

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD

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Christ the King

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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. Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist.*

When the bell rings, please stand to join in:

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King; Lord of heaven,
our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.**

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by Your humble birth: *Yours the glory....***

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified: *Yours the glory....***

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love: *Yours the glory....***

**So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song: *Yours the glory....***

*The president 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.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

The kingdom is yours, but we turn away from your just rule: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The power is yours, but we trust in our own power and strength: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

The glory is yours, but we fall short of the glory of God: 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
God's 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/**

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 34.11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the lakes and rivers and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95.1-7

Come let us praise the Lord,
with joy our God acclaim,
his greatness tell abroad,
and bless his saving name.
Lift high your songs before his throne
to whom alone all praise belongs.

Our God of matchless worth,
our King beyond compare,
the deepest bounds of earth,
the hills, are in his care.
He all decrees, who by his hand
prepared the land and formed the seas.

In worship bow the knee,
our glorious God confess;
the great creator, he,
the Lord our righteousness.
He reigns unseen: his flock he feeds
and gently leads in pastures green.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1.15-end

At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing:

HYMN 391

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25.14-30

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. The preacher today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth. 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 of 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:*



Cantor: Lord hear_ us, All: Lord_ gra - cious - ly hear_ us.

*After the final section (for the departed) there will
be a time of silent prayer.*

At the end:

Loving God, you have taught us that
the power of the heart is greater
than the power of wealth and might.

Hear us as we pray

for the fulfilment of your reign.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our King;

to him be glory and power for ever.

Amen.

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.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace.

*The bread and wine are brought to the altar
as we sing:*

Hail Redeemer, King divine!

Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;

King, whose reign shall never cease,

Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing:

"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;

Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,

King of love on Calvary!"

**King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.**



**Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
homeward bring the wandering sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old.**

**King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings.**

**Eucharistic King, what love
draws thee daily from above,
clad in signs of bread and wine :
feed us, lead us, keep us thine!**

*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, 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 today our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

ی پدر ما که در آسمانی، نام تو مقدس باد، ملکوت تو بیاید. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است، بر زمین نیز کرده شود. نان کفاف ما را امروز به ما بده. و قرض های ما را ببخش چنانکه ما نیز قرضداران خود را می بخشیم، و ما را در آزمایش میاور، بلکه از شریر ما را رهایی ده. زیرا ملکوت و قوت و جلالتا ابدالابد از آن تو است، آمین.

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 are baptized, whether or not yet confirmed, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there will be a time of quiet, then all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that, bringing forth the fruit of good works, they may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



HYMN 352

PLEASE SIT for the announcements then STAND for the blessing and dismissal.

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

God the Son, who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for you at the right hand of the Father. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful servants of Christ our King. **Amen.**

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 November 27th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY November 30th St Andrew

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY December 2nd

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY Advent Sunday

1000 Sung Eucharist

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