



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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11th October 2020,

Harvest Thanksgiving,

Year A

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.

Readings for today

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 18th October

Trinity 19

10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

*Exodus 33: 12–23; Psalm 99**

1 Thessalonians 1: 1–10;

Matthew 22.15–22

olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and

scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock,¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.'¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

PSALM 65

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; ♦ to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; ♦ when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.

3 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. ♦ We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple.

4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, ♦ O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

5 In your strength you set fast the mountains ♦ and are girded about with might.

6 You still the raging of the seas, ♦ the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples.

7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth tremble at your marvels; ♦ the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.

8 You visit the earth and water it; ♦ you make it very plenteous.

9 The river of God is full of water; ♦ you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth.

10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; ♦ you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.

11 You crown the year with your goodness, ♦ and your paths overflow with plenty.

12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness ♦ and the hills be girded with joy.

13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep ♦ and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

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

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing

in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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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 Luke (17: 11-19).

Glory to you O Lord

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' 14 When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

This week's Notices:

A reminder Sunday 18th October is our APCM straight after the service.

From now on the congregation must wear masks in church.

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, Joyce S.

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

Anniversary of death: Jack Vincent; Arthur Lawson; Vera Strahan; Brian Sullivan.

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