

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
Trinity Sunday
26th May 2024

Entrance Hymn 163– *Angel Voices Ever Singing*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 224 – *Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us*

Offertory Hymn 102– *My God How Wonderful Thou Art*

Communion Hymn(s):95– *Holy, Holy, Holy*; **HHS 52**—*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

Final Hymn: 192–*Praise My Soul The King of Heaven*

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 6 : 1-8 – Mathilde

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

PSALM 29: 1-10

Afferte Domino

BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

² Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the Lord with holy worship.

³ It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

⁴ It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

⁶ He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
⁷ The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
⁸ The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
⁹ The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
¹⁰ The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

We remain seated for the concluding doxology: **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: Romans 8: 12-17 Sarah

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him:

GOSPEL – John 3: 1-17– James

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but

may have eternal life. ¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

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

Paulina Larios, Sally and Katharine, Allen, Tracey and Ann Davis, David, Milton Findlay, Clifford, Finn, Tony, Julie and her father, Billy, Jacob, Ellie and her mother, Sally, Jennifer, Brandon, Billy’s Uncle Richard, Barbara G, Janine H, John J, Geraldine, Sandra, Kat’s sister Christine, Jean, Sarah’s mother Fedora, Vilma Morgan, Matt, Brenda, Stephanie, Cyril, Minnie, Alexander, Cousin Zen, Christopher, Denise M, Enid, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Pat, Adrian, Ron, Cleveland, Britt and Barry, Odion Ayotunde Edeki, Veronica Vernon, Paul Temiz, Brian Cresswell, The King and the Princess of Wales

We pray for those who mourn

We pray for the souls of: Gilbert, Austin Emmanuel Dawson, Jean Greetham, Estriana Shaw, Hilary, Eula Chester, Natalie Sealey

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

Services this Week

Today	10am – Trinity Sunday = Fr Tomos Presiding and Reader James Preaching; Sunday School During the Service (parents are welcome to remain in the main service or to accompany children to Sunday School – please don't leave without your children; if this is your first time attending Sunday School, please complete the contact details sheets at the back of church) and Refreshments following the Service
Tues 28 May	Bible Study – Please let Father Tomos know if you wish to join
Wed 29 May	10.00am –Morning Prayer
Sat 1 June	11:00am – Holy Dusters
Sun 2 June	10am – 1st Sunday After Trinity = Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Swearing in of new PCC; Building and Finance Committee Noon - Baptism

Other Notices

Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm	Night Prayer & Online Bible Study resumes on Tuesdays at 7.30pm: the theme for the coming "term" will be the story of Joseph and his Brothers; Email vicar@holysaviourcroydon.co.uk for the joining link!
Sun 16 June	Southwark Cathedral Music Project: Southwark Cathedral Organist, Ian Keatley, is inviting parish church choirs from the Diocese of Southwark to sing Evensong with Southwark Cathedral Choir on Sunday 16 June at 3pm. If you sing in a parish church choir in the Diocese of Southwark, please come and join us! This initiative forms part of our new Diocesan Music Outreach Programme including organ workshops with my colleague, Simon Hogan (Sub-Organist) and our Organ Extravaganza Day for diocesan school children on Wednesday 5 June. Contact Ian on: ian.keatley@southwark.anglican.org to book a place!

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