

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
9th Sunday After Trinity
28th July 2024

Entrance Hymn 105 – *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymn Before the Gospel: 473 – *I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord*

Offertory Hymn 375 – *I Danced With The Scribe*

Communion Hymn(s):271 – *Bread of Heaven: 176* —*Happy Are They*

Final Hymn: 214 – *Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: 2 Kings 4 : 42-44– Sheri

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” ⁴³ But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord: They shall eat and have some left.” ⁴⁴ He set it before them; they ate and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

PSALM 145: 10-19

¹⁰ All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

¹¹ They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power;

¹² That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

¹³ Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

¹⁴ The Lord upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord : and thou givest them their meat in due season.

¹⁶ Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.

¹⁸ The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

¹⁹ He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

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: Ephesians 3:14-21 Vanessa

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL – John 6: 1-21 – Mitzi

After this, Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹ “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” ¹⁰ Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.” ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

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

Cherelle, Julie Johns, Lyn Johns, 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, 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

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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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For Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings, please speak to or contact the Vicar

Services this Week

Today	10am – 9th Sunday after Trinity ☩ Fr Tomos Presiding and Reader James Preaching Sunday School – please bring your children or grandchildren
Wed 31 July	10.00am - Eucharist
Sat 3 Aug	11:00am – Holy Dusters
Sun 4 Aug	10am – 10th Sunday after Trinity ☩ Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching

Other Notices

Sunday School Dates: Sunday School will be taking a break for the month of August. Watch out for our Autumn Term dates. Parents are welcome to accompany children to Sunday School or to remain in the service. Please don't leave your children behind at Holy Saviour!

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