



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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3rd March 2019,

Sunday Next before

Lent, Year C

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 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
Rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
And worship before him, in brightness arrayed.**

**2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
In tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
Praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
Praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.**

Services Today

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8pm Ash Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Coffee morning

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Memory Cafe

Friday 2-4pm

Next Sunday 10th March

First Sunday of Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91;

Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13

**3 O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
And, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.**

**4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
To him be outpoured all ages along:
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord! (Amen, amen.)**

Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877) AM753

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34.29–35

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his

face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 99

R The Lord our God is holy.

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! **R**

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! **R**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests. Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. **R**

O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is Holy. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

**1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the
sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.**

**2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.**

**3 Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail thy body glorified,
And our redemption see.**

**4 Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision
bright,
And make this hill our home.**

**5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidst us leave the
mount,
Come with us to the plain.**

Joseph Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)

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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 (9: 37-43a).
Glory to you O Lord

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great

crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples.

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn:

- 1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!**
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by his blood.
- 2 Alleluia, not as orphans**
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight

received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

- 3 Alleluia, bread of angels,**
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia, King eternal,**
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy
throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High
Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and
Victim
In the eucharistic feast.

William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

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Communion Hymn:

- 1 Light of the minds that know him,**
May Christ be light to mine!
My sun in risen splendour,
My light of truth divine;
My guide in doubt and darkness,
My true and living way,
My clear light ever shining,
My dawn of heaven's day.

**2 Life of the souls that love him,
May Christ be ours indeed!
The living bread from heaven
On whom our spirits feed;
Who died for love of sinners
To bear our guilty load,
And make of life's brief journey
A new Emmaus road.**

**3 Strength of the wills that serve
him,
May Christ be strength to me,
Who stilled the storm and tempest,
Who calmed the tossing sea;
His Spirit's power to move me,
His will to master mine,
His cross to carry daily
And conquer in his sign.**

**4 May it be ours to know him
That we may truly love,
And loving, fully serve him
As serve the saints above;
Till in that home of glory
With fadeless splendour bright,
We serve in perfect freedom
Our strength, our life, our light.**

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926) based on
a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Recessional Hymn:

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come
down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee, without
ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.**
- 3 Finish then thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)**

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Notices

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

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Wed	6 Mar	8pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Church
Sun	10 Mar	11.15am	Traidcraft	Church
Sun	17 Mar	6.30pm	Concert	Church
Wed	20 Mar	2pm	MU Bible Study	Church

Save the date: a special (free) **concert** will take place in church at 6.30pm on Sunday 17 March. Details to follow.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday 6 March, our service will be at 8pm. All Saints' Queensbury and the church of the Ascension, Kenton, will both be holding services at 10am that day for those who prefer to go out during the day.

Wondering what to do for Lent? Christian Aid **Count Your Blessings** calendars are available in church, there is a separate version for children. They offer a thought or activity for each day of Lent to help put faith into action and come highly recommended.

Edgware Abbey, which is very nearby and a beautiful place for reflection is holding a **Quiet Day** on Saturday 9 March. Details on a poster in the narthex.

Our Lent course will be **Inspired to Follow**, using pictures from the National Gallery to reflect on the life of Jesus. Thursdays in church at 11am

from 14 March, other days, times and locations TBC.

There is a complete revision of the church **electoral roll** this year. All current members of the church should fill in a new form, which is available in the back of church. Please fill in one form per person and return to Dianna's in tray outside the new office. It is no longer necessary to join the electoral roll if you want to get married at Holy Innocents.

Our Memory Cafe is for people living in the Community and maybe facing some degree of memory loss. It's a safe place to come and meet new people and enjoy a chat over a cup of tea. Each week we do chair yoga exercises, quizzes, singalongs.

We also organised for speakers to come along and talked about a subject of interest, which would be beneficial to all.

If you would like to know more about the Memory Cafe then speak to Judy.

MU Dates for your Diary

- 1.** Wed 20th March Bible Study 2pm in church . Led by Natasha.
- 2.** Sat 23rd March Willesden Area lady Day service, see notice board for details.
- 3.** Thursday 28th March Pauline McCalla's commissioning as AVP. Christ the Saviour, Ealing
- 4.** Mother's Day Cake Sale in aid of MU Make a Mothers Day Appeal

*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.*

***Please would worshippers** who already make regular donations using the weekly envelope scheme note that their current supply of pink envelopes runs to the end of*

February. They can collect a new box of blue envelopes bearing their name from the Narthex - these run for a year from March 2019. New donors are welcome using weekly envelopes or by standing order from your bank eg monthly. Contact Christopher Beels for more information.....

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

The Sick: Dorothy, Karina, Sarah, Marylin.

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

Anniversary of death: Dorothy Morrison; Minnie Williams; Wyn Bennett; Marion Roney; Mercy Kudnani; Roland Dix; John Dover; John Jones; William O'Brien.

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Other parish office holders' contact details are now on a separate document available in the narthex, if you would like a copy contact the parish administrator.