

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

CHRIST THE KING

21st November 2021

HYMN 1- 101 O Worship the King

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven that he might rule over
all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 - Martin

As I watched, thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him. The court sat in
judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³ As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

PSALM FOR THE DAY – 93:1-6

Dominus regnavit

The Lord is King, and hath put on
glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on
his apparel, and girded himself with
strength.

² He hath made the round world so sure:
that it cannot be moved.

³ Ever since the world began hath thy
seat been prepared: thou art from
everlasting.

⁴ The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods
have lift up their voice: the floods lift up
their waves.

⁵ The waves of the sea are mighty, and
rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who
dwelleth on high, is mightier.

⁶ Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure:
holiness becometh thine house for ever.

***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**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 1: 4b-8 Barbara

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hymn 2 – 126 The King of Love

GOSPEL READING

John 18 : 33-37 - Lilian

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters^[a] again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



Intercessions - Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

For those worrying about the cost of Christmas

For young people being drawn into County Line gangs

For those of our church family still unable to come and worship with us

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit: John J, Jean, Sarah's mother Fedora, Juliet, Veronica F's friend, Macknes family, Henry, Evonne, Matt, Tabitha's aunt, Brenda, 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 those we know and love

We lift to you Lord, the souls of Mathilda and Rosetta
*+May light perpetual shine upon them, **May they rest in peace and rise in glory.***

– We pray for all who are mourning

We Give Thanks and Praise

For our relief clergy, especially Revd Susan here today

For our PCC meeting on Thursday

For our close friends and families

For our Queen and her family

Offertory Hymn – 283 – Christ is made the sure foundation

The Hymns during Communion are

265 – O Thou who at Thy Eucharist

269 – Dearest Jesu we are here

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The 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 141 – The head that once was crowned with thorns

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	We welcome the Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley, presiding and preaching today
Mon 22 Nov	10.30am Funeral in Church
Tues 23 Nov	7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness and meditation – Zoom – led by Craig and Christine
Weds 24 Nov	10am-10.45am Midweek Service in Church
Thurs 25 Nov	7.30pm-8.30pm – Zoom Bible Study, led by James
Sat 27 Nov	10am-10.30am Prayers for Healing & Wholeness 10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
Sun 28 Nov	10.00am – Advent Sunday – Holy Communion and Sunday School with Revd Linda Fox

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

**“In his life Christ is an example showing us how to live in his death he is a sacrifice satisfying our sins in his resurrection a conqueror in his ascension a king in his intercession a high priest.”
— Martin Luther**

**““Jesus Christ is not just 'my personal Saviour'. He is Lord.”
— John MacArthur**

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