



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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Easter 4, Year C

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

To use the loop system, switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

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

Order of Service

Stand when the hymn begins.

Opening hymn:

***Alleluia, alleluia,
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Give praise to his name.***

- 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth:
He is the King of creation:**
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all
the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen:**
- 3 We have been crucified with
Christ:
Now we shall live for ever:**
- 4 God has proclaimed the just
reward:
Life for the world, alleluia:**

Services Today

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Thanks & Praise

Services this week

Tuesday 10.15am Morning Prayer
Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Coffee morning

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Memory Cafe

Friday 2-4pm

Next Sunday 19th May

Easter 5

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

*Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35*

- 5 Come, let us praise the living
God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour:**

Donald Fishel (b.1950)
AM 197*

Gathering

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.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Confession

We are invited to confess our sins.

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

God's forgiveness is proclaimed.

Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 9.36-42

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing

that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Procession and Reading

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you
and also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:22-30).

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will

Offertory hymn:

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

never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father,
From whom every family
In heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
Who lives in our hearts through faith,
And fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us
With power from on high.**

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

Intercessions

This response may be used:

**We are your people
and you are our God.**

At the end:

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ**

Peace

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

**1 I danced in the morning when
the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and
the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

*Dance, then, wherever you
may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance,
said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever
you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the
Dance, said he.*

**2 I danced for the scribe and the
pharisee,
But they would not dance and
they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for
James and John --
They came with me and the
Dance went on.**

**3 I danced on the Sabbath and I
cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a
shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a
cross to die.**

**4 I danced on a Friday when the
sky turned black --
It's hard to dance with the devil
on your back.
They buried my body and they
thought I'd gone;
But I am the Dance, and I still go
on.**

**5 They cut me down and I leapt up
high;
I am the life that'll never, never
die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said
he.**

*Sydney Carter (1915-2004)
AM 667*

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of
all creation; in your love you made us
for yourself. When we turned away you
did not reject us, but came to meet us
in your Son.

You embraced us as your children
**and welcomed us to sit and eat with
you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we
might live in him and he in us.
He opened his arms of love upon the
cross

**and made for all the perfect sacrifice
for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at
supper with his friends he took bread,
and gave you thanks; he broke it and
gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is
my body which is given for you; do this
in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of
him:
his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of
wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of
the new covenant, which is shed for
you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of
him:
his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate
his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit
that this bread and this wine may be to
us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.
With your whole Church throughout
the world we offer you this sacrifice of
praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal
song of heaven:

sung: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

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.**

Agnus Dei

sung: **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, grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

*You are welcome to come forward
whether or not you normally attend
church. If you are a member of any
church where you receive communion you
are also welcome to receive communion*

*here. If you have not had your first
communion, or you do not wish to do
receive today, then please 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:

**1 Jesus is risen, alleluia!
Worship and praise him, alleluia!
Now our Redeemer bursts from the
grave:
Lost to the tomb, Christ rises to
save.**

*Come, let us worship him,
endlessly sing;
Christ is alive and death loses its
sting.
Sins are forgiven, alleluia!
Jesus is risen, alleluia!*

**2 Buried for three days, destined
for death,
Now he returns to breathe with
our breath.
Blest are the ears alert to his
voice,
Blest are the hearts which for
him rejoice.**

**3 'Don't be afraid!' the angel had
said,
'Why seek the living here with
the dead?
Look, where he lay, his body is
gone,
Risen and vibrant, warm with
the sun.'**

4 'Go and tell others, Christ is
 alive.'
 Love is eternal, faith and hope
 thrive.
 What God intended, Jesus
 fulfilled;
 What God conceives can never
 be killed.

Bernard Kyamanywa (b.1938)
English version by John L. Bell (b.1949)

Shall break forth before you.
 There'll be shouts of joy,
 And the trees of the field
 Shall clap, shall clap their hands,
 And the trees of the field shall
 clap their hands,
 And the trees of the field shall
 clap their hands,
 And the trees of the field shall
 clap their hands,
 And you'll go out with joy.

Stuart Dauermann (b.1944)
based on Isaiah 55.12
AM 484
CCL 424001 dated 12.05.19

Prayer after Communion

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

Notices

Blessing

*The priest gives the blessing, to which all
 respond **Amen.***

Recessional hymn:

**You shall go out with joy
 And be led forth with peace,
 And the mountains and the hills**

Notices

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

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Sun	12 May	6pm	St Matthias Colindale Patronal Mass	<i>St Matthias, Rushgrove Ave NW9 6QY</i>
Mon	13 May	2 pm	MU	<i>Bowater Close</i>
Sat	18 May	11am	May Market	<i>Church Hall in Roe Green Park</i>
Tue	4 June	7pm	Service of Celebration for 25 th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood	<i>St Paul's Cathedral</i>

Sending out

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

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia,
 alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The new vicar at St Matthias' Colindale (after 3 years without one) has kindly invited us to their patronal festival mass on Sunday 12 May at 6pm. (St Matthias Church, Rushgrove Avenue, NW9 6QY). Angela and Natasha can offer lifts.

The Bishop of London extends an invitation to everyone for a service of celebration for the 25th anniversary of the **ordination of women to the priesthood**, to be held at St Paul's Cathedral at 7pm on Tuesday 4 June.

The Bishops Lent Appeal

The total collected for this appeal was £297.50

A big 'thank you' to all who donated.

Internal walls of the church are being **repaired and redecorated** at the moment, and items have been removed for safekeeping. The work is due to last until the middle of June. The church was last redecorated by members of the congregation 32 years ago, in 1987. This round will cost us c.£90,000. **Thank you** for your past support which means this work can take place at long last. Donations made now will make it possible to take advantage of the scaffolding and do extra work that is being revealed on closer inspection. If you wish to donate to work on the building please

place in an envelope clearly marked 'building fund', and place in the donations box in church or in the collection during a service. Thank you!

MU next meeting Monday 13th May 2 pm at Bowater Close. We will be having a Games afternoon and raffle. If you have a favourite game bring it along. All welcome

Presentation on Helping Hands on Friday 17th May at the **Memory Cafe**, 2pm refreshments for a 2.30pm start.

The Company provide an individual tailored high quality home care service to older people.

The company is based in Harrow and the recent CQS report was Good.

Examples of the services include companionship and housekeeping, through to providing more complex health care support for people with conditions such as MS spinal injuries and Parkinson.

Come and listen to the various services that is available, and how you can access this.

May Market Sat 18th May

If you are planting, sowing or dividing flower or vegetables plants then please think of the May Market.

We need as many plants and varieties as possible this year - we don't want to run short. Thank you.

In joint celebration of their Gold and Ruby wedding anniversaries, team Brand/Dutson would very much like you to join them at the Church Hall on Saturday 8th June 2019 for a barn dance/shuffle. Further details will follow.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Peggy, Clive, Mary & Pat”

The next HI luncheon is on Sunday 9th June at the Preston Hotel, anyone interested please speak to Angela.

*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.*

It is a great help if those who are able to contribute to the cost of running the

*church join the **planned giving** scheme, using weekly envelopes or by standing order from your bank eg monthly. Contact Christopher Beels for more information (christopherbeels@btinternet.com, 020 82046448). You can also give by card or paypal online from our website.*

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For your prayers

The Sick: Dorothy, Karina.

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

Anniversary of death: Mauren Briggs; Raymond Farrow; Margaret Ilsley; Madeline Sullivan; Lorna Thomson.

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