

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, 25th 2021
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 or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. 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 to join in:

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.**

'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry, '
to be exalted thus';
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,
'for he was slain for us.'

Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and power divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, for ever thine.

Let all creation join in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.

The president today is the Revd Jane Walker. 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.

**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 people, 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:

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Lead us, O Lord, in the way of truth
That we may hear your holy word
And rejoice in faith and love
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

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 God the Father,

from whom every family

in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,

**who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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 and then join in:

All my hope on God is founded;

all my trust he will renew;

safe through change and chance he guides me,

only good and only true: God unknown,

he alone calls my heart to be his own.

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep his wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
his desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand at his hand,
joy awaits at his command!**

**Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.**

Joachim Neander, translated by John Bell

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. During communion we hear *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. 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 join in:

**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.**

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.

MONDAY 26th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 29th

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY August 1st

1000 Sung Eucharist

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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!"