

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD

Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
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 or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. Hearing aids should be turned to the T position. 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 239**

*The president and preacher 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:

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

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

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** Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.

And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. Their descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD."

Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 123** "Attentive waiting"

*A metrical setting, Psalter Hymnal 1987.*

**To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes,  
to you enthroned above the skies.  
As servants watch their master's hand,  
or maidens by their mistress stand,  
so to the Lord our eyes we raise,  
until his mercy he displays.  
To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes,  
to you enthroned above the skies.**

**O Lord our God, your mercy show,  
for human pride and scorn we know.  
Reproach and shame your saints endure  
from sinners who appear secure.  
To those who seek your dwelling place  
Help us to trust your love and grace:  
To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes,  
to you enthroned above the skies.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN** *Spirit of God*

**Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove:  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love!**

**You spoke to us - long, long ago –  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard.   *Refrain***

**Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength,  
following Christ each day.   *Refrain***

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 6:1-13

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**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.*

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN 273**

*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:*

.....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 وقوت و جلالنا 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 to receive Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar. All who are baptised, whether or not confirmed are invited to receive the sacrament. Those who are not baptised should cross their arms for a blessing. During communion please join in the hymns shown across the page.*

*When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle for the communion of those at home and there will be a time of stillness and quiet.*

*At the end of the silence all 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**

#### **HYMN 362**

*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.**

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**MONDAY July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**1930 Eucharist**

**THURSDAY July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**1930 Eucharist**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**1000 Foodbank**

**NEXT SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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Come now, O Prince of peace:  
make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile your people.

Come now, O God of love,  
make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile your people.

Come now and set us free,  
O God our Saviour.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all nations.

Come, Hope of unity;  
make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all nations.

Captain of Israel's host, and guide  
of all who seek the land above,  
Beneath Thy shadow we abide,  
the cloud of Thy protecting love;  
Our strength, Thy grace;  
our rule, Thy Word;  
our end, the glory of the Lord.

By Thine unerring Spirit led,  
we shall not in the desert stray;  
We shall not full direction need  
nor miss our providential way;  
As far from danger as from fear,  
while love, almighty love, is near.