



**HOLY INNOCENTS
KINGSBURY
TRINITY 15**

13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

To use the loop system, switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

Please stand to sing when the hymn begins.

Processional hymn:

**1. Lord Jesus Christ,
You Have Come To Us
You Are One With Us,
Mary's Son.
Cleansing Our Souls From All Their Sin
Pouring Your Love And Goodness In
Jesus Our Love For You We Sing,
Living Lord.**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ
Now And Every Day
Teach Us How To Pray,
Son Of God.
You Have Commanded Us To Do
This In Remembrance, Lord, Of You
Into Our Lives, Your Power Breaks
Through,
Living Lord.**

WE GATHER

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.

SERVICES TODAY

10.00am Eucharist

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer & coffee

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist followed
by coffee

NEXT SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER –

TRINITY 16

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jonah 3.10 – end of 4; Psalm 145.1–8;

Philippians 1.21–30; Matthew 20.1–16

**3. Lord Jesus Christ,
I Would Come To You
Live My Life For You,
Son Of God.
All Your Commands I Know Are True,
Your Many Gifts Will Make Me New,
Into My Life, Your Power Breaks
Through,
Living Lord;.**

Patrick Appleford (b.1925) AM712



WE CONFESS

*We take a moment to remember the ways in which our words,
actions and thoughts have separated us from God and from each other.*

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**



May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your
sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT *(a special prayer for today)*

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Please sit as we listen to a reading from the Bible

FIRST READING (ROMANS 14.1–12)

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord,

since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written; 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing

Gradual hymn:

**1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Chorus;

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came to me and the dance went on.**

Chorus;

**3. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
And they left me there on a cross to die.**

Chorus;

**4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.**

Chorus;

**5. They cut me down and I leapt up
high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.**

Chorus;

Sydney Carter (1915-2004) (AM667)

GOSPEL READING (Matthew 18.21–35)

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord



²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ ²² Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ ‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

TALK

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Please stand as we affirm our faith in God: the Father who made us and loves us; Jesus Christ his Son, who came among us to reveal that love; and the Holy Spirit, who sustains us and enables us to share God's love with others:

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.



WE PRAY

Please sit or kneel as we pray for the church, the world, the local community, those who suffer and those who have died.

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father:

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

Amen.



THE PEACE

Please stand as we share the peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;

and also with you.



OFFERTORY HYMN:

During this hymn there may be a collection for the work of the church; please give as generously as you can

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!*

1. You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth
through it God's voice is heard.

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!*

2. Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live His way;
we need Your power, we need Your strength,
following Christ each day.

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!*

Margaret V. Old (1932-2001)

AM389

Tune: Skye Boat Song

WE SHARE IN COMMUNION (THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER)

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.
He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread,
and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for
the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:
**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.**

Let us pray each in our own language with confidence as our Saviour 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.**



*Notre Pere..
Vater Unser..
Onze Vader..
Padre Nuestro..*

*我们的天父
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پر ما

Pai Nosso que estais nos Céus,
santificado seja o vosso Nome,
venha a nós o vosso Reino,
seja feita a vossa vontade
assim na terra como no Céu.
O pão nosso de cada dia nos dai hoje,
perdoai-nos as nossas ofensas
assim como nós perdoamos
a quem nos tem ofendido,
e não nos deixeis cair em tentação,
mas livrai-nos do Mal.

Pois teu é o reino, o poder e a glória para sempre.

Amen

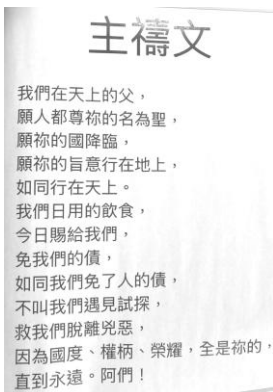
(Portuguese)

LORDS PRAYER IN BEMBA-VERNACULAR
We shifwe waba mumulu
Ishina lyonse lichindikwe
Ubufumu bobe bwise
Fyonse ifyo watemwa fibe muno chalo nga mumulu
Utupele lelo ichakulya Chanshiku shonse
Utu belele uluse kumasambi yesu
Ngafilya tuba no luse ku bantu abatuchusha
Wileka tuwile mu fibi
Utupushishe nakufibi
Pantu ubufumu bwenu na maka yenu Kabili ya mu yaya
Amen

VIEŠPATIES MALDA

*Tėve mūsų, kuris esi danguje,
teesie šventas Tavo vardas,
teateinie Tavo karalystė,
teesie Tavo valia
kaip danguje, taip ir žemėje.
Kasdienės mūsų duonos duok mums šiandien
ir atleisk mums mūsų kaltes,
kaip ir mes atleidžiame savo kaltininkams.
Ir neleisk mūsų gundyti
bet gelbėk mus nuo pikto.
Amen*

(Lithuanian)



(Chinese)

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.**

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.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**



All are welcome; if you usually receive communion you are welcome to receive here. If you have not received communion (the bread/wine) 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

Please sit while you wait to come forward and after returning to your seat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen



NOTICES

WE GO OUT

Please stand for the blessing, final hymn and dismissal.

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
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:

**1. Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;
By those who dared to share all Christ had done.
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,
We bring his gospel to a waiting world.**

**2. Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,
Inspired by all that we have seen and heard;
This call is ours, for we are chosen too,
To live for God in all we say and do.**

**3. Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,
From death's despair the gift of life restored;
Our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,
To bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**4. Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;
To sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
Bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
The Kingdom's harvest from the Kingdom's seeds.**

**5. Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
Old joys remembered and new purpose found,
Our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

Ally Barrett (b.1975)(AM493)

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

All are welcome to stay for tea or coffee after the service.

NOTICES

Birthday Song

Happy Birthday to you,
Dear Jesus loves you,
God's mercies and blessings
Rain down upon you

The Macmillan coffee morning will be on Tuesday 22nd September after morning prayers. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated.

Mothers union trip to Headstone Manor
Wed 30th September, 12.30 am meeting at church. Contact Irene for more info and to let her know you would like to come. All welcome.

For your prayers: Sunil; Madaleine; Andrea; Leo; Juliet; Martin; Ivy; Phyllis; Marylin; Coral; Robin; Ann; Desmond; Carolyn P; Kenn.

Anniversary of death: Albert Moull; Leslie Sage; Daniel Davies; Mary Harris; William Baker.

Diary of upcoming events:

Day	Date	Time	EVENT	Place
Tues	15 th Sept	11am-1pm	TIME TO SEW – <i>Come for a chat, sew a simple item from new or repurpose fabric or bring your clothes for simple mending/adaptation. Please bring your own fabric or a donation to cover fabric provided.</i>	Church
Wed	16 th Sept	2.30pm	PRAYER GROUP	Church
Thurs	17 th Sept	7-9pm	BIBLE STUDY <i>Time to read and study the Bible together. We will start with food so please let Sophie know if you can come along.</i>	Church
Tues	22 nd Sept	10.15am	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING <i>Donations of cakes would be much appreciated</i>	Church
Sun	4 th Oct	c12pm	HI LUNCH	Preston
Sun	11 th Oct	10am	HARVEST EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION	Church

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