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
My daily labour to pursue;  
Thee, only thee, resolved to know,  
In all I think or speak or do.**

**The task thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil;  
In all my works thy presence find,  
And prove thy good and perfect will.**

**Thee may I set at my right hand,  
Whose eyes mine inmost substance see,  
And labour on at thy command,  
And offer all my works to thee.**

**Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
And every moment watch and pray,  
And still to things eternal look,  
And hasten to thy glorious day;**

**For thee delightfully employ  
Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,  
And run my course with even joy,  
And closely walk with thee to heaven.**

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 July 13<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY July 16<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

FRIDAY July 17<sup>th</sup>

**0830 Morning Prayer**

NEXT SUNDAY July 19<sup>th</sup>

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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*Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,  
Jesus of God and Mary the Son.*

*Thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,  
O thou my soul's delight and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows  
fairer still the woodlands,  
Clothed in the gladness and joy of the spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes the saddest heart to sing!*

*Fair are the flowers  
fairer still each human child;  
in all the freshness of youth arrayed;  
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeting  
My Jesus, thine will never fade.*