HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



I played the flute and you did not dance نه به ساز ما میرقصید، و نه به نوحه، ما گریه میکنید

Sunday, July 9th 2023 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

خوش آمـدى Welcome to Holy Innocents.

This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Words **in bold print** are spoken by all. 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 sing:

Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing, Stirs on the earth and trembles in the air; Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing? Is it the music of His people's prayer?

Surely He cometh, and a thousand voices Shout to the saints, and call each listening ear; Surely He cometh, and the earth rejoices, Glad in His promise - for his time is near.

This hath He done, and shall we not adore him? This shall He do, and can we still despair? Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him, Cast at His feet the burden of our care.

Through life and death,

through sorrow and through sinning He shall suffice me, for He hath sufficed: Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning, Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.

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:

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy:

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May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations: 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 Zechariah 9.9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the pit. Return to your stronghold, prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, and I will tell of all your won<u>derful deeds.</u> They shall speak of the might of your marv<u>ellous acts</u>,

and I will also tell of your greatness.

They shall pour forth the story of your a<u>bundant kindness</u> and joyfully sing <u>of your righteousness</u>. The Lord is gracious and merciful, longsuffering and <u>of great goodness</u>. The Lord is loving to everyone and his mercy is

over <u>all his creatures</u>.

All your works praise <u>you, O Lord</u>, and your faithful <u>servants bless you</u>. They tell of the glory <u>of your kingdom</u> and speak of your <u>mighty power</u>.

SECOND READING Romans 7.15-25a

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** Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying <u>heavy burdens</u>, and I will <u>give you rest</u>. **Alleluia, alleluia**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11.16-19, 25-

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. The preacher today is the Revd Janina Ainsworth. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then 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, then then join in:

HYMN 271

The altar is prepared, and 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 مقدس 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 ابدالأباد از آن تو است، آمين. 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, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. During communion, the choir sings the anthem Lord, you have come to the seashore. When all have received holy communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle home. A time of stillness and quiet follows then please stand with the president.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer. Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 388

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.

MONDAY July 6th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY July 9th

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY July 12th

1000 Sung Eucharist

Lord, you have come to the seashore, Neither searching for the rich or the wise, Desiring only that I should follow.

O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, With a smile, you have spoken my name, All I longed for, I have found by the water, At your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help m e spend myself in seeking the lost, Returning love for the love you gave me.

Lord, as I drift on the water, Be the resting place of my restless heart, My life's companion, my friend and refuge. *Caesario Gabarain*