

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



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**The Fifth 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. 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 Rector, 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!**

*The risen Christ calls us to witness to him. Let us turn to him in penitence and faith, calling to mind those times when we have failed in love for him and for each other.*

After a time of silent prayer:

*Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are everlasting. Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. Christ, have mercy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*O keep my soul and deliver me; let me not be put to shame, for I have put my trust in you. 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 8.26-end

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 22** 25-end

Amid the thronging worshippers  
The Lord God will I bless;  
Before his people, gathered here  
His name will I confess.  
Come, praise him, you that fear the Lord,  
O children of his grace;  
With reverence sound his glories forth  
And bow before his face.

The burden of the sorrowful  
The Lord will not despise;  
He has not turned from those that mourn,  
He hearkens to their cries.  
His goodness calls us join the throng  
Where saints his praise proclaim,  
And there may we fulfil our vows  
As those who fear his name.

He feeds with good the humble soul  
And satisfies the meek,  
And they shall live and praise the Lord  
Who for his mercy seek.  
The ends of all the earth take thought,  
Let nations bow in prayer;  
To worship him, the King of kings,  
His faith and truth declare.

**SECOND READING** 1 John 4. 7-end

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia:

*Alleluia, alleluia,, alleluia!*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

من تاک حقیقی هستم و پدرم باغبان است.  
*man takeh haghghi /hastam va*  
*pedaram ba /gheban ast.*

*[Jesus said, I am the true Vine,  
and my Father is the vinegrower]*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**GOSPEL READING** John 15.1-8

*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.**

Jesus said "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.

You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done

for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

*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 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 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.**

All exchange a sign of peace as we hear:

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***  
***Hearts to heaven and voices raise;***  
***Sing to God a hymn of gladness,***  
***Sing to God a hymn of praise;***  
***He who on the Cross a victim***  
***For the world's salvation bled,***  
***Jesus Christ, the King of glory,***  
***Now is risen from the dead.***

***Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits***  
***Of the holy harvest field,***  
***Which will all its full abundance***  
***At his second coming yield;***  
***Then the golden ears of harvest***  
***Will their heads before him wave,***  
***Ripened by his glorious sunshine***  
***From the furrows of the grave.***

***Christ is risen, we are risen;***  
***Shed upon us heavenly grace,***  
***Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory***  
***From the brightness of thy face;***  
***That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven***  
***Here on earth may fruitful be,***  
***And by angel-hands be gathered,***  
***And be ever safe with thee.***

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***  
***Glory be to God on high;***  
***To the Father, and the Saviour,***  
***who has gained the victory;***  
***Glory to the Holy Spirit,***  
***Fount of love and sanctity;***  
***Alleluia! Alleluia!***  
***To the Triune Majesty***

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  
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.**

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. Those who are baptised, whether or not confirmed are invited to receive Holy Communion. During communion we hear *O taste and see, and I know that my Redeemer liveth.* When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle as we hear:

***You are the Vine,  
We are the branches  
Keep us abiding in you  
And we'll go, in your love  
And we'll go, in your name  
That the world, will surely know,  
That you have the power  
to heal and to save.***

***You are the vine, we are the branches  
keep us abiding in you.***

After a time of silence all please STAND with the President.

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer.

*Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.*

Please join in:

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.**

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THURSDAY May 6<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

NEXT SUNDAY May 9<sup>th</sup>

Easter 6

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