



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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Easter 7, 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 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.**
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.**
- 3 Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:**

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

Memory Cafe

Friday 2-4pm

Next Sunday 9th June

Pentecost

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Thanks & Praise

Next Week's Readings

*Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104;
Romans 8: 14-17; John 14: 8-17*

- Alleluia, alleluia,
Widely as his mercy flows.**
- 4 Frail as summer's flower we
flourish;
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the high eternal One.**
 - 5 Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before
him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.**

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

based on Psalm 103 AM 766

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Acts 16: 16-34

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates

had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 97

R The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice.

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. **R**

Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. **R**

The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him. **R**

Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. **R**

The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked. **R**

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name! **R**

SECOND READING

Revelation 22: 12-14,16,17, 20-21

A reading from the book of Revelation.

‘See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.’

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

‘It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.’ The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ And let everyone who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

John 17: 20-26

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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

Glory to you O Lord

‘I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

‘Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn:

**1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly
splendour
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,**

**Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.**

- 2 Here our humblest homage pay
we,
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray
we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Thou art here, we ask not how.**
- 3 Though the lowliest form doth veil
thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail
thee,
Branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
We in worship join with them.**
- 4 Paschal Lamb, thine offering,
finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Cleansing souls from every stain.**
- 5 Life-imparting heavenly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud
hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)

AM 453

Communion Hymn:

**1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the
night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my
heart.*

**2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?**

**3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**

*Daniel L. Schutte (b.1947)
AM 494*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all
the world to preach the gospel of his
kingdom: confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Recessional Hymn:

**1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed
us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.**

**2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er
us:
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before
us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert thou didst go.**

**3 Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.**

James Edmeston (1791-1867)

AM 702

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Notices

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

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
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>
Sun	9 June		HI Luncheon	<i>Preston Hotel</i>
Sun	9 June	noon to 6pm	Thy Kingdom Come	<i>Trafalgar Square</i>
Thu	13 June	7pm	MU Festival Service	<i>St Paul's Cathedral</i>

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.

In joint celebration of their Ruby and Gold wedding anniversaries, team Brand / Dutson invite you to join them at the Church Hall on Saturday 8th June from 7 to 10.30 pm for a barn dance / shuffle with live band and caller. Refreshments provided but please bring your own drink. RSVP appreciated for catering purposes to 8205 7597 or 9830 2653.

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

Churches across London are organising a major event at Trafalgar Square to celebrate **Pentecost**.

Sunday 9 June, Family fun noon to 4pm, Pentecost service 4-6pm. www.thykingdomcome.global/trafalgararsquare

1. MU next meeting Thursday 13th June 7pm. Festival Service at St Pauls. Please let Liz know if you are interested in going, or if interested in joining the choir or carrying the banner.

2. There is information on the notice board re the Retreat at Ely

3. We are having an outing to St Albans in June please fill in the form in the Narthex (near MU notice board) if interested.

Internal walls of the church are being **repaired and redecorated**. The work is due to last until the middle of June. The church was last redecorated by members of the congregation 32 years ago. This round will cost us c.£90,000. **Thank you** for your

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

*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, Brian S.

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

Recently Departed: Geoffrey Hewlett.

Anniversary of death: Olive Archer; Lionel Duncley; Madeline Lovatt; Ethel Gilbert; Christine Purcell.

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