

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



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The Sixth 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. 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 sing:*

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Lord of all creation,
Jesus of God and Mary the Son.
Thee will I cherish,
thee will I honour,
O thou my soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the meadows
fairer still the woodlands,
Clothed in the gladness
and joy of the spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the saddest heart to sing!

Fair are the flowers
fairer still each human child;
in all the freshness of youth arrayed;
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeting
My Jesus, thine will never fade.
Will never fade.

The president today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth. 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:

We have not always worshipped God, our
creator. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ,
our Saviour. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit,
our guide. 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 Isaiah 55.10-13

For as the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have
watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower
and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be
that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish
that which I purpose, and succeed
in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song, and all the trees of
the field shall clap their hands. Instead of
the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the
myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a
memorial, for an everlasting sign that
shall not be cut off.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65 *a setting by Michael Saward*

**The earth is yours, O God-
you nourish it with rain;
the streams and rivers overflow,
the land bears seed again.
The soil is yours, O God-
the shoots are moist with dew;
and ripened by the burning sun
the corn grows straight and true.**

**The hills are yours, O God-
their grass is lush and green,
providing pastures for the flocks
which everywhere are seen.
The whole rich land is yours
for fodder or for plough:
and so, for rain, sun, soil and seed,
O God, we thank you now.**

SECOND READING Romans 8.1-11

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

Grant us to hear your holy word, O Lord
that the harvest of souls
may be plentiful.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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 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 (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 gesture of peace
and then join in:*

HYMN 262

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 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
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
وقوت و جلال
تا ابدالابد 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, as well as
communicant members of other Christian
churches, are invited to receive Holy
Communion. Others may receive a blessing.
During communion we hear The heavens sing
praises (Beethoven). When all have received
holy communion what remains of the
consecrated bread will be placed in the
tabernacle and there will be a time of stillness
and quiet, then please stand with the President.
Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
**refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*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 17th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY July 20th

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY July 23rd

1000 Sung Eucharist (St James)

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Laudate omnes, gentes,
laudate dominum.