



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

**9th January 2022,
Baptism of Christ,
Year C**

*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, Cruger*

- 1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.**
- 2 He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth:
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.**
- 3 O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:**

Services Today

10.00am Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer &
coffee

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist
followed by coffee

Next Sunday 16th January Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

*Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1
Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11*

**The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever,
His changeless name of love.**

James Montgomery (1771-1854)
based on Psalm 72
AM 99*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of
the universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the
world.**

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

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you
alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT

Let us pray that we may be faithful to our
baptism.

Silence is kept.

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him
to be your Son, anointing him with the
Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born
again by water and the Spirit, that we
may be faithful to our calling as your
adopted children; 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

Isaiah 43.1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ◆ ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ◆ worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; ◆ the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; ♦ the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ♦ the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf ♦ and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ♦ the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; ♦ in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; ♦ the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; ♦ the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 8: 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3: 15–17,21,22

The Lord be with you
and also with you

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

THE THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY BAPTISM

God in Christ gives us water welling up for eternal life. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Lord, give us this water and we shall thirst no more.

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise for your gift of water in creation; for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters, bringing light and life; for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, baptized in the river Jordan.

We bless you for your new creation, brought to birth by water and the Spirit, and for your grace bestowed upon us your children, washing away our sins. May your holy and life-giving Spirit move upon these waters. Restore through them the beauty of your creation, and bring those who are baptized to new birth in the family of your Church. Drown sin in the waters of judgement, anoint your children with power from on high, and make them one with Christ in the freedom of your kingdom. For all might, majesty, dominion and power are yours, now and for ever.

Alleluia. Amen.

God of truth, you are faithful to the covenant you have made with us; look in mercy on your people.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

We have broken the pledges of our baptism, and failed to be your disciples. From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.

Though we are saved by Christ and dead to sin through the deep waters of death, we have not witnessed to his grace by our manner of life.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

We have shown indifference to those in need and have been afraid to stand up for justice and truth.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

We have been slow to forgive, and have failed to remember your repeated forgiveness of our sins.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

Today we rejoice and give thanks because your Son humbled himself to be baptized in the Jordan. Through the waters you have given us the mystery of baptism for the remission of our sins.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

Through water and Spirit you give us new life as the people of God, and pour out upon us the gifts of your new covenant.

From all our sins, O Lord:

wash us, and we shall be clean.

Almighty God, in our baptism you have consecrated us to be temples of your Holy Spirit. May we, whom you have counted worthy, nurture your indwelling Spirit with a lively faith, and worship you with upright lives; through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

'Come,' say the Spirit and the Bride.
'Come forward, you who are thirsty,
receive the water of life,
the free gift to all who desire it.'

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The following call and response may be used:

Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

ending with....

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**
Amen.

THE PEACE

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a
pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.
Alleluia.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Tune, Winchester New*

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

**1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings**

Glad tidings from the King of kings.

- 2 Then cleansed be every breast
from sin;
Make straight the way for God
within;
Prepare we in our hearts a home,
Where such a mighty guest may
come.**
- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace we waste away,
Like flowers that wither and decay.**
- 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine
hand,
And bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth, and let thy light
restore
Earth's own true loveliness once
more.**
- 5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost for evermore.**

Jordanis oras praevia

Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

*Tr. by John Chandler (1806-1876)**

AM 46

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.

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you
thanks, holy Father, almighty and
eternal God.

You celebrated your new gift of
baptism in signs and wonders at the
Jordan.

Your voice was heard from heaven
to awaken faith in the presence among
us of your Word made flesh.

Your Spirit was seen as a dove,
revealing Jesus as your servant,
and anointing him with the oil of
gladness to preach the good news to
the poor.

Therefore, as we celebrate the union of
earth and heaven, we rejoice to echo
the song of the angels in heaven
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of
all holiness; grant that by the power of
your Holy Spirit, and according to your
holy will, these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our
Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was
betrayed, took bread and gave you
thanks; he broke it and gave it to his
disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given
for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of
the new covenant, which is shed for
you and for many for the forgiveness of
sins. Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his
death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice
made once for the sins of the whole
world; rejoicing in his mighty
resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our
redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of
praise and thanksgiving, we bring
before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us
worthy to stand in your presence and
serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one
cup, so that we, in the company of all
the saints, may praise and glorify you
for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in
whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty
Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

**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.**

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

All are welcome; if you usually receive communion you are welcome to receive here. If you have not received communion (the bread) before, or you do not wish to do so today, please do still come forward and carry this service book or bow your head and the priest will pray a blessing for you instead.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; 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

ACCLAMATION

The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

God has revealed himself to us.

The Son bows his head beneath the waters of baptism.

God has revealed himself to us.

The Spirit as a dove descends from heaven.

God has revealed himself to us.

Submitting to John's baptism, Christ delivers us from bondage.

God has revealed himself to us.

THE DISMISSAL GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

John 1.32-34

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE BLESSING

May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

Amen.

May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

Amen.

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, Fulda*

- 1 We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for all throughout the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**
- 2 Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.**
- 3 Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his church
To live for him, the Lamb who died.**
- 4 Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

Edward Joseph Burns (b.1938)

AM 507

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THE DISMISSAL

We have come to Christ, the living water.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Notices

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

Day	Date	Time	EVENT	Place
Sunday	6 th February	4pm	HINDI/URDU EUCHARIST	Church
Sunday	24 th April	10am	EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION	Church

The PCC of Holy Innocents is meeting on Thursday 13th January 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

Confirmation at Holy Innocents

On Sunday 24th April our new Bishop of Willesden, Lusa, will be confirming candidates at Holy Innocents. If you, or someone you know, would like to be confirmed please keep this date in your diary and speak to Sophie about

joining confirmation preparation sessions. And please do have a chat if you're not sure or just want to know what confirmation is.

Readings for Morning Prayer 1 Samuel 1: 9–20; Magnificat; Mark 1: 21–28

Readings for Thursday Eucharist 1 Samuel 4: 1–11; Psalm 44: 10–15, 24–25; Mark 1: 40–end

For your prayers

Robert; Marylin; Coral; Robin; Dennis; Ann; Phyllis B; Dorothy; Desmond; Keith; Des; Jackie; Tia; John.

Anniversary of death: Mary Leschke; David Hughes; Lydia Quinton; Florence Hunt; Irene Stewart; Ronald Bevan.

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