

# HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

## Sunday Next Before Lent

19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**HYMN 1: 4- Christ whose glory fills the skies.**

### 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**

### Old Testament Reading – Exodus 24: 12-18 – Barbara

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

<sup>16</sup> The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

<sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

### *Psalm 99:1-9*

#### *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 Peter 1: 16-21 Sarah**

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

<sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### **Hymn 2: 96 – Bright the vision**

#### **Gospel – Matthew 17: 1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

<sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”

<sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

## **INTERCESSIONS – Marie**

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

- For those in debt
- For those out of work

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

*Krish, Trudy's sister Sally, Christine C, Tracey Nash, 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*  
*✠ The souls of those whose loss we remember now and always May light perpetual shine upon them*

*May they Rest in Peace*

### **And rise in glory**

*We pray for all those mourning.*

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

- For rescue workers in Turkey and Syria
- For the sunny weather

## **Offertory Hymn: 139 – Rejoice the Lord is King**

### **Communion Hymns.**

**95- Holy, Holy, Holy  
HHS 47 – Amazing Grace**

### **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.

### **Hymn 6: HHS 91 – Shine, Jesus shine**

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

*For Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings, please speak to or contact the Vicar ([vicar@holysaviourcroydon.co.uk](mailto:vicar@holysaviourcroydon.co.uk)) to arrange a good time to meet.*

**Morning Prayer** is said in church at 9.00am on Tues, Wed and Thurs

<b>Today</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Sunday next before Lent. Fr Tomos presiding and preaching
<b>Tues 21 Feb</b>	<b>7.30pm (Shrove Tuesday)</b> – Zoom Night Prayer with meditation
<b>Weds 22 Feb</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Eucharist for Ash Wednesday with ashes <b>8.00pm</b> – Eucharist for Ash Wednesday with ashes
<b>Sat 25 Feb</b>	<b>10.00am-10.30am</b> Prayer for Healing and Wholeness <b>10.00am-11.30am</b> Holy Dusters
<b>Sun 26 Feb</b>	<b>10.00am-11.15am</b> – <b>Parish Eucharist on the First Sunday of Lent</b> Fr Tomos presiding and preaching
<b>Thursdays in Lent</b>	<b>7.30pm (starting 2 March)</b> Zoom Lent Bible Study Course looking at some of the miracles and the story of Jesus' crucifixion in St John's Gospel

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### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

“He must have lit up the sky that day on the mountain, what we call the transfiguration. Jesus on the mountaintop unveiled a foretaste of heaven and glory. Light filled him so that the witnesses remarked on a hue of white that was whiter than any shade possible. It was a sci-fi transportation to another dimension and while Peter and John were still reeling, Moses and Elijah showed up. It broke the barrier between heaven and earth for Jesus was the one who could belong to both at the same time. A citizen of heaven, a citizen of earth.”  
— **Sara Lowe, Healing, Finding Truth Among the Mysteries**

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### **Next Sunday's Readings – First Sunday of Lent**

*OT – Genesis 2 – vv15-17; 3. 1-7*

*NT – Romans 5 – vv12-19*

*Gospel - Matthew 4 – vv 1-11*

*Psalm 32 vv 1-12*

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