# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



#### Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

خوش آمـدی 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 heard not sung. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available.

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 Canon Alma Servant. 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: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen. 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.

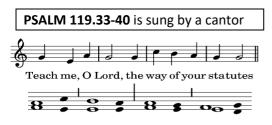
After a moment of silent prayer the president says the Collect. At the end: **Amen.** 

Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.

### FIRST READING Ezekiel 33:7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel? This is the word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.



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Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;

I shall keep it with my whole  $\mid$  heart.

Lead me in the path of your | commandments, for therein is my | delight. Incline my heart to your | testimonies and not to unjust | gain.

Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; O give me life in your ways.

Confirm to your servant your |promise, which stands for all who |fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good. Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness give me life.

#### SECOND READING Romans 13:8-14

At the end: This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia. A welcome return for our junior choir...aka *The Godchildren*...

#### GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:15-20

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 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 sign of peace. Then we hear: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, First-begotten from the dead, Thou alone, our strong defender, Liftest up thy people's head. Alleluia, alleluia Jesu, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we; Here in loving reverence bow; Here for Faith's discernment pray we, Lest we fail to know thee now. Alleluia, alleluia! Thou art here, we ask not how. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee As of old in Bethlehem, Here as there thine angels hail thee, Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem. Alleluia, alleluia: We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished Once for all when thou wast slain, In its fullness undiminished Shall for evermore remain, Alleluia, alleluia -Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna, Stricken Rock with streaming side, Heaven and earth with loud hosanna Worship thee, the Lamb who died, Alleluia, alleluia, Risen, ascended, glorified!

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 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.

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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, whether or not yet confirmed, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion.

During communion we hear *Cantique de Jean Racine* (Fauré).

WHEN ALL HAVE RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and we hear:

Rejoice today with one accord, Sing out with exultation; Rejoice and praise our mighty Lord, Whose arm hath brought salvation; His works of love proclaim The greatness of His name; For He is God alone Who hath His mercy shown; Let all His saints adore Him!

When in distress to Him we cried, He heard our sad complaining; O trust in Him, whate'er betide, His love is all sustaining; Triumphant songs of praise To Him our hearts shall raise; Now every voice shall say, O praise our God alway; Let all His saints adore Him!

Then 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 God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna,

the living bread from heaven:

let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place

where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 7<sup>th</sup>

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup>

1930 Eucharist

FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

**0830 Morning Prayer** 

NEXT SUNDAY 13th

1000 Sung Eucharist; President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

Verbe égal au très Haut, Notre unique espérance Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux. De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux

Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix

Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois.

O Christ soit favorable à ce peuple fidèle Pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé Reçois les chants qu'il offrent A ta gloire immortelle Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.

(Most holy Lord, bless your people with your light and grace, keep us faithful and obedient to your word, singing to your glory and overwhelmed by your goodness to us.)

## Giving to Church

We know that not everyone has money to give. If you have time or talent to give instead, we always have a list of things to do! ما می دانیم همه افراد پول ندارند که بدهند. اگر به جای آن زمان یا استعداد خاصی دارید، همواره فهرستی از کارها بر ای انجام دادن هست.