

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Christ the King

20th November 2022

Processional Hymn – 148 At the Name of Jesus

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**

OT Jeremiah 23 – vv 1-6 – Sue

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and

shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm 46 – vv 1-7

Deus noster refugium

God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

³ Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

⁴ The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.

⁵ God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed: God shall help her, and that right early.

⁶ The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**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 Colossians 1– vv 11- 20 – Sarah

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gradual Hymn –140 – All hail the power

Luke 23– vv 33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus^l there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah^[g] of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding^[i] him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah^l Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For those struggling to feed their family
- For the lonely dreading the long dark nights

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit

Rev Peter's wife Jennifer, Brandon, Claudine, Billy's Uncle Richard, Barbara G, Margaret L, Janine H, Janet & John J, Stephen Mc, Geraldine, Sandra, Kat's sister Christine, Jean, Sarah's mother Fedora, Veronica F's friend, Matt, Tabitha's aunt, Brenda, Stephanie, Cyril, Minnie, Alexander, Cousin Zen, all at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Miriam, Denise M, Ernestine, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Adrian, Ron and all those we know and love

✠ We pray for the souls of Lorraine Cresswell and Janet Titus

✠ May light perpetual shine upon them, May they rest in peace

And rise in Glory

We pray for those who mourn

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For nurses and doctors
- For carers of the elderly and sick

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

Offertory Hymn – 250 – Thou did'st leave they throne

The Hymns during Communion

HHS 68– Seek Ye First the Kingdom

HHS 63 – Make me a Channel

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**

Recessional Hymn –139– Rejoice the Lord is King

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Please stay at home if you have cold or flu-like symptoms.

- Today** **10.00am-11.15am** – Holy Communion Service – Christ the King
Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley presiding and preaching
- Tues 22Nov** **7.30pm-8.30pm** – Night Prayer with mindfulness and meditation
- Weds 23 Nov** **10am-10.45am** Midweek Service in church
- Thurs 24 Nov** **7.30pm-8.15pm** – Bible Study, led by James
- Sat 26 Nov** **10am** – Prayer for Healing and Wholeness in church
10.30am-11.30am Holy Dusters & Parish Office for baptisms
(Christenings), Weddings and hall bookings
- Sun 27 Nov** **10am-11.15am** – Advent Sunday. Year A starts – Holy Communion +
Sunday school. Revd Ada presiding, Reader James preaching.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.

Saint Patrick

Jesus was God spelling himself out in language humanity could understand.

S.D. Gordon

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever"

Gospel of Luke

Next Sunday's Readings – Advent Sunday

Isaiah 2 – vv 1-5

Romans 13 – 11-14

Matthew 24 – vv 36-44

Psalm 122 – vv 1-9

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