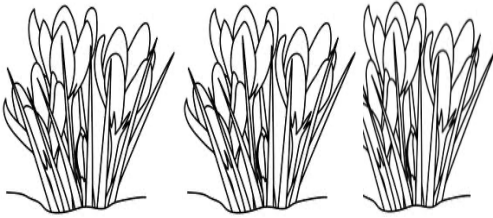


HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



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**The Resurrection of the Lord**

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Welcome to Holy Innocents on Easter Day.

This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Words **in bold print** are spoken by all. Hymns are not announced.

For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection. 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 hear:

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia, our triumphant holy day; alleluia, who did once upon the cross; alleluia, suffer to redeem our loss; alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing; Alleluia, unto Christ our heavenly king; alleluia, who endured the cross and grave; alleluia, sinners to redeem and save: alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured; Alleluia, our salvation have procured; alleluia, now above the sky he's King; alleluia, where the angels ever sing: alleluia!**

The president and preacher 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!**

**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 Easter Day

*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** Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 118.14-24** is sung by the choir

I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Come, O Lord, and save us we pray.

Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

**SECOND READING** Acts 10.34-43

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please STAND for the Gospel Alleluia.

**GOSPEL READING** John 20.1-18

*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. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then we STAND with the president for the PROFESSION OF FAITH:

*Dear friends, on this Easter Day, I ask you to profess together the faith of the Church, and to renew the promises that you made, or were made for you at your baptism.*

*Do you turn away from sin? I do.*

*Do you reject evil? I do.*

*Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? I do.*

*Do you trust in him as Lord? I do.*

*Do you believe and trust in God the Father?*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?*

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Dear friends in Christ, will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, in private prayer and public worship?*

**With the help of God, I will.**

*Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?*

**With the help of God, I will.**

*Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?*

**With the help of God, I will.**

*Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?*

**With the help of God, I will.**

*Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?*

**With the help of God, I will.**

*May Christ dwell in all our hearts through faith, that we may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.*

**Amen.**

Please remain standing for the Prayer of the Faithful. After each section:

*Hear us, risen Lord*

**Our resurrection and our life.**

At the end:

*Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The president introduces THE PEACE:  
*Alleluia. Christ has risen from the dead. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.*  
**And also with you.**

All exchange a sign of peace as we hear:

***The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness,  
the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.***

***Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
And list'ning to His accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.***

***Now let the heav'ns be joyful!  
Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph,  
and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen,  
our joy that hath no end.***

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:

*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.**

**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 we hear a setting of *Now the green blade riseth*. When all have received holy communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle or prepared for the communion of those at home as we hear:

***Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone  
away, kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.***

***Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!***

***Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the Church with gladness hymns of  
triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth,  
death hath lost its sting.***

***No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life  
Life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above:***

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

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer.

***God of Life, who for our redemption gave  
your only-begotten Son to the death of  
the cross, and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us  
from the power of our enemy:***

**grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

***God the Father, by whose love Christ was  
raised from the dead, open to you who  
believe the gates of everlasting life. Amen.  
God the Son, who in bursting from the grave  
has won a glorious victory,  
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.***

**Amen.**

***God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples  
with the life of the risen Lord,  
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.***

**Amen.**

***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.**

NEXT SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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Now the green blade riseth,  
from the buried grain,

Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:

Love is come again

like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;

Quick from the dead the risen One is seen:

Love is come again

like wheat that springeth green.