

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



I played the flute and you did not dance
نه به ساز ما می‌رقصید، و نه به نوحهء ما گریه می‌کنید.

Sunday, July 5th 2020
The Fourth 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. They are 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 to hear:

**Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,
Stirs on the earth and trembles in the air;
Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?
Is it the music of His people's prayer?**

**Surely He cometh, and a thousand voices
Shout to the saints, and call each listening ear;
Surely He cometh, and the earth rejoices,
Glad in His promise - for his time is near.**

**This hath He done, and shall we not adore him?
This shall He do, and can we still despair?
Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,
Cast at His feet the burden of our care.**

**Through life and death, through sorrow
and through sinning
He shall suffice me, for He hath sufficed:
Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning,
Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.**

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:
*God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy:*

Lord, have mercy.

*May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the
nations: 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 Zechariah 9.9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the pit. Return to your stronghold, prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.
This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145.8-15 is led by a cantor

RESPONS
cf. vs. 1, 2 I will bless you and praise you for e - ver, O God my King.

They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, and I will also tell of your greatness.

They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness. The Lord is loving to everyone and his mercy is over all his creatures.

All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your mighty power.

SECOND READING Romans 7.15-25a

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

The Gospel Acclamation is sung by the choir.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11.16-19, 25-

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glorify 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 smile or other gesture of peace,
then the choir sings:

**Deck thyself, my soul with gladness –
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;
Come into the daylight's splendour –
there with joy thy praises render:
Unto him whose grace unbounded
hath this wondrous banquet founded;
High o'er heaven and earth he reigneth –
yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.**

**Now I sink before thee lowly,
filled with joy most deep and holy,
As with trembling awe and wonder
on thy mighty works I ponder,
How by mystery surrounded,
depths that none hath ever sounded,
None may dare to peirce unbidden
secrets that with thee are hidden.**

**Sun, who all my life dost brighten –
light who dost my soul enlighten;
Joy the sweetest life e'er knoweth –
fount whence all my being floweth;
At thy feet I cry, my maker –
let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
for our good thy glory given.**

**Jesu, bread of life, I pray thee,
let me gladly here obey thee;
Never to my hurt invited,
be thy love with love requited:
From this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
Through the gifts thou here dost give me, as
thy guest in heaven receive me.**

The altar is prepared and he 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 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. Please advance carefully towards the screen placed on the sanctuary step and extend your hands to receive the consecrated bread. During communion, the choir sings the anthem *Cantate Domino*.

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. Please remain seated to hear:

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.**

**Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who live in want are blest.**

**Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the long Amen.**

A time of silence follows the hymn, At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope:

**teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son
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.

Music: Trumpet Voluntary (Jeremiah Clarke)

Please leave the church carefully and with as little contact as possible with others. We are unable to offer refreshments.

MONDAY July 6th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY July 9th

1930 Eucharist

FRIDAY July 10th

0830 Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY July 12th

1000 Sung Eucharist

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