

# HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

### HYMN 1- 345– Christ is the King

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 - Sylvia**

#### **Zephaniah 3 : 10-14**

<sup>14</sup> Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;  
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter Jerusalem!

<sup>15</sup> The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

<sup>16</sup> On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:  
Do not fear, O Zion;  
do not let your hands grow weak.

<sup>17</sup> The Lord, your God, is in your midst,  
a warrior who gives victory;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness,  
he will renew you in his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing

<sup>18</sup> as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,  
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

<sup>19</sup> I will deal with all your oppressors  
at that time.

And I will save the lame  
and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.

<sup>20</sup> At that time I will bring you home,  
at the time when I gather you;  
for I will make you renowned and  
praised among all the peoples of the  
earth, when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes, says the Lord.

#### **PSALM 30: vv 1-8**

#### **Exaltabo te, Domine**

I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast  
set me up : and not made my foes to  
triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and  
thou hast healed me.

<sup>3</sup> Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of  
hell : thou hast kept my life from them that  
go down to the pit.

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of  
his : and give thanks unto him for a  
remembrance of his holiness.

<sup>5</sup> For his wrath endureth but the twinkling  
of an eye, and in his pleasure is life :  
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy  
cometh in the morning.

<sup>6</sup> And in my prosperity I said, I shall never  
be removed : thou, Lord, of thy goodness  
hast made my hill so strong.

<sup>7</sup> Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I  
was troubled.

<sup>8</sup> Then cried I unto thee, O Lord : and gat  
me to my Lord right humbly.

***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 - Murnell  
Acts 9 : 1-6**

9 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup> He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup> But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

**Hymn 2 – 313 – We sing the glorious conquest**

**GOSPEL READING – James  
John 21 : 1-19**

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter,

"It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

## **Prayers of Intercession**

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

- For those affected by the floods in South Africa
- For those who are alone and lonely
- For those suffering from long Covid

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

Margaret L, Janine Hayland, Sue W, 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 pray for the soul of Jim Waldoock,  
+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 gardens springing into life
- For our friends and families both at home and here at Holy Saviour
- For our APCM last Sunday and our new PCC, Sides people and the renewing of our hard working churchwardens' terms
- For Revd Susan here today, and Revd Ada having a break

**Offertory Hymn – HHS 73– To Him we come**

## **Communion Hymns**

**246 – Just as I am, without  
HHS 57- I am the bread of life**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**HHS 63 Make me a channel of your peace**

### **A PRAYER DURING INTERREGNUM**

*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**

**Final Hymn – 375 – I danced in the morning**

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>10.00am-11.15am – Third Sunday of Easter with Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching</b>
<b>Tues 3 May</b>	<b>7.30pm-8.30pm – Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation (Zoom)</b>
<b>Weds 4 May</b>	<b>10am-10.45am</b> Midweek Service in church
<b>Thurs 5 May</b>	<b>7.30pm-8.30pm – Bible Study (Zoom)</b>
<b>Sat 7 May</b>	<b>10.00am-10.30am</b> Prayers for Healing & Wholeness <b>10.30am-11.30am</b> Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings <b>11.00am-1.00pm – Bereavement Friendly Café</b>
<b>Sun 8 May</b>	<b>10am-11.15am – Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother Joyce Forbes presiding and preaching</b>

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### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*“I have all things and abound; not because I have a good store of money in the bank, not because I have skill and wit with which to win my bread, but because the Lord is my shepherd.”*

— **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

*“A good shepherd always gives people freedom to choose; he doesn’t lay down conditions or use any kind of pretext to restrict people. This shepherd resembles Jesus and people will not even want to leave him.”*

— **Pastor Adelaja Sunday**

*“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.”*

— **Thomas Aquinas**

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