

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD

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The Seventeenth 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 for the collection.*

Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist.

When the bell rings, please stand to join in:

**To God be the glory, great things he has done,
So loved he the world that He gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life our atonement to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
O, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory;
great things he has done!***

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

**Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
the wonder and glory when Jesus we see.**

*The president 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.

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:

Praise the Lord O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Who forgives all your sin
and heals all your infirmities:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Who saves your life from destruction and
crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness:
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 Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25.1-8

To you O Lord, I lift up my soul

v. 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.



The image shows a musical score for the first verse of Psalm 25. It consists of a vocal line (soprano) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is written in a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: "v. 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style.

In you I trust, let me not be ashamed,
and not let my foes triumph over me.
For none whose hope is in you will be
ashamed,
but shame is on those plotting treachery.

Reveal your pathways of life to me Lord,
And teach me to walk in the way of truth.
In you the God of salvation I trust,//through
long hours of day and the dark of night.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2: 1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
The God who made us is faithful,
And keeps his promises for ever.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21.23-32

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

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. The preacher today is the Revd Jane Walker. 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 (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:
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, and then join in:

HYMN 296

*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 us to join our
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 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 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 جلال
تا ابدآباد 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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus redeemer of the world,
give us your 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 draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion the choir sings Lord for thy tender mercy's sake and the hymn shown opposite. When all have received holy communion what remains will be placed in the tabernacle. After a time of quiet and stillness all please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,

**and make us always to be given
to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

HYMN 332 vv 1,4,6,7

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

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, 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.

This week:

MONDAY 2nd October

1930 Eucharist

TUESDAY 3rd October

1000 Community Lunch

WEDNESDAY 4th October

1930 A Quiet Place: Reflections on "Ode: Intimations of Immortality (Wordsworth)

THURSDAY 5th

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 7th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 8th

1000 Sung Eucharist

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I sing the almighty power of God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command,
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food
That formed the creatures with his word
And then pronounced them good.

Lord, endless wonders are displayed
Where e're I turn my eye.
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky.

God's hand is my perpetual guard;
He guides me with His eye;
How could I, then, forget the Lord,
Whose love is ever nigh?

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake
lay not our sins to our charge.
But forgive that is past and give us grace
to amend our sinful ways.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk with an upright heart
before thee now and evermore.