

# Holy Saviour Church, Croydon

## Trinity Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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**Entrance Hymn: 95** – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Hymn Before the Gospel: 180** – *Thou whose almighty word*

**Offertory Hymn: 192** – *Praise my soul the King of Heaven*

**Communion Hymn(s): 102** – *My God how wonderful*; **HHS 4** – *Be still for the presence*

**Final Hymn: 202** – *Let all the world in every corner sing*

### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

### **FIRST READING Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 - Murnell**

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup> Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? <sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? <sup>15</sup> Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. <sup>16</sup> Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering. <sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint

### **PSALM 8: 1-9**

O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world : thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

- <sup>3</sup> For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
- <sup>4</sup> What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- <sup>5</sup> Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.
- <sup>6</sup> Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
- <sup>7</sup> All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;
- <sup>8</sup> The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
- <sup>9</sup> O Lord our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

***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***

**SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13 :11-13 – Sarah**

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**GOSPEL – Matthew 28: 16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

***INTERCESSIONS – Craig***

**We pray especially this week for:** *Those affected by violence; those in despair*

**We Give Thanks and Praise for:** *Our emergency services; Our food bank*

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

*Stacey’s mum Debbie, Finn, Tony, Julie and her father, Billy, Jacob, Ellie and her mother, Roger, Trudy’s sister Sally, Christine C, Rev Peter’s wife Jennifer, Brandon, 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, Brenda, Stephanie, Cyril, Minnie, Alexander, Cousin Zen, all at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Miriam, Denise M, Enid, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Pat, Adrian, Ron and all those we know and love.*

**We pray for those who mourn**

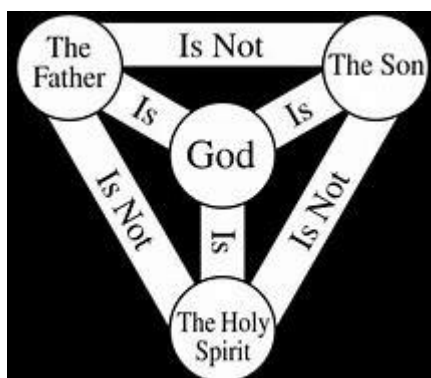
✠ **We pray for the souls** of Lucas Sutton, Dorcas Goto, Ben Attabonsu, Tracey Nash, Enid Robinson, Ernestine Campbell and Dely Cyrus. May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **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.



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*For Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings, please speak to or contact the Vicar to arrange a good time to meet.*

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***Services this Week***

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

<b>Today</b>	<b>10.00am Parish Eucharist:</b> For Trinity Sunday, Fr Tomos presiding and preaching
<b>Tues 6 June</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> – Night Prayer on Zoom (see weekly email for link) followed by Bible Study. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at Romans 5-8
<b>Weds 7 June</b>	<b>10.00am</b> – Midweek Holy Communion
<b>Sat 10 June</b>	<b>10.00am-10.30am</b> – Prayer for Healing and Wholeness – followed by the Holy Dusters
<b>Sun 11 June</b>	<b>10.00am</b> – <b>Parish Eucharist on the First Sunday After Trinity:</b> Fr Tomos presiding and preaching

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***Other Notices***

**Sat 10 June** **2-4pm** Our Monthly Senior Mix and Mingle Event will be taking place

**September** **The Bishop's Certificate** is a 10-month course exploring the Christian faith. It begins in September. There are modules about the Bible, being Anglican, what Christians believe, living as a follower of Jesus Christ, and putting your future into God's hands. It is for anybody who wants to be more confident about their faith, or begin to explore whether God is calling them to a ministry. You can take the course either in person at Trinity House or online, and there are evening or morning groups. The cost is £220, but no one is ever prevented from taking the course because of the expense. Speak to the Vicar if you would like more information.

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***THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK***

*"God for us, God alongside us, God within us."*

— ***Richard Rohr, The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation***

*"There was both unity and diversity in the Trinity, the first cause of all life, and until we find that communion with God, we can have no real unity within ourselves or with our fellow human beings."*

— ***Ravi Zacharias, The Lamb and the Fuhrer: Jesus Talks with Hitler***

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