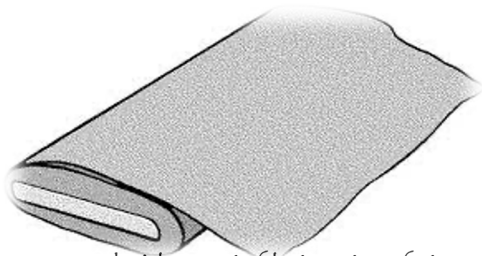


HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Imperishable, undefiled and unfading

Sunday, April 12th 2026
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 Canon Michael Ainsworth and the preacher is the Revd Canon Alma Servant. The service begins with a greeting.

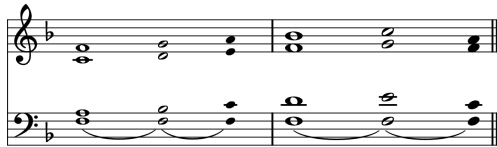
+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Verses of the Easter Anthems are led by the choir:



Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: **so let us celebrate the feast**, not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: **but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth**.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:

death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:

in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

A time of silent prayer follows. Then the president leads a short prayer of absolution:

May the God of love and power

free us from 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.***

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.

Glorify 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:

Let us declare our faith

in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he was buried;

he was raised to life on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures;

afterwards he appeared to his followers,

and to all the apostles: this we have

received, and this we believe. 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:

The risen Christ came and stood among his
disciples and said 'Peace be with you.' Then
were they glad when they saw the Lord.

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.**

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

*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. During communion we sing *Rejoice and be glad* and possibly *May the God of Peace go with us every day*.

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.

This week:

MONDAY 13th 1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 16th 1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 18th 1000 Foodbank

SUNDAY 19th 1000 Sung Eucharist for

Easter 3

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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.

May the God of peace go with us,
every day;
filling all our lives with love
and joy and peace.

May the God of justice
speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope
to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working, for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

(Argentinian Folk Tune)

