



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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Third Sunday of

Epiphany, Year B

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

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 forever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 14: 17-20

A reading from the book of Genesis.

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 31st January

Candlemas

10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Mal. 3: 1-5; Psalm 24;

Heb. 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40

Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 128

1 Blessed are all those who fear the Lord, ◆ and walk in his ways.

2 **You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands; ◆ it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.**

3 Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine; ◆ your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.

4 **Thus shall the one be blest ◆ who fears the Lord.**

5 The Lord from out of Zion bless you, ♦ that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life.

6 May you see your children's children, ♦ and may there be peace upon Israel.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 19: 6-10

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John (2:1–11)*.

Glory to you O Lord

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the

good wine until now.’ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

If you are unable to receive the bread and the wine you may wish to use this Prayer of Spiritual Communion instead.

Almighty God

In union with the faithful at every altar of your church,

Where your blessed body and blood are being offered to the Father,

I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving

I present to you my soul and body,

With the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you.

And since I now cannot receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart,

I unite myself to you.

And embrace you with all the affections of my soul.

Let nothing ever separate me from you.

Let me live and die in your love

Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty Father, who’s Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen**

Notices

It is with regret that in light of the increasing pandemic and a request from the Brent Director of Public Health and our Bishop Sarah we have decided, with immediate effect, to close the church for public worship. We will, of course, continue to zoom and Facebook the Sunday Eucharist at 10am. On Tuesday and Thursday we will also zoom and Facebook the services at 10am. Stay at home, stay safe we will keep you in our prayers.

Candlemas or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple We will be keeping Candlemas on Sunday 31st January. For those on zoom or watching on Facebook it would be nice to have a candle ready to light for the final

part of the service as we move from the Christmas and Epiphany and look towards Lent and Easter.

Readings for Morning Prayer Hebrews 10: 1–10; Psalm 40: 1–4, 7–10; Mark 3: 31–35

Readings for Thursday Eucharist Hebrews 10: 19–25; Psalm 24: 1–6; Mark 4: 21–25

Please support and donate to the Children Society using this

link: **<https://thyg.uk/CUS050562>**.

*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:

Robin; Dennis; Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B, Dorothy, Desmond, Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Bobbie; Paul; Gill; Zoe; Adam; Rose; Stewart; Sarah, Jack, Rebecca, Tia, Bernard.

Recently Departed: Charlie; Barbara.

Anniversary of death: Tom Hardy; Joan Kirby; Evander Mackenzie; Audrey Humphryes; Patrick Blake; Margaret Brown.

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