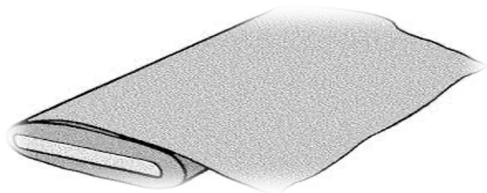


HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



Imperishable, undefiled and unfading

Sunday, April 16th 2023
The Second Sunday of Easter

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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. 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 sing:

HYMN 106

The president today is the Revd Richard Young and the preacher is the Revd Canon Alma Servant. The service begins with a greeting.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed, alleluia!

A vessel of water is brought to the sanctuary step.

God our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth; in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins and the gift of life eternal.

The president and people are sprinkled with water as an Alleluia is sung. Then the president says:

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you 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.***

The Ministry of the word follows.

FIRST READING Acts 2, 14a, 22-32

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16 *Please join in, hum along...*

When in the night I meditate
on mercies multiplied,
my grateful heart inspires my tongue
to bless the Lord, my guide.

Forever in my thought, the Lord
before my face shall stand;
secure, unmoved I shall remain,
with God at my right hand.

My inmost being thrills with joy
and gladness fills my breast;
because on God my trust is stayed,
my flesh in hope shall rest.

I know that I shall not be left
forgotten in the grave,
and from corruption, you, O Lord,
your holy one will save.

The path of life you show to me;
of joy a boundless store
is ever found at your right hand,
and pleasures evermore.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith -- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please join in the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the first and the last says the Lord and the |living one;

I was dead and behold I am alive for |evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING John 20.19-end

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.

The sermon follows, then a time of silence. Then please stand with the president to join in the profession of faith:

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.

The Prayer of the Faithful follows.

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:

.....may the peace of the Lord be always with
you:

And also with you.

Please join in:

My Lord, my God, the Living One!
The Father's power has raised his Son,
bestowed on him the title "Lord" -
and bidden followers spread the Word.

My Lord, my God, the Living One!
Our troubling doubts are overcome;
with Thomas now Christ's wounds we see,
undoubted proofs of victory.

My Lord, my God, the Living One!
What Easter wonders have been done.
Like Thomas we rejoice to know
that death is a defeated foe.

My Lord, my God, the Living One!
His death, his life, we make our own.
We die to past mistakes and wrongs;
we rise with Christ to sing new songs.

My Lord, my God, the Living One!
The Lamb triumphant on the throne,
with resurrection flag unfurled
extends God's pardon to the world.

The bread and wine are brought to the altar.

*The president says a prayer over the gifts to which
we 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
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.

*The president breaks the consecrated bread in
pieces for all to share:*

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

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:

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. Receiving from the chalice remains optional. During communion we sing Rejoice and be glad.

When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there is a time of stillness and quiet. Then all please stand with the President

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life,
and in baptism have made us one with him:
**deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please join in:

HYMN 119

May God,
who through the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ
has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith;
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, alleluia, alleluia:
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Organ: Toccatà (Dubois)

This week:

MONDAY **1930 Eucharist**

TUESDAY **0930 Experience Easter (Pupils from St James' School)**

THURSDAY **1930 Eucharist**

SATURDAY **1000 Foodbank**

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The Revd Jane Walker

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Rejoice and be glad,
the Redeemer has come;
Go look on his cradle,
his cross, and his tomb.

*Sound his praises, tell the story
of him who was slain; sound his praises,
tell with gladness, he liveth again.*

Rejoice and be glad,
for the Lamb that was slain,
o'er death is triumphant, and liveth again.

Rejoice and be glad,
for our King is on high,
He pleadeth for us on his throne in the sky.

Rejoice and be glad, for he cometh again,
He cometh in glory,
the Lamb that was slain.