

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
Second Sunday After Trinity
9th June 2024

Entrance Hymn 120 – *O Jesu, King Most Wonderful (vv 6-10)*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 212 – *Who Would True Valour See*

Offertory Hymn 117– *Praise to The Holiest In The Height*

Communion Hymn(s):258– *Author of Life Divine: HHS 47*—*Bread Of Heaven*

Final Hymn: 139–*Rejoice The Lord Is King*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Genesis 3 : 8-15 – Lilian

⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

PSALM 130: 1-8

De profundis

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

² O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

³ If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it?

⁴ For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.

⁵ I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust.

⁶ My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.

⁸ And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

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: 2 Corinthians 4 :13-5.1 Christine

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and therefore we also speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and will present us with you in his presence. ¹⁵ Indeed, everything is for your sake, so that grace, when it has extended to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. ¹⁹ For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL – Mark 3: 20-34– Marie

²⁰ And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." ²¹ He said to them, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket or under the bed and not on the lampstand? ²² For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. ²³ If you have ears to hear, then hear!" ²⁴ And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear; the measure you give will be the measure you get, and it will be added to you. ²⁵ For to those who have, more will be given, and from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away." ²⁶ He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come." ³⁰ He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

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

Khalil A, 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, Veronica Vernon, Pauline Temiz, Brian Cresswell, The King and the Princess of Wales

We pray for those who mourn

We pray for the souls of Colin, and those who have died who we know

May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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.

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Services this Week

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| Today | 10am – 2nd Sunday After Trinity = Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Sunday School and Refreshments After the Service |
| Tues 11 June | 7.30 pm Bible Study – Please let Father Tomos know if you wish to join via Zoom |
| Wed 12 June | 10.00am – Eucharist |
| Sat 15 June | 11:00am – Holy Dusters |
| Sun 16 June | 10am – 3rd Sunday After Trinity = Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; |

Other Notices

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| Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm | Night Prayer & Online Bible Study continues 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! |
| Wed 12 June | Archdeacon's Visitation Service - Swearing in of Churchwardens at PCC at Christchurch, Purley: refreshments available from 7.30pm; Eucharist (including public declarations) begins at 8pm |
| | Upcoming Sunday School Dates: Please save the following dates in your diary and also encourage anyone who may be interested to come along! Sunday 9 June Sunday 30 June Sunday 14 July Sunday 28 July |

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