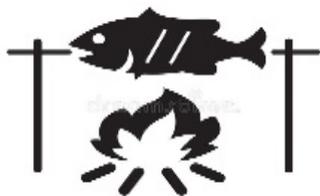


HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



*Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>*  
**The Third 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 by all. Hymns are heard not sung.

For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection. 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 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.*

*Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

*Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and confess our sins in penitence and faith.*

After a short time of silent prayer:

*Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*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.**

Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.

**FIRST READING** Acts 3:12-19

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 4** is sung by the choir

*Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord*

*When I call, answer me O God of justice;  
From anguish you released me,  
have mercy and hear me.*

*It is the Lord who grants favours  
to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.*

*"What can bring us happiness?" many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us O Lord.*

*I will lie down in peace, and sleep comes at  
once; for you O Lord make me dwell in safety*

**SECOND READING** 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us - that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia:

1. *Did not our hearts burn within us?*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*As we heard the risen Jesus:* Alleluia!

Alleluia! Praise the Lord, praise his word,  
Alleluia, praise the risen Lord.

2. *Come risen Lord, walk beside us:*

*May your gospel ever guide us:* Alleluia.

3. *Open our hearts, risen Jesus*

*May your spirit never leave us.* Alleluia!

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 24.36-48

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

**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 Revd Jane Walker. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then we STAND with the president for 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.*

Please remain standing for the Prayer of the Faithful. 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 disciple 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.**

All exchange a sign of peace as we hear:

**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.**

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.**

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:

*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 hear *He is risen*, and *Jubilate Deo*. When all  
have received Communion what remains of the  
consecrated bread will be placed in the  
tabernacle as we hear:

*The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung:  
Alleluia!*

*Death's mightiest powers have done their  
worst, and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst:  
Alleluia!*

*On the third morn, he rose again,  
glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain.  
Alleluia!*

*He broke the age-bound chains of hell;  
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell:  
Alleluia!*

*Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live and sing to thee.  
Alleluia!*

At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer.

*Living God, your Son made himself known to  
his disciples in the breaking of bread:*

**open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his saving work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

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

*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.**

MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

1200 Eucharist

THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

1000 Sung Eucharist

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**After the service today we will be  
holding our Annual Church Meeting.**

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Jubilate Deo

He is risen, he is risen  
Tell it with a joyful voice.

He has burst his three day prison  
Let the whole wide world rejoice.  
Death is conquered we are free –  
Christ has won the victory.

Come ye sad and fearful hearted  
With glad smile and radiant brow;  
Lent's long shadows have departed,  
All his woes are over now.

And the Passion that he bore  
Sin and pain can vex no more,

Come with high and holy hymning  
Chant our Lord's triumphant lay;  
Not one darksome cloud is dimming  
Yonder glorious morning ray,  
Breaking o'er the purple East,  
Brighter far our Easter feast.