



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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7th October 2018,

Trinity 19, Proper 22

Year B

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

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If you would like someone to be mentioned in the prayers today please ask one of the ministers before the service begins.

Readings & Hymns for today

Stand when the hymn begins.

Processional hymn:

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

Services Today

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.15am Morning Prayer
Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Coffee morning

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Next Sunday 14th October

Trinity 20, Proper 23

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Thanks & Praise

Next Week's Readings

Joel 2.21-27;

Matthew 6.25-33

- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

*By Joyce Placzek,
(Jan Struther)(1901-1953)*

COLLECT

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**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10

A reading from the book of Job.

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' The Lord

said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 26

R Redeem us, and be gracious to us, O Lord.

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind. **R**

For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites; I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked. **R**

I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds. O LORD, I love

the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides. **R**

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty, those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

R

But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the LORD. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

**1 God has spoken -- by his prophets,
Spoken his unchanging word;
Each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord;
In the world's despair and turmoil
One firm anchor holds us fast:
God eternal reigns for ever,
God the first and God the last.**

**2 God has spoken -- by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son;
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one:
Spoken by the Word incarnate,
Life, before all time began,
Light of Light, to earth descending,
God, revealed as Son of Man.**

**3 God is speaking -- by his Spirit
Speaking to our hearts again;
In the ageless Word declaring
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith is holding fast:
God abides, his word unchanging,
God the first and God the last.**

By George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10: 2-16

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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

Glory to you O Lord

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother

and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.'" So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn:

**1 There's a spirit in the air,
Telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ
revealed,
Living, working, in our world!'**

2 Lose your shyness, find your
tongue,
Tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

3 When believers break the bread,
When a hungry child is fed,
Praise the love that Christ
revealed,
Living, working, in our world.

4 Still the Spirit gives us light,
Seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

5 When a stranger's not alone,
Where the homeless find a home,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working, in our world.

7 There's a Spirit in the air,
Calling people everywhere:
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working, in our world.

By Brian Wren (b.1936)

Communion Hymn:

1 We love the place, O God,
Wherein thine honour dwells;
The joy of thine abode
All earthly joy excels.

2 We love the house of prayer,
Wherein thy servants meet;
And thou, O Lord, art there
Thy chosen flock to greet.

5 We love the word of life,
The word that tells of peace,
Of comfort in the strife,
And joys that never cease.

6 We love to sing below
For mercies freely given;
But O we long to know
The triumph-song of heaven.

7 Lord Jesus, give us grace
On earth to love thee more,
In heaven to see thy face,
And with thy saints adore.

*By William Bullock (1798-1874)
& Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*

POST COMMUNION 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**

Recessional Hymn:

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of
the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my
spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his
word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart
rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
 His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
 Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
 Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
 The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
 Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 To children's children and for evermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)
 CCL 424001 dated 07.10.18*

Notices

Diary of upcoming events: for details see notices below or signs in church.

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Sun	14 Oct	10am	Harvest Celebration & Lunch	Church
		11.15am	Traidcraft	Church
Wed	24 Oct		MU Furnish Project	Holy Cross Greenford
Sun	28 Oct	5pm	Choir Celebration	Church
Thu	8 Nov	Evening	'There but not there' Opening	Church

Harvest gifts will be welcome next week for St Laurence's Larder which offers meals and support to street homeless and those who may have limited access to cooking facilities, and Kingsbury Food bank. Shopping list for St Laurence's larder includes: long life milk, small jars of coffee, sugar, tins of fish, fruit, soup and baked beans, cooking oil, biscuits, breakfast bars, hot chocolate drink, toiletries, good men's clothing and shoes.

For the Kingsbury food bank: urgently needed tinned meat/fish, 500g bags of sugar, tinned fruit, milk (uht or powdered), long life fruit juice, toiletries, pasta sauces, rice pudding / custards, cereals, tinned vegetables. (They have plenty of beans, pasta, tinned soup, biscuits and rice.) **No fresh food (bread, fruit, veg) please as they will not be able to distribute this in time.**

Are any of you first aiders? We'd be grateful if you could let Judy know so we know who to call on if needed.

Harvest Festival Flowers; If anyone has any garden flowers please bring them to church for Friday 12th Oct 2pm when we will be decorating the church.

If you are able to help on the day please let Liz know.

MU Events in October

1. Thursday 18th Prayer Day at Diocesan House. Led by Pat Beazley. See notice board for more details.

Please support her. We will meeting at Wembley Park tube station Jubilee line southbound platform. 9.45am prompt departure.

2. On Wednesday 24th at Holy Cross, Greenford. Please help if you can. See notice Board for more details.

3. Saturday 27th, 2pm -4pm Willesden Area meeting at Christ the Saviour Ealing. Please try to come to this event as Margaret Blazey Diocesan president and Sue Johnson who will be the President next year will be holding a work shop on MUOLA .

Please let Liz know if anyone needs a lift or help with directions .

All are welcome to these events.

We will be holding a **choir celebration** on Sunday 28 October at 5pm, with former musicians invited back, a chance to share memories, and a Book of Common Prayer evensong. This is to mark the occasion of the end of the weekly robed choir, and to give thanks to its members over the years.

After this date we will no longer have a robed choir on Sunday mornings due to diminishing numbers. (Rest assured we will still sing and have music during our services).

Anglicans in Brent Deanery Synod next meeting is on Monday 29th October, 7:30pm for refreshment and 8pm start at St. Mary's Church, Neasden Lane, Willesden. Topic – Children and Youth Ministry. All are welcome.

There But Not There We will be holding a Flower Festival to commemorate the WW1 Armistice Centenary, opening event Thursday 8 November in the evening, and running through to Sunday 11 November. Please save the date. As part of this there will be displays about **people who have served in the armed forces.**

We are intending to experiment with setting up a rota for **cleaning** jobs in the church which could take place anytime, not just the first Saturday of the month. If you might be able to help with some cleaning once a month – not necessarily on a Saturday – please contact Judy, churchwarden.

Street Pastors which send teams out to be a pastoral presence on the high streets late at night is starting up in Brent, including Kingsbury, if enough support is received. If you might be willing to get involved either

as a pastor or a supporter please speak to Natasha for more information.

If you are **ill or in hospital** please let us know if possible so that the church community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Contact Carl Berry or any member of the ministry team.

Regular worshippers are asked to join the planned **giving** scheme. This greatly helps the parish with financial planning. Julia Day administers the scheme and can give more details. She is usually at the 10am service on Sundays, and her contact details are below. You can also give by card or paypal online from our website.

If you are holding a church event please include it in these notices. Email kingsbury.holy.innocents@gmail.com or put them in the administrator's in-tray by Wednesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday.

For your prayers

In the interest of protecting people's privacy, names of the sick and those in need of prayer will be printed with first names only.

The Sick: Dorothy, Karina, Sarah.

Others in need of prayer: Stan, Ann, Germaine, Phyllis.

Anniversary of death: David Price; Lily Bailey; Ivy Bird; Jack Vincent.

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