

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
Sunday Next Before Lent/ The Transfiguration
2nd March 2025

Entrance Hymn: 346– Christ Is The World’s True Light

Hymn Before the Gospel: 96 – Bright The Vision That Delighted

Offertory Hymn: 139– Rejoice The Lord Is King

Communion Hymn(s): 245- Jesus, these eyes: 271 – Bread Of Heaven

Final Hymn: 192– Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

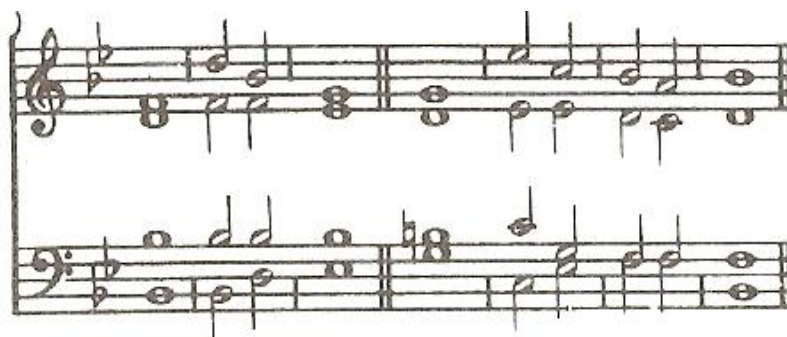
COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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**

FIRST READING: Exodus 34.29-35- Sue

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99– vv 1-9



- 1 The Lord is King, be the people never ' so un'patient: he sitteth between the cherubim, be the earth ' never ' so un'quiet.
- 2 The Lord is ' great in ' Sion: and ' high a'bove all ' people.

3 They shall give thanks ' unto thy ' name: which is great ' wonder' ful and ' holy.
4 The King's power loveth judgement, thou hast pre'par-ed ' equity: thou hast
executed ' judgement and ' righteousness in ' Jacob.
5 O magnify the ' Lord our ' God: and fall down before his ' footstall for ' he is ' holy.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call up'on his ' Name: these called upon the ' Lord and ' he ' heard them.
7 He spake unto them out of the ' cloudy ' pillar: for they kept his testimonies, and
the ' law that ' he ' gave them.
8 Thou heardest them O ' Lord our ' God: thou forgavest them O God, and ' punishedst their ' own in'ventions.
9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his ' holy ' hill : for the ' Lord
our ' God is 'holy.

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. 'A'men**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 - Sheri

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

GOSPEL – Luke 9: 28-36 - James

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

INTERCESSIONS - Mathilde

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

Tom, Latif Muhammad, Redva's niece Olivia, Sharon, Caroline Arthurscooke, Juana Vega, Chris Hubbucks, Julie Cornfield, Cherelle, Julie Johns, Lyn Johns, 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, Ron, Cleveland, Britt, Veronica Vernon, Pauline Temiz, Brian Cresswell, The King, the Princess of Wales and Bishop Christopher

We pray for those who mourn

We pray for the souls of Murnell Marrant, Paul Prado, Hugh Reynolds, Cavine Welsh and Lloyd McLeggan, and all those we have loved and lost.

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

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.

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For Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings, please speak to or contact the Vicar

Today	10am –Sunday Next before Lent –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Building and Finance Meeting after the service
Tues 4 Mar	7.30pm – Bible Study (See Below)
Wed 5 Mar	Ash Wednesday 10 am Eucharist with hymns and imposition of ashes 8 pm Said Eucharist with imposition of ashes
Sat 8 Mar	11am Holy Dusters 2pm-4pm – Mix and Mingle – Meet Sarah Jones your MP
Sun 9 Mar	10am –1st Sunday Of Lent –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; Refreshments after the Service – Please Stay for a Chat

Wed 26 Mar Murnell's funeral will take place in church at noon, followed by committal
Murnall Marrant at Greenlawns cemetery Chelsham Road Warlingham at 2pm
RIP

Online Bible Study Dates

We continue our study of the Gospel of Mark on the following evenings at 7.30pm: Tuesday 4 Mar; Tuesday 11 Mar; Tuesday 1 Apr; Tuesday 15 Apr
Confirmation: Do you have a growing sense that you would like to make a public commitment to your Christian Faith? In the Church of England this traditionally takes place at a Confirmation Service presided over by the Bishop. If you have not already been Confirmed, and are interested in doing so, please speak to or email the Vicar

Our Sunday School runs on the last Sunday of the month and on extra dates throughout the year. Keep an eye out for our emails and notices for more details! If your child is under four, we ask that you accompany them to Sunday School. Parents of older children are welcome to join their children in Sunday School or to remain in church. Copies of our safeguarding policies can be found at <https://holysaviourcroydon.co.uk/safeguarding/>

APCM and Preparation of a New Electoral Roll: The next Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after the Sunday Eucharist on 28 April. Every six years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll in advance of that meeting, and this process begins today. You can be added to the new roll at any time, but your name does not roll over automatically. Application for enrolment forms can be found at the back of church.

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