

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD

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Epiphany 2:
The Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

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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 the collection. Please be as still and quiet before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please stand to join in: The president today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth. Please remain standing for the greeting and act of penitence. When the bell rings, please stand to sing:

HYMN 349

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We have come together as God's family to pray for the recovery of the unity of Christ's Church and for the renewal of our common life. The Lord is full of gentleness and compassion. In penitence and faith let us ask his forgiveness of our sins.

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

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Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **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 Isaiah 49.1-7

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 40

I waited patiently for God,
for God to hear my prayer;
and God bent down to where I sank
and listened to me there.

**God raised me from a miry pit,
from mud and sinking sand,
and set my feet upon a rock
where I can firmly stand.**

**And on my lips a song was put,
a new song to the Lord.
Many will marvel, open-eyed,
and put their trust in God.**

**Great wonders you have done, O Lord,
all purposed for our good.
Unable every one to name,
I bow in gratitude.** *John Bell, b 1949*

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

I Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge, just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus. He will also strengthen you to the end that you may be blameless before him. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please STAND to join in:

Alleluia....

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Go and make disciples of all nations,
says the Lord;

And remember I am with you always,
to the end of the age.

Alleluia...

GOSPEL READING John 1.29-42

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 Richard Young. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please 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.

At the end:

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The president introduces THE PEACE:

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 302

The bread and wine are brought to the altar. The president says a prayer over the gifts to which we all 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:

.....and sing our joyful hymn of 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 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:

....we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours 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 بر زمین نیز کرده بیاید. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است، و قرض های ما را شود. نان کفاف ما را امروز به ما بده. و ما ببخش چنانکه ما نیز قرضداران خود را می بخشیم، زیرا را در آزمایش میاور، بلکه از شریر ما را رهایی ده. ملکوت و قوت 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:

God's holy gifts for God's holy people:

Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,

To the glory of God the Father.

Those who wish draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, and communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. (Children may prefer to receive only the consecrated bread.) Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion, the choir sings a setting of Ubi Caritas.

When all have received Holy Communion there is a time of stillness and quiet, then all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:

**fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.**

**We ask this in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons in one God, inspire you to live as one, that you may witness to the perfect unity of his love; 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.

Thanks be to God
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MONDAY 19th

1930 Eucharist

2000 Bell ringers

THURSDAY 22nd

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 24th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 25th

1000 Sung Eucharist

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