HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

Sunday, October 11th, 2026
The Nineteenth 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 by all. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available. For the hearing loop, please move hearing aid switches to the T position. Please be as still and quiet as possible as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please stand.*

HYMN 443

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.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

All are invited to call to mind their sin.
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:

God our Father,
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life
in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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:
O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.

FIRST READING Isaiah 25.1-9

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

His goodness shall follow me always,
to the end of my days.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff
- with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes. My head you have
anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own
house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Finally, beloved, whatever is true, honourable, just, pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.
At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia...
Alleluia, alleluia…
Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I say, rejoice.
Let your gentleness be known to everyone.
The Lord is near.
Alleluia, alleluia…

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22.1-14

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
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. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please stand with the president for the Creed:

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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 381

The bread and wine and the offerings of the people 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: .....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
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 مقّدس باد، ملکوت تو بیاید. 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 وقوّت و جلال تا ابدالآباد 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 draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, whether or not yet confirmed, 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: He came singing love. When all have received holy communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. After a time of stillness and quiet all please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:

may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee,
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not,
As thou hast been, thou forever will be.**

***Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness -
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.**

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

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord;
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 October 12th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 15th

1000 Taban Drop in
1200 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd

1000 Sung Eucharist

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He came singing love, and he lived singing love
He died singing love. He arose in silence.
For the love to go on, we must make it our song
-and you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith, and he lived singing faith
He died singing faith. He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on, we must make it our song
-and you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope, and he lived singing hope
He died singing hope. He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on, we must make it our song
-and you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace and he lived singing peace
He died singing peace. He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on, we must make it our
song -and you and I be the singers.