

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



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Corpus Christi

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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. 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.

As we prepare together to celebrate the mystery of God's love for us, and to give thanks for the Eucharist, let us call to mind our sins, and turn to God for forgiveness.

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.

We say together:

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 Corpus Christi*

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 Genesis 14: 18-20

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116 *is said antiphonally, led by the president.*

How shall I repay the Lord

for all the benefits he has given to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon his name.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the Lord's sight is the death of his faithful servants.

O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;

you have freed me from my bonds.

**I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord,

in the presence of all his people:

In the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of you,

O Jerusalem. **Alleluia.**

SECOND READING I Corinthians 11.23-26

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia: **Alleluia**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING John 6: 51-58

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

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 please STAND for the Prayer of the Faithful.

After each section:

Lord, hear us:

Lord graciously hear us.

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 and then please join in:

**Sweet Sacrament divine, hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine, with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.**

Sweet Sacrament of peace, dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest, ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine, earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

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 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:

.....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.**

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 جلالنا ابدالابد از آن تو است، آمین.

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 to receive Holy Communion or a blessing draw near to the altar. When all have received Holy Communion the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar and there will be a time of silence.
Then please kneel or remain seated to join in:*



**Sacrament most bless'd and holy
Fount of grace and love divine;
As we kneel before your altar,
may your glory on us shine.**

**Bless and sanctify your people,
As in reverent love we gaze;
Cleanse each sinful heart that loves you,
Let our mouths show forth your praise.**

**Sacrament of consolation
Healing to our hearts you bring
You are balm our souls anointing
Of your love and peace we sing.**

**You give rest to all the weary
Feed the hungry, find the lost;
Blessed food that never fails us,
Free to us, to you the cost.**

**So we kneel in veneration,
Souls and hearts and minds we bow;
Take our offerings, take us wholly
Pour your blessings on us now.**

A.J. Servant, 2020.

Please stand, as the president moves to stand behind the altar:

All praise to you, our God and Father,
for you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and quenched our thirst from the true vine;
**hear our prayer that being grafted into Christ,
we may grow together in unity
and feast with him in his kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The blessing and dismissal follow:

Christ who has nourished you with himself
the true and living bread,
make you one in faith and love
and raise you up on the last day,
and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and 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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