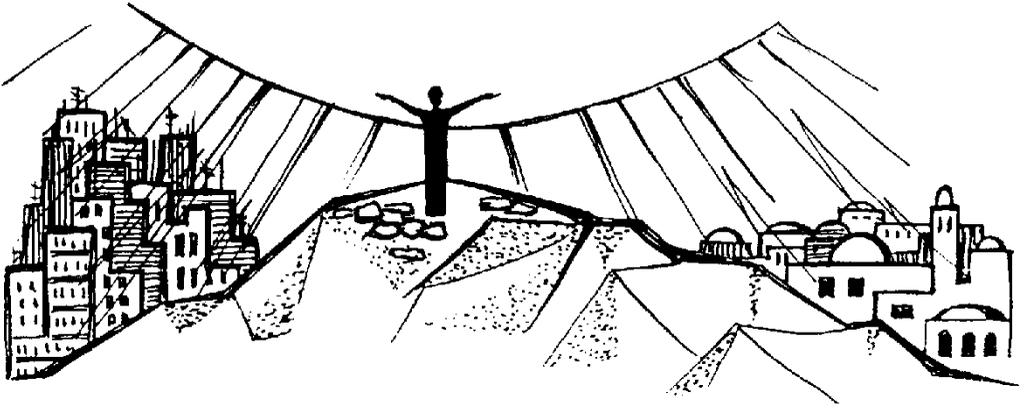


Holy Innocents Kingsbury



Easter Day

(2018 Edition)

We warmly welcome you to Holy Innocents for this special service.

*This booklet tells you what will happen in the service.
We say or sing together the words printed in **bold**.*

A prayer for use privately before or after the service, or during communion:

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, **par**don;
where there is doubt, **fa**ith;
where there is despair, **ho**pe;
where there is darkness, **li**ght;
and where there is sadness, **jo**y.
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

(Attr. Francis of Assisi, c.1182-1226)

Welcoming the Easter Candle

*When asked, please stand and turn to the back of the church.
The priest introduces the service.
The Easter candle is brought in.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Processional hymn:

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

Words: Compleat Psalmist, 1749

Prayer at the Easter Garden

ending with

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Gloria (sung by all)

**We join with the angels, our voices we raise,
To give you the glory, and sing forth your praise.
We pray for the peace you alone can bestow,
To fall down like rain on your people below.**

**O Lord God almighty, and heavenly King,
Accept the thanksgivings and praises we bring,
For though you are mighty, the Lord God above,
For us you are also the Father we love.**

**Christ Jesus, Messiah, and God's only Son,
The Lamb who was slain, who now sits on heaven's throne.
You death conquered evil and cancelled our sin,
In mercy, receive all the prayers that we bring.**

**All glory to God in the highest of heaven,
The Father, the Son and the Spirit be given.
To you and you only our praises we sing,
Our Lord God and Father, our heavenly King.**

tr. Ally Barrett, <http://sites.google.com/site/songsandhymns/Home> tune Immortal Invisible

Collect (prayer of the day)

The priest invites us to pray, silence is kept, finishing with a prayer to which all respond
Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 25.6-9

Acts 10.34-42

At the end of each reading:

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 16.1-8

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

On the way to the font

Halle-, halle-, halle-, hallelujah!

Caribbean traditional, AM836

Prayer over the Water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Loving Father,
we thank you for your servant Moses,
who led your people through the waters of the Red Sea
to freedom in the Promised Land.

We thank you for your Son Jesus,
who has passed through the deep waters of death
and opened for all the way of salvation.

Now send your Spirit,
that those who are washed in this water
may die with Christ and rise with him,
to find true freedom as your children,
alive in Christ for ever. **Alleluia! Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one
for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for
us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of
God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

I call upon those who are affirming their baptismal faith to renew their commitment to Christ.

I answer the call of God my creator.

I trust in Jesus Christ as my Saviour.

I seek new life from the Holy Spirit

The people are sprinkled with water as a reminder of their baptism.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Amen.

The Peace

Alleluia. The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you. Alleluia!

We share a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During the hymn there will be a collection for the work of the church. Children are invited to come and gather around the altar.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth

He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the earth

Jesus has died and has risen

We have been crucified with Christ

Now we shall live forever

God has proclaimed the just reward

Life for all men, alleluia!

Come let us praise the living God

Joyfully sing to our Saviour

By Don Fisher

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer E)

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 priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

**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 priest recalls the Last Supper.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues, ending with ...for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

All are welcome to come forward. If you are a member of another church where you receive communion you are welcome to do so here. If you have not yet had your first communion, or you would prefer not to receive then carry this service book or bow your head when at the rail and the priest will pray a blessing for you instead.

Hymn during communion

**He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead
And he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**He is King, he is King!
He is risen from the dead
And he is King.
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is King.**

**He is Love, he is Love!
He is risen from the dead
And he is love.
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is love.**

Anonymous

Prayer after Communion

*The priest says a prayer, to which all respond **Amen.***

Notices

Blessing

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. **Amen.**

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn:

**1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

**2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.**

**3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

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Sending out

We turn to face the door of the church as we are sent out in God's name.

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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