

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



**The Sunday Eucharist**  
*in the Easter Season*

# خوش آمدی Welcome to Holy Innocents.

We have some possible activities  
and materials for children,  
and mats for the floor for babies.  
Please speak to the sidespeople.



Toilets are up the ramp through the screen door  
and to the left.

Turn hearing aids to the **T position** for the loop.



If you contribute to the witness and mission of this church by standing order, or  
by the giving of your time, please pick up a small card from the bowls on the back  
table to put in the collection plate.

Gift Aid envelopes are available for offerings as well.

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If you require a gluten free wafer at Holy Communion,  
please speak to the sidespeople.



*This leaflet contains nearly all you need to join in the service.*

*See the insert sheet for details of  
hymns, readings, and other music,  
as well as details of clergy and general notices.*

*Words **in bold print** are spoken or sung by all.*

*Hymns are not announced.*

*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 sing the first hymn  
shown on the weekly insert sheet.*



*The service begins with a greeting.*

+ 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 president invites everyone to call to mind their sin in these or other words:*

Rejoicing in Christ's resurrection, let us turn to him with new resolve to walk with him in his risen life, and to turn away from sin.

*Then, the president leads us in one of the following prayers of penitence:*

<p>Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life. Lord, have mercy. <b>Lord, have mercy.</b></p> <p>Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins. Christ, have mercy. <b>Christ, have mercy.</b></p> <p>Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread. Lord, have mercy. <b>Lord, have mercy.</b></p> <p><i>A time of silence follows.</i> May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p>Almighty and most merciful Father, <b>we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.</b> <b>But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.</b></p>	<p>God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us: Lord, have mercy. <b>Lord, have mercy.</b></p> <p>May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations: Christ, have mercy. <b>Christ, have mercy.</b></p> <p>You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations: Lord, have mercy. <b>Lord, have mercy.</b></p> <p>May God forgive us our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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**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.*

*The Ministry of the word follows, please sit down.*

*Details of the readings and translations are on the weekly insert sheet.*

**FIRST READING** *During the Easter season, this is often from the Acts of the Apostles*

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** *Please remain seated to join in the psalm.*

**SECOND READING**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to join in the Gospel Acclamation:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.....!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.....!**

*A seasonal sentence is sung by the choir or a cantor, then all join in:*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**GOSPEL READING**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

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

**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. This is followed by a time of silence. Then please stand with the president to join in the profession of faith in one of the forms shown below:*

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.

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared  
to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.**

**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.**

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.**

*The Prayer of the Faithful follows. 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:*

.....May the peace of the Lord be always with you:  
**And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace. The gifts of the people are collected.*

*The bread and wine are brought to the altar.*

*Please join in the Offertory Hymn shown on the weekly sheet.*

*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.**

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 و قوت و جلالنا ابدالابد از آن تو است، آمین.

*The president breaks the consecrated bread in pieces for all to share:*

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

**Live in us, that we may live in you.**

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, as well as members of other Christian churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Others should cross their arms for a blessing. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle.*

*After a time of stillness and quiet all please stand with the President, who leads the Prayer after Communion and we sing the final hymn.*

*Then please sit down for the announcements and notices and 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.**

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Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia:

**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

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Refreshments will be served in church  
after the service,  
and all are invited to stay.



If you are new to this church,  
please fill in one of our contact forms,  
so that we can keep in touch with you.

Please return this leaflet to the box in the lobby before  
you leave. ***Thank you!***

On wings of living light,  
At earliest dawn of day,  
Came down the angel bright,  
And rolled the stone away.  
*Your voices raise with one accord  
To bless and praise your risen Lord.*

The keepers watching near,  
At that dread sight and sound,  
Fell down with sudden fear  
Like dead men to the ground.  
Then rose from death's dark gloom,  
Unseen by mortal eye,  
Triumphant o'er the tomb,  
The Lord of earth and sky.  
Ye children of the light,  
Arise with Him, arise;  
See, how the Day-star bright  
Is burning in the skies!

Leave in the grave beneath  
The old things passed away:  
Buried with Him in death,  
O live with Him to-day.

We sing Thee, Lord Divine,  
With all our hearts and powers:  
For we are ever Thine,  
And Thou art ever ours.

*William Walshaw How 1823-1897*

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