

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



Sunday 9th May 2021  
**The Sixth 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. Hearing aid users please switch devices to T position to access the loop system. If you require a gluten-free wafer please speak to the sidespeople. 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!**

*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:  
*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.*

**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 10:44-end

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 98** is sung by the choir

***Sing a new song to the Lord,  
he to whom wonders belong!  
Rejoice in his triumph and tell of his power,  
O sing to the Lord a new song!***

***Now to the ends of the earth  
see his salvation is shown;  
And still he remembers his mercy and truth,  
unchanging in love to his own.***

***Sing a new song and rejoice,  
publish his praises abroad!  
Let voices in chorus,  
with trumpet and horn,  
resound for the joy of the Lord.***

***Join with the hills and the sea  
thunders of praise to prolong!  
In judgement and justice  
he comes to the earth –  
O sing to the Lord a new song!***

**SECOND READING** 1 John 5: 1-6

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia:

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

"همانطور که پدر مرا دوست دارد، من نیز شما را دوست دارم، پس در محبت من بمانید.

*(As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love)*

Hamantor ke pedar man ra | doost darad,

man niz shoma ra | doos darom,

pas dar mohebate man | bemanid.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

**GOSPEL READING** John 15: 9-17

*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. The preacher today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then we STAND with the president for the Creed:

*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:

***Jesus lives; thy terrors now***

***Can, O death, no more appall us;***

***Jesus lives: by this we know***

***Thou, O grave, cannot enthrall us. Alleluia!***

***Jesus lives: henceforth is death***

***But the gate to life immortal;***

***This shall calm our trembling breath***

***When we pass its gloomy portal. Alleluia!***

***Jesus lives: for us he died;***

***Then, alone to Jesus living,***

***Pure in heart may we abide,***

***Glory to our Saviour giving. Alleluia!***

***Jesus lives: our hearts know well***

***Nought from us his love shall sever;***

***Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell***

***Tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!***

***Jesus lives: to him the throne***

***Over all the world is given:***

***May we go where he is gone,***

***Rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!***

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. Children may prefer to receive only the consecrated bread. During communion we hear *Greater Love* (Ireland). When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle as we hear:

*Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,  
your sweetest notes employ,  
the paschal victory to hymn  
in strains of holy joy.*

*How Judah's Lion burst his chains,  
and crushed the serpent's head;  
and brought with him, from death's  
domains the long-imprisoned dead.*

*From hell's devouring jaws the prey  
alone our leader bore;  
his ransomed hosts pursue their way  
where he has gone before.*

*Triumphant in his glory now  
his sceptre ruleth all;  
earth, heaven and hell before him bow  
and at his footstool fall.*

*While joyful thus his praise we sing,  
his mercy we implore,  
into his palace bright to bring  
and keep us evermore.*

*All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost to thee,  
while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen!*

At the end of a time of silence, all stand with the President.

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer.

*God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ  
gives the water of eternal life:*

*may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him 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.*

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MONDAY May 10<sup>th</sup>

1200 Eucharist

THURSDAY May 13<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day

1930 Sung Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY May 16<sup>th</sup> Easter 7

1000 Sung Eucharist

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**Christian Aid week begins tomorrow!**

**How to join in – see below!**

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*May God bless us with wonder  
at creation's glory.*

*May God bless us with fury  
at creation's spoiling.*

*May God bless us with courage  
at this critical hour.*

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10-45 to 11.30am Monday

