



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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Year A

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 for today

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Exodus 14: 19–31

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them.²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 20th September

Trinity 15

10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 16:2–15; Psalm 105;

Philippians 1.21–30;

Matthew 20: 1–16

night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided.²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers.²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic.²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the

water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.’²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea.²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained.²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

PSALM 114

1 When Israel came out of Egypt, ◆ the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,

2 **Judah became his sanctuary, ◆ Israel his dominion.**

3 The sea saw that, and fled; ◆ Jordan was driven back.

4 **The mountains skipped like rams, ◆ the little hills like young sheep.**

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? ◆ O Jordan, that you were driven back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams, ◆ you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, ◆ at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water, ◆ the flint-stone into a springing well.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 14: 1–12

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions.² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

5 Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds.⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

7 We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

10 Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God.¹¹ For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (18:21–35).

Glorify to you O Lord

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?'²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

23 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him;²⁵ and, as he

could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything."²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe."²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you."³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?"³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt.³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles'

teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread,

and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week's Notices:

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Tuesday 22nd September, 10.30 to 11.30am. Pat B would appreciate it if cup cakes or muffins could be donated. We will have it outside on the grass in front of church but we will need to maintain 6 people only. More details to follow.

Please note 11th October is Harvest and 18th October is the church APCM.

Please would donors who have not yet collected their boxes of envelopes from the narthex do so when they next come to church. Failing this, please call Christopher on 0208 204 6448 and leave your name and address, and he will deliver. Boxes are also still available for others who wish to join the scheme.

A Welcome to Holy Innocents. We are now open for public worship for our usual services.

10am Tuesday Morning Prayer with coffee outside (weather permitting)

10am Thursday Eucharist

10 am Sunday Eucharist

From 1 September only the Sunday services will be on Zoom.

*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.*

In addition to direct debit, just giving and bank transfers, normal donations of cheques, cash and numbered envelopes will still gratefully be received. Please place them in the collection box at the back of the church.

For your prayers

The sick & those recovering from surgery:

Pam, Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B, Dorothy, Diana L, Desmond, Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Germaine, Sarah, Jackie, Jack, Emma, Marian, Rebecca, Tia, Bernard.

Anniversary of death: Irene Aldridge; Frederick Hackworth; Reginald Bewley; Irene Gurney; Karen Divall; Phyllis Eltringham; Edith Bennett; Mabel Mackenzie.

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