



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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Christ the King, 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

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34: 11–16, 20–24

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Church opens for private prayers

10am-11am Tuesday & Thursday

Next Sunday 29th November

First Sunday of Advent

10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 64: 1–9; Psalm 80: 1–8;

1 Corinthians 1: 3–9;

Mark 13.24–37

darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far

and wide,²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 95: 1-7

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; ♦ let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving ♦ and be glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God ♦ and a great king above all gods.

4 In his hand are the depths of the earth ♦ and the heights of the mountains are his also.

5 The sea is his, for he made it, ♦ and his hands have moulded the dry land.

6 Come, let us worship and bow down ♦ and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For he is our God; ♦ we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1: 15–23

A reading from the letter Paul to the Ephesians.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25: 31–46).

Glorify to you O Lord

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in

prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notices

If you like to order your Christmas cards and goodies from Traidcraft, please sent your orders to Dianna on church email by next Wednesday to give us time to arrange delivery.

Many Thanks for your donations to the Poppy appeal, you donated £178.90....much appreciated.

Kingsbury High School would like to invite you to join in with the '**Donate Your Words**' campaign which has been set up by Cadbury's and the Age UK charity to raise awareness for the UK's loneliness epidemic. Please let Judy Hubert know if you're interested.

Mother's Union 2021 subs are now due. They have gone up to £32 next year so I suggest all members pay £30 and we will pay the £2 from our funds. If anyone has a problem please speak to me. Cheques for £30 payable to **Mother's Union Holy Innocents** If I am not in church please give the cheques to Pat Smith or Marvo Reid. Thanks Liz

The Church will be open on Tuesdays and Thursday from 10.00am to 11.00am for private prayers. Sunday service will be broadcast live 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: Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B, Dorothy, Diana L, Desmond, Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Zoe; Adam; Rose; Stewart; Germaine, Sarah, Jackie, Jack, Emma, Marian, Rebecca, Tia, Bernard.

Anniversary of death: Barbara Human; Winifred Woodgate; Roy Brown; Norman Neate; Verdun Taylor; Comfort Ukanwoke.

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