



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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Trinity 7, Year B

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Jeremiah 23: 1–6

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00 am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 25th July

Trinity 8

10.00am Said Eucharist with belated farewell to Natasha

Next Week's Readings

2 Kings 4: 42–44; Psalm 145: 10–19;

Ephesians 3: 14–21; John 6: 1–21

I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; ♦ therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures ♦ and leads me beside still waters.

3 He shall refresh my soul ♦ and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; ♦ for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; ♦ you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, ♦ and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2: 11–22

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood

of Christ.¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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 *Mark (6: 30–34, 53–56)*.

Glory to you O Lord

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Notices

Berry's Bakery is back on 31st July, more info coming soon.

Sunday Lunch at the Preston on 1st August. If interested, please let Angela; Pat B or Carl know.

Readings for Morning Prayer Exodus 14: 21–15: 1; Psalm 105: 37–44; Matthew 12: 46–end

Readings for Thursday Eucharist Song of Solomon 3: 1–4; Psalm 42: 1–10; 2 Corinthians 5: 14–17; John 20: 1–2, 11–18

For your prayers

The sick & those recovering from surgery: Coral; Robin; Dennis; Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B, Dorothy, Desmond, Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Jackie; Bobbie; Paul; Zoe; Adam; Sarah, Rebecca, Tia, John.

Anniversary of death: Mason Saunders; Jayne Harvey; Thomas Bennett; William Johnson; Maisie Deebank; Eugene Kirkaldy; Franklin Dyer; Lilian Robertson.

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