

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



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Welcome to Holy Innocents.

Today we give thanks for the saints: apostles, teachers and martyrs – the whole cloud of witnesses - all who have shown us the way of truth. Please take this leaflet home with you. Please be still and quiet before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist.

ENTRANCE HYMN 444

The president today is the Revd Richard Young who introduces the service.

+ 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.

To our God belong victory, glory and power, for just and right are his judgements.

Praise our God, all that serve him:

those who fear him both small and great.

The Lord Almighty has claimed his kingdom;

let us exult, rejoice and give him glory.

God of holiness,

your glory is proclaimed in every age:

as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,

inspire us to follow their example

with boldness and joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The setting for the Gloria is responsorial. Please join in the repeated refrain:

Glorify 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. **R/**
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. **R/**

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. **R/**

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer the president says the Collect for All Saints' Day. At the end: Amen.

Please SIT for the Ministry of the Word.

FIRST READING Isaiah 25.6-9

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24.1-6

The earth, with all that dwell therein, with all its wealth untold, belongs to God who founded it upon the seas of old..

O, who shall stand before the Lord on Zion's holy hill?

The clean of hand, the pure of heart, the just who do God's will.

Lo, such are they that seek the Lord, and blest by God they live; to them the Lord's pure righteous ways the God of grace will give.

SECOND READING Revelation 21.1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING John 11.32-44

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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. The preacher today is the Area Dean, the Revd Nick Watson. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then the two baptism candidates and their sponsors come forward to the sanctuary step.

The president addresses them:

Do you wish to be baptised?

They reply: I DO

The president addresses the whole congregation:

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome these candidates and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

Dear friends in Christ, the Church receives these people with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith.

Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith and walk with them in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The president addresses the candidates:

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

I TURN TO CHRIST.

Do you repent of your sins?

I REPENT OF MY SINS.

Do you renounce evil?

I RENOUNCE EVIL.

The sign of the cross is made on each candidate's forehead as the president says:

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Then the president says:

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Fight valiantly as disciples of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. Amen.

The president and baptismal candidates move to the font. Please move with them or turn to face the font.. Water is poured into the font. The water blessed today will hold our remembrance candles tomorrow.

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
Who keeps his promises for ever.

Lord of the heavens, we bless your name for all your servants who have been a sign of your grace through the ages.

Hope of the saints, make known your glory.

You delivered Noah

from the waters of destruction,
you divided the waters of the sea,
and by the hand of Moses you led your
people from slavery into the promised land.
Hope of the saints, make known your glory.

You made a new covenant in the blood of
your Son that all who confess his name,
may,
by the Holy Spirit
enter the covenant of grace,
receive a pledge of the kingdom of heaven,
and share in the divine nature.

Hope of the saints, make known your glory.

Fill these waters, we pray,
with the power of that same spirit,
that all who enter them may be reborn
and rise from the grave to new life in Christ.
Hope of the saints, make known your glory.

As the apostles and prophets,
the confessors and martyrs
faithfully served you in their generation,
may we be built into an eternal dwelling
for you, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Hope of the saints, make known your glory.

*The president, the candidates and their
sponsors lead 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.

*The president pours water on each candidate,
saying:*

.....I baptise you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

May God, who has received you by baptism
into his Church, pour upon you the riches of
his grace, that within the company of
Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be
renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to
the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

*Each candidate is given a candle, lit from the
Paschal flame, and the president leads the
welcome:*

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by
one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of
faith; we are children of the same
heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

The president introduces the Peace.

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace.

HYMN 197

*The offerings of the people are collected and 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:*

...we proclaim your great and glorious
name, 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 In 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 sins of the
world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world: grant us your peace.**

The president addresses those who wish to come to Holy Communion:

*Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin 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.

Communicant members of other churches are invited to receive Holy Communion with us. During communion we hear *O that I on wings could rise*

When all have received Holy Communion there will be a time of silence. At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.

*God, the source of all holiness
and giver of good things:*

**may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast
on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN 225

Please remain standing for the blessing and dismissal.

*May God, who kindled the fire of his love in
the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the
riches of his grace. Amen.*

*May he give you joy in their fellowship and a
share in their praises. Amen.*

*May he strengthen you to follow them in the
way of holiness and to come to the full
radiance of glory. Amen.*

*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 November 1st All Souls Day Eve
12 noon: Requiem Eucharist**

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