

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



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The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide

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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. Please turn hearing aids to the T position. 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:

HYMN 83

*The president today is the Revd Jane Walker.
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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of
compassion, and acknowledge our sins in
penitence and faith.

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

Lord our God,

in our sin we have avoided your call;

our love for you is like the mist,

disappearing in the heat of the sun.

In your mercy forgive our sins,

bind up our wounds,

**and bring us back to the foot of the cross,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Kyries are sung by the choir.

The president says the absolution.

May Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy on us,

pardon and deliver us from all our sins,

confirm and strengthen us in all goodness

and keep us in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 3.16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea, a path in the
mighty waters, who brings out chariot and
horse, army and warrior; they lie down,
they cannot rise, they are extinguished,
quenched like a wick: Do not remember the
former things, or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing; now it
springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and
rivers in the desert. The wild animals will
honour me, the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in
the desert, to give drink to my chosen
people, the people whom I formed
for myself so that they might declare
my praise.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

When God first brought us back from exile,
we were as dazed as those who dream.

Then were our hearts so full of laughter;

joy from our lips flowed like a stream.

The godless cried in envious wonder,

“Look what the Lord has done for them!”

Indeed our God has greatly blessed us;

rejoice and sing, Jerusalem!

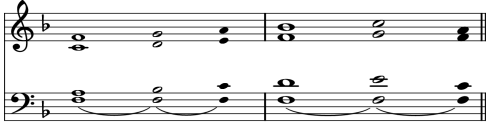
Once more, O Lord, restore your people;
come with your saving help again,
as to the brook beds in the desert
you bring the sweet, reviving rain.
Let those who sow with tears and sighing
sing as they reap and joy proclaim:
may those who weep
when seed is scattered
gather their sheaves and praise your name.

SECOND READING Philippians 3.4b-14

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Lent Gospel Acclamation:



Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign for evermore.
Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

GOSPEL READING John 12.1-8

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 all
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:

God is love and those who live in love live in
God and God lives in them. The peace of the
Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 86

*The gifts of the people are collected and 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:

.....we proclaim your great and glorious name, 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 God 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 بر زمین نیز کرده بیاید. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است، و قرض های ما شود. نان کفاف ما را امروز به ما بده. و را ببخش چنانکه ما نیز قرضداران خود را می بخشیم، ما را در آزمایش میاور، بلکه از شریر ما را رهایی ده.

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ملکوت وقت و جلالت ابد الابد از آن تو است، آمی

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.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus redeemer of the world,
give us, give us your peace.

The president addresses those who wish to come to Holy Communion:

Behold the Lamb of God,

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. Those who are baptised, whether may receive the sacrament. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion the choir sings When rising from the bed of death. When all who wish to have received Holy Communion, what remains will be placed in the tabernacle for the communion of the sick. After a time of stillness and quiet, please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us that what we do

for the least of our brothers and sisters

we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please join in:

*Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

**Come, Christians, follow
where our Saviour trod,
The one who calls us:
Christ our Lord and God.**

**Each child and follower of the crucified
Bears on their brow
the sign of him who died.**

**From north and south,
from east and west they raise
in growing chorus their glad songs of praise.**

**Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls
from death and hell.**

**Thy kingdom come,
that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.**

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

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves,
take up your cross, and follow him;
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.

Music: Glory be to Jesus (Nixon)

MONDAY 7th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 10th

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY April 13th Palm Sunday

1000 Sung Eucharist with Palms

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When, rising from the bed of death,
o'erwhelmed with guilt and fear,
I see my Maker face to face,
O how shall I appear?

If yet, while pardon may be found,
and mercy may be sought,
my heart with inward horror shrinks,
and trembles at the thought;

When thou, O Lord, shalt stand disclosed
in majesty severe,
and sit in judgment on my soul,
O how shall I appear?

But thou hast told the troubled mind
who does her sins lament,
the timely tribute of her tears
shall endless woes prevent.

Then see the sorrow of my heart,
ere yet it be too late;
and hear my Saviour's dying groans,
to give these sorrows weight.
For never shall my soul despair
her pardon to procure,
who knows thine only Son has died
to make her pardon sure.

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to be our focus for charitable giving.

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