

**HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON**  
**Sunday before Lent / The Transfiguration**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

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**HYMN 1: 346– Christ is the world’s true light**

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**OT Reading – Exodus 34 – vv 29-35 Sue**

<sup>29</sup> Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup> but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been

commanded, <sup>35</sup> the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**Psalm 99 vv 1-9**

***Dominus regnavit***

The Lord is King, be the people never so impatient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord is great in Sion : and high above all people.

<sup>3</sup> They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.

<sup>4</sup> The King's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity : thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> O magnify the Lord our God : and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name : these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

<sup>7</sup> He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar : for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup> Thou heardest them, O Lord our God : thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.

<sup>9</sup> O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill : for the Lord our God is holy.

***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 – 2 Corinthians 3 – vv 12-4.2 - Sheri**

<sup>12</sup> Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside.

<sup>15</sup> Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup> but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

**Hymn 2: 96 – Bright the Vision**

**Gospel – Luke 9 – vv 28-36**

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup> They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



## **INTERCESSIONS – Christine**

### **We Pray Especially This Week:**

- For the people of Ukraine
- For those affected by floods
- For the poor as they struggle with bills

### **We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:**

*Sue & Jim, Janet & John J, Stephen McBean, Geraldine, Sandra, Kat's sister Christine, 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, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril and all those we know and love*

**We lift to you Lord**, the soul of Veronica's cousin Tashan +May light perpetual shine upon him, May he rest in peace **and rise in glory**. We pray for all those mourning

### **We Give Thanks and Praise :**

- For our emergency services
- For those trying to negotiate peace
- For our Sunday School teachers

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### **Thought for the week**

“All wars are civil wars because all men are brothers... Each one owes infinitely more to the human race than to the particular country in which he was born.”

— **Francois de Salignac de La Mothe-Fenelon**

## **Offertory Hymn –245– Jesus these eyes**

### **Communion Hymns.**

**HHS 67– Peace, perfect peace  
271 – Bread of Heaven**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

### **Final Hymn 139 – Rejoice the Lord is King**

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	<b>10.00am-11.15am – Sunday before Lent/The Transfiguration + Sunday School</b> <b>Standing Committee Meeting &amp; Faith Action Team meeting after the service</b>
Tues 1 Mar	<b>7.30pm-8.30pm – Zoom Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation</b> <b>Shrove Tuesday – Don't forget your pancakes</b>
Weds 2 Mar	<b>10am-10.45am Morning Service for Ash Wednesday</b> <b>8.00pm – Ash Wednesday Service</b>
Thurs 3 Mar	<b>7.30pm-8.30pm Zoom Bible Study, led by James</b>
Sat 5 Mar	<b>10.00am-10.30am Prayers for Healing &amp; Wholeness</b> <b>10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters &amp; Parish Office for baptisms</b> <b>(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings</b>
Sun 6 Mar	<b>10am-11.15am – First Sunday in Lent– Revd Ada presiding and preaching</b> <b>+ Sunday School</b>

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### ***A PRAYER DURING INTERREGNUM – BY MARIE***

***Heavenly Father,  
During our Interregnum period  
We call on you for guidance, vision and renewed hope.  
As we seek a new incumbent oh Lord  
We ask for someone who will be filled with Godly love  
Faithful in prayer and be prepared to serve you with joy.  
May the work that they do impact positively on Holy Saviour  
and the wider community.  
As we pray and wait faithfully, help us to remember  
that the plans you have for us are not filled with harm  
but give us that reassurance of a future filled with hope.  
Thank you oh Lord for continuing on this journey with us.***

***AMEN***

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