

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON
14th Sunday of Trinity / Climate Sunday
Sunday 5th September 2021

HYMN 1- 101 – O Worship the King

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Creator God,
you made the forests, mountains and
plains
and trusted humankind with the power to
build there: give us eyes to see all that is
good, ears ready to hear your will,
hearts that love the earth,
and hands willing to play our part
in your creative purposes:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OT Reading – Job 37:14-24 -Murnell

¹⁴ 'Hear this, O Job; stop and consider the wondrous works of God.

¹⁵ Do you know how God lays his command upon them, and causes the lightning of his cloud to shine?

¹⁶ Do you know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of the one whose knowledge is perfect,¹⁷ you whose garments are hot when the earth is still because of the south wind? ¹⁸ Can you, like him, spread out the skies, unyielding as a cast mirror?¹⁹ Teach us what we shall say to him; we cannot draw up our case because of darkness.²⁰ Should he be told that I want to speak? Did anyone ever wish to be swallowed up? ²¹ Now, no one can look on the light when it is bright in the skies, when the wind has passed and cleared them.²² Out of the north comes golden splendour; around God is awesome majesty. ²³ The Almighty—we cannot find him; he is great in power and justice, and abundant righteousness he

will not violate.²⁴ Therefore mortals fear him; he does not regard any who are wise in their own conceit.'

PSALM 146

Lauda, anima mea

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

² O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

³ For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth : and then all his thoughts perish.

⁴ Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help : and whose hope is in the Lord his God;

⁵ Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is : who keepeth his promise for ever;

⁶ Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong : who feedeth the hungry.

⁷ The Lord looseth men out of prison : the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

⁸ The Lord helpeth them that are fallen : the Lord careth for the righteous.

⁹ The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the fatherless and widow : as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

¹⁰ The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore : and throughout all generations.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen***

NT Reading Revelation 4 – Christine

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' ²At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! ³And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. ⁴Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; ⁶and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face,

and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. ⁸And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

Holy, holy, holy,
the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'

⁹And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, ¹¹ 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

Hymn 2: 104 – For the beauty of the earth



Gospel – Matthew 8 23-27 - Marie

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' ²⁶ And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. ²⁷ They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

INTERCESSIONS – Craig

Set prayers are in the Service booklet

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit: Jean, Sarah's mother Feodora and cousin Mathilda, Juliet, Veronica F's friend, Macknes family, Henry, Evonne, Matt, Tabitha's aunt, Brenda, Adrian, Viv, Stephanie, Cyril & Janet, Minnie, Alexander, Trisha, Cousin Zen, all at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Miriam, Denise M, Ernestine, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril and all we know and love

We lift to you Lord, the souls of all who have died of Covid

*+May light perpetual shine upon them,
may they rest in peace and rise in glory.
– We pray for all who are mourning*

Offertory Hymn: 105– All creatures of our God and King vv 1-4, v 7

Communion Hymns.

HHS 84- I the Lord of Sea and Sky

HHS 69– Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, in this holy feast you have made us welcome at the marriage supper of the lamb in the realm of endless light: may we, knowing whose guests we are to be, live today in this earthly city as those who are already citizens of Heaven. **Amen**

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to
console; to be understood as to
understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive; it is
in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life.

Hymn 6: 205 – Now Thank we all Our God

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Today** **10:00am-11:30 – Climate Sunday – All things ECO – Guest President and Preacher Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley**
12 Noon Faith Action Team meeting in the choir room
- Tues 7 Sept** **Night Prayer taking a short break until the 7th September**
- Weds 1 Sept** **10am-10.45am** Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful
7.00pm Revd Catherine's Licensing in Dover
- Thurs 9 Sept** **Bible Study is taking a break until the 7th October**
- Sat 11 Sept** **10am-10.30am Prayers for Healing & Wholeness**
& Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), weddings etc.
2-4pm Outdoor Mix and Mingle
- Sun 12 Sept** **10:00 – 11:30 – Trinity 15 – Holy Cross Day – HC + Sunday School –**
Preside and Preach Ven. Rosemary Mallet Archdeacon of Croydon

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK chosen by Barbara

"I would rather be what God chose to make me than the most glorious creature that I could think of; for to have been thought about, born in God's thought, and then made by God, is the dearest, grandest and most precious thing in all thinking."

— George MacDonald

"It's easy to attack and destroy an act of creation. It's a lot more difficult to perform one."

— Chuck Palahniuk

"The creation of the world did not take place once and for all time, but takes place every day."

— Samuel Beckett, Proust

"A blank piece of paper is God's way of telling us how hard it is to be God."

— Sidney Sheldon

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