

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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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 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 186

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.

God knows the innermost thoughts of our hearts. In sorrow for our sin, we turn to him for mercy and for grace.

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are everlasting.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

O keep my soul and deliver me; let me not be put to shame, for I have put my trust in you. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May God forgive us our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in 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: Joshua 24.1-2, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God.

And Joshua said to all the people,

"Thus says the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods." Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who

brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples who lived in the land. So we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34.15-end *to a metrical version by the late Timothy Dudley Smith*

**Tell his praise in song and story,
bless the Lord with heart and voice;
in my God is all my glory,
come before him and rejoice.
God it is who hears our crying
though the spark of faith be dim;
taste and see! Beyond denying
blessed are those who trust in him.**

**Taste and see! In faith draw near him,
trust the Lord with all your powers;
seek and serve him, love and fear him,
life and all its joys are ours:
true delight in holy living,
peace and plenty, length of days;
come, my children, with thanksgiving
bless the Lord in songs of praise.**

**In our need he walks beside us,
ears alert to every cry;
watchful eyes to guard and guide us,
love that whispers 'It is I'.
Good shall triumph, wrong be righted,
God has pledged his promised word;
so with ransomed saints united
join to praise our living Lord!**

SECOND READING Ephesians 6.10-20

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...

Lord, you have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe

and know that you are the Holy One of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

GOSPEL READING John 6.56-69

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 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 of 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 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:
We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 400

*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:

..... their unending song 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:

.....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
بباید. 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 جلالتا ابدالابداد 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:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins 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 Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar. Those who are not baptised should cross their arms for a blessing. During communion please join in hymn 340. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. After a time of stillness please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer:

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please join in:

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where we disown and doubt you, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain, hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you: Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

**Lord for ourselves;
in living power remake us-
self on the cross,
and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us,
for the future take us:
Lord of our lives,
to live for Christ alone.**

Timothy Dudley Smith, 1926 - 2024

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

May Christ, who has nourished you with himself, the true and living bread, make you one in praise and love and raise you up on the last day, 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.

THURSDAY 29th

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 31st

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY

1st September

1000 Sung Eucharist

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