



# Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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26th September 2021,  
Trinity 17, Year B

*Welcome to Holy Innocents.  
To use the loop system, switch your  
hearing aid to 'T'.*

## Order of Service

*Stand when the hymn begins.*

**Processional hymn:** *Tune; Benson*

- 1 God is working his purpose out,  
As year succeeds to year,  
God is working his purpose out,  
And the time is drawing near;  
Nearer and nearer draws the  
time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled with  
the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.**
- 2 From utmost east to utmost west,  
Wherever feet have trod,  
By the mouth of many messengers  
Goes forth the voice of God,  
'Give ear to me, ye continents,  
Ye isles, give ear to me,  
That the earth may be filled with  
the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.'**

## Services Today

8.30am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Eucharist with Baptism

## Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer &  
coffee

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist  
followed by coffee

Wednesday & Friday 9.15am Morning  
Prayer (please let Sophie know if you'd like to  
join her)

## Next Sunday 3rd October

### Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00am Eucharist

### Next Week's Readings

*Joel 2.21-27, 1 Timothy 6.6-10, Matthew  
6.25-33*

- 3 All we can do is nothing worth  
Unless God blesses the deed;  
Vainly we hope for the harvest-  
tide  
Till God gives life to the seed;  
Yet nearer and nearer draws the  
time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled with  
the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.**

*Arthur Campbell Ainger (1841-1919)\*  
AM 646*

In the name of the Father, and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## WELCOME

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*James 5: 13–20*

A reading from the letter of James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.<sup>14</sup> Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.<sup>15</sup> The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.<sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

<sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another,<sup>20</sup> you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL READING

*Mark 9: 38-50*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.'<sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me.'<sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us.<sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup> 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.'<sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two

hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.<sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.<sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell,<sup>48</sup> where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup> 'For everyone will be salted with fire.<sup>50</sup> Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**TALK**

## **INTRODUCTION TO BAPTISM**

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to enter the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the Spirit, and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth. Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean. Here we are clothed with Christ, dying to sin that we may live his risen life. As children of God, we have a new dignity and God calls us to fullness of life.

## **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome *these children* and uphold *them* in *their* new life in Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

*The priest then says to the parents and godparents*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives *these children* with joy. Today we are trusting God for *their* growth in faith.

Will you pray for *them*, draw *them* by your example into the community of faith and walk with *them* in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism *these children* begin *their* journey in faith. You speak for *them* today. Will you care for *them*, and help *them* to take *their* place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

**With the help of God, we will.**

## **THE DECISION** (*LIGHTING OF PASCHAL CANDLE*)

*Parents and godparents answer on behalf of the candidates:*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**I come to Christ.**

## **SIGNING WITH THE CROSS**

*The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each candidate*

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

**Amen.**

**Hymn as the Baptism party processes  
to the font. Tune; Servant Song**

**1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.**

**2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
And companions on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.**

**3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**4 I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with  
you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey  
through.**

**5 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.**

*Richard A. M. Gillard (b.1953)  
AM 604*

**PRAYER OVER THE WATER**

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
**who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The prayer over the water continues, ending with....*

...to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with *parents and godparents*  
the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **BAPTISM**

*N*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.  
**Amen.**

## **THE WELCOME**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: *N*, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.  
**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*During the hymn there will be a collection for the work of the church.*

- 1 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.**
  
- 2 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**
  
- 3 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
He will accept for the name that is dear;  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**

*John Samuel Bewley Monsell ( 1811-1875)  
AM103*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper, and this acclamation may be used:  
[Great is the mystery of faith:]*

**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The Prayer continues, ending with:*

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are  
one body, because we all share in one bread.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Grant us peace.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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*Those of all faiths or none are welcome, but not obliged, to come forward. If you are a member of any church where you receive communion you are also welcome to receive communion here. If you are of another faith, or have not had your first communion, then carry this service book or bow your head and the priest will pray a blessing for you instead.*

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**



## NOTICES

### BLESSING

The God of all grace,  
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn:** *Tune; Praise, my soul*

**1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored,  
forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Praise the everlasting King.**

**2 Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;**

**Praise him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**3 Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before  
him,  
Dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Henry Francis Lyte ( 1793-1847)  
based on Psalm 103 AM 766*

### GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE & DISMISSAL

*Each of the newly baptized is given a candle.*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Notices

*Diary of upcoming events: for details see notices below or signs in church.*

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Sun	3 Oct	10.00am	HARVEST THANKSGIVING	<i>Church</i>
		11.15am	TRAIDCRAFT	<i>Church</i>
		12.00pm	HI LUNCHEON	<i>The Preston</i>
Sat	27 Nov	11am	CHRISTMAS FAYRE	<i>Church Hall</i>

**The PCC of Holy Innocents** is meeting on Thursday 30 September at 7.30pm. Please do pray for the meeting.

Gracious God, as the PCC come together to meet, we ask for your wisdom and support. May everything the PCC discuss and decide begin with your inspiration and continue with your help. We pray for your guidance throughout the meeting that all thoughts and words would reflect your love and Holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**The next HI luncheon** is on 3rd October, if interested, please let Angela; Pat B or Carl know.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**; thank you to everyone who organised and attended the coffee morning on 21<sup>st</sup> September. The selection of cakes was amazing. An incredible amount of £294 was raised for Macmillan.

**Readings for Morning Prayer** Zechariah 8: 20–end; Psalm 87; Luke 9: 51–56

**Readings for Thursday Eucharist**  
Nehemiah 8: 1–12; Psalm 19: 7–11; Luke 10: 1–12

**Donations to Kingsbury Food Bank**; As we celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October (next week) please bring donations for Kingsbury Food Bank. The items they are in need of are:  
Tinned Fish (Urgent!)  
Toilet Roll (Urgent!)  
Tinned Veg  
Tinned Fruit  
Rice Pudding & Custard  
Small Coffee Jars  
Long Life Juice & Squash  
Jams & Spreads  
Shampoo  
Razors & Shaving Foam  
Deodorant  
Laundry Detergent

**Sophie will be on holiday** from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October, returning on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### **For your prayers**

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

**Others in need of prayer**: Des; Jackie; Paul; Zoe; Adam; Rebecca; Tia; John.

**Anniversary of death**: Robert Archer; Paul Strahan; Frederick Copestake; Eva Waghorn.

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### **Church and COVID:**

We do not have the same restrictions as before but given cases are still about there are some things to keep in mind;

**Entry:** We do ask everyone to register as you come to church and please do use the hand sanitiser.

**Masks:** Following the government advice masks are not compulsory but they are “expected and recommended”. Please do feel encouraged to wear a mask.

**Distancing:** There are ribbons on the back pews for those who might like some more space. We are all reacting differently to the current COVID situation; some of us feel comfortable being close but others will want to keep 2m distance from each other.

**Common Cup:** Given the continued potential risks to health, we will not reintroduce the common cup at this point. We will therefore continue with communion in one kind and distribution by the chancel steps as we have been.

**Tea and Coffee** will be available after the service; please do spread apart and outside when you can.