HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

Sunday, May 17th
The Seventh 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. Switch hearing aids to T to access the loop. 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 332

The president today is the Revd Canon Michael 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!

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.

The president says the absolution:
May Almighty God who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you In all goodness, and keep you in life eternal, through Jesus 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 1.6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"
He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.
While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.
They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?
This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.
When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James, son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.
All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with others, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68.1-10 *Please join in the refrain*

I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing (x3) And obey the Spirit of the Lord!

Verse:

Let God's enemies vanish and melt a-way like smoke, but let the righteous be glad and sing
I'm goin'a pray when the Spirit says pray (x3) And obey the Spirit of the Lord!
God keeps his people safe, defends the lost and lonely, sets prisoners free but holds rebels to account.
I'm goin'a work when the Spirit says work (x3) And obey the Spirit of the Lord!
In the wilderness of Sinai,
your people felt your presence,
in shaking earth, and in soft refreshing rain:
I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout (x3) And obey the Spirit of the Lord!

SECOND READING 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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…
Go and make disciples of all nations,
says the Lord. Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING John 17.1-11

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 Alma Servant. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then we stand with the president for the Creed:

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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.

OFFERTORY HYMN 296

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 us to join our praises with the whole company of heaven:
….. we sing for ever to your praise:
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 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.

ای پدر ما که در آسمانی، نام تو مقّدس 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 وقوّت و جلال تا ابدالآباد 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 "Christ is the world's Redeemer" When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. A time of quiet follows. Then please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news
that we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 129

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

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.

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MONDAY 18th
1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 21st
1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 23rd
1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 24th Pentecost
1000 Sung Eucharist with Baptisms

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Christ is the world's Redeemer,
The lover of the pure,
The font of heav'nly wisdom,
Our trust and hope secure,
The armour of His soldiers,
The Lord of earth and sky,
Our health while we are living,
Our life when we shall die.

Christ has our host surrounded
With clouds of martyrs bright,
Who wave their palms in triumph
And fire us for the fight.
For Christ the cross ascended
To save a world undone
And, suff'ring for the sinful,
Our full redemption won.

Down in the realm of darkness
He lay a captive bound,
And at the hour appointed
He rose, a victor crowned.
And now, to heav'n ascended,
He sits upon the throne
In glorious dominion,
His Father's and His own.

Glory to God the Father,
The unbegotten One,
All glory be to Jesus,
His sole begotten Son,
And to the Holy Spirit--
The perfect Trinity.
Let all the worlds give answer:
Amen! So let it be.

(*St Columba of Iona)*