



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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Pentecost, 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:

- 1 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by thee, we covet most
Of thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, heavenly love.**
- 2 Love is kind, and suffers long,
Love is meek, and thinks no
wrong,
Love than death itself more
strong;
Therefore give us love.**
- 3 Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay;
Therefore give us love.**

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 16th June

Trinity Sunday

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

*Proverb 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15*

- 4 Faith will vanish into sight;
Hope be emptied in delight;
Love in heaven will shine more
bright;
Therefore give us love.**
- 5 Faith and hope and love we see
Joining hand in hand agree;
But the greatest of the three,
And the best, is love.**
- 6 From the overshadowing
Of thy gold and silver wing
Shed on us, who to thee sing,
Holy, heavenly love.**

*Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)
AM 245*

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force – no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongue being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't those all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in various mother tongues? They are speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!" Their heads were spinning; they could make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?" Others joked, "They are drunk on cheap wine."

That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk – it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: "In the Last Days," God says, "I will pour out my

Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. When the time comes I'll pour out my Spirit on those who serve me, men and women both, And they'll prophesy.

I'll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below,

Blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red,

Before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvellous; And whoever calls for help to me, God, will be saved."

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 (14:25-27).

Glory to you, O Lord.

I am telling you these things while I'm still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I'm leaving you well and whole. That's my parting gift to you. Peace. I don't leave you the way you're used to being left – feeling abandoned,

bereft. So don't be upset. Don't be distraught.

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:

Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your spirit.

At the end:

Generous God,
**fill us with your Spirit,
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

Peace

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

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.

- 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.**
- 6 May the Spirit fill our praise,
Guide our thoughts and change
our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!**

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

*Brian Wren (b.1936)
AM 265*

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 Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own
ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame
bestowing.
- 2 O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat
consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while
my path illuming.
- 3 Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine
inner clothing:
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of
human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes
his dwelling.

*Discendi, amor santo
Bianco da Siena (d.1434)
Tr. by Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)
AM 238*

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.*

<h2>Recessional hymn:</h2>

*This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine. X3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it
shine.*

- 1 The light that shines is the light
of love,
Lights the darkness from above.
It shines on me and it shines on
you,
And shows what the power of
love can do.
I'm gonna shine my light both far
and near,
I'm gonna shine my light both
bright and clear.
Where there's a dark corner in
this land
I'm gonna let my little light shine.
- 2 On Monday he gave me the gift
of love,
Tuesday, peace came from
above.
On Wednesday he told me to
have more faith,
On Thursday he gave me a little
more grace.

Friday, he told me just to watch
and pray,
Saturday, he told me just what to
say.
On Sunday he gave me the power
divine,
To let my little light shine.

*possibly based on a song
by Harry Dixon Loes (1895-1965
AM 808
CCL 424001 dated 09.06.19*

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.

Notices

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

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
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>

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.

Our curate **Samuel's** employment hours have changed, which unfortunately means he won't be able

to be with us on Sunday mornings for the next few months.

*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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Email any new notices or amendments to the parish administrator or put them in her in-tray in the narthex by Wednesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday.*

For your prayers

The Sick: Eileen & Brian S.

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

Recently departed: Garry Humphries

Anniversary of death: Max Lewis; Carol Paterson; Michelle Allison; Bess Farrow.

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