

# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



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**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 or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for donations. 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 to join in:*

## ENTRANCE HYMN 420

*The president and preacher today is the Revd Janina Ainsworth. 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.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 98

Unto God our Saviour  
sing a joyful song;  
wondrous are his doings,  
for his arm is strong.  
He has wrought salvation,  
he has made it known,  
and before the nations  
is his justice shown.

Joyful, all you people,  
sing before the LORD;  
shout and sing his praises  
now in glad accord;  
with the harp and trumpet  
joyful praises bring;  
come, rejoice before him,  
God, the LORD, your King.

Waves of mighty ocean,  
earth with fullness stored,  
floods and fields and mountains,  
sing before the LORD;  
for he comes with justice, evil to redress,  
and to judge the nations in his righteousness.

## 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 Acclamation:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**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.

**Alleluia, 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.

**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 Janina 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.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN 310 - v 5 at end**

**May we thy word believing,  
thee through thy gifts receive,  
That, thou within us living,  
we all to God may live;  
Draw us from earth to heaven  
till sin and sorrow cease,  
Forgiving and forgiven,  
in love and joy and peace.**

*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.**

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

*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 please join in the hymn shown across the page. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. At the end of a time of stillness all please 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 join in:*

**Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,**

**Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.**

**Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,**

**Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.**

**Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.**

**Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

*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.**

THURSDAY May 9<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day

**1930 Mission Community Sung Eucharist  
at St Paul's Withington**

SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>

**1000 Foodbank**

NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> Easter 7

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed  
his tender, last farewell,  
a guide, a Comforter bequeathed  
With us to dwell.

He came sweet influence to impart,  
a gracious, willing guest,  
while he can find one humble heart  
wherein to rest.

And his that gentle voice we hear,  
soft as the breath of even,  
that checks each fault, that calms each fear,  
and speaks of heaven.

And every virtue we possess,  
and every conquest won,  
and every thought of holiness,  
are his alone.

Spirit of purity and grace,  
our weakness pitying, see:

○ make our hearts thy dwelling-place,  
and worthier thee.