

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



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The Fourteenth 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 or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection. It is our tradition 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:

The voice of God

goes out through all the world:

God's glory speaks across the universe.

The great King's herald cries from star to star:

With pow'r, with justice,

Christ will be the way.

The broken reed he will not trample down,

Nor set his heel upon the dying flame,

He binds the wounds

and health is in his hand:

With pow'r, with justice,

Christ will be the way.

Anointed with the Spirit and with power,

He comes to crown with comfort all the weak,

To show the face of justice to the poor:

With pow'r, with justice,

Christ will be the way.

His touch will bless

the eyes that darkness held,

The lame shall run,

the halting tongue shall sing,

And pris'ners laugh in light and liberty:

With pow'r, with justice,

Christ will be the way.

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.

God knows the inmost thoughts of our hearts. In a spirit of penitence, and in search of his healing let us bring before him our failure to live up to his love.

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

In the wilderness we find your grace;

you love us with an everlasting love.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

There is none but you to uphold our cause; our sin cries out and our guilt is great.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed; restore us and we shall know your joy.

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 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146

Isaac Watts

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my noblest powers;
my days of praise are never past -
while life and thought and being last
or immortality endures.

How happy they whose hopes rely
on God the Lord, who made the sky
and earth, the sea, the night and day;
God's truth forever stands secure,
he keeps his promise to the poor,
and none who seeks is turned away.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind,
he calms and heals the troubled mind,
and sends the wounded conscience peace.
God helps the stranger in distress,
the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner glad release.

**I'll praise you while you lend me breath,
and, when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers;
my days of praise are never past
while life and thought and being last
or immortality endures.**

SECOND READING

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia.....alleluia.....

*May your holy word abide with us O Lord,
That we may be cleansed and healed in body
and in spirit, and ever grow in faith.*

GOSPEL READING Mark 7:24-37

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

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 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:
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace, then join in:
**All for Jesus--all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.**

**All for Jesus--thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour,
none can move us from thy presence,
while we trust thy love and power.**

**All for Jesus--at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.**

**All for Jesus--thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus--thou hast died;
all for Jesus--thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.**

**All for Jesus--all for Jesus--
this the Church's song must be;
till, at last, her flock is gathered
one in love and one in thee.**

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**

Please 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 the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar.
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.
*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:

**O God of earth and altar,
bow down and hear our cry,
our earthly rulers falter,
our people drift and die;
the walls of gold entomb us,
the swords of scorn divide,
take not thy thunder from us,
but take away our pride.**

**From all that terror teaches,
from lies of tongue and pen,
from all the easy speeches
that comfort cruel men,
from sale and profanation
of honour and the sword,
from sleep and from damnation,
deliver us, good Lord!**

**Tie in a living tether
the prince and priest and thrall,
bind all our lives together,
smite us and save us all;
in ire and exultation
afire with faith, and free,
lift up a living nation,
a single sword to thee.**

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.

MONDAY 6th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 9th

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 11th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 12th

1000 Sung Eucharist

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