

Holy Saviour Church, Croydon
Second Sunday Before Lent
23rd February 2025

Entrance Hymn: 224– Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Hymn Before the Gospel: 292 – Eternal Father, Strong To Save

Offertory Hymn: HHS 7– There’s A Friend For Little Children

Communion Hymn(s): HHS 67- Peace, Perfect Peace: HHS 75 – It Is Well

Final Hymn: HHS 90– One More Step Along The Road I Go

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

This morning, the readings and intercessions are led by the children who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19.7-9

The angel of the Lord came to Elijah in the desert and woke him and said: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.” So Elijah got up and ate and drank and strengthened by this food he walked forty days and nights until he reached the mountain of God.

Psalm 65 – vv 1-14

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- 1 Thou O God art’ praised in’ Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be per’form-ed’ in Je’rusalem.
- 2 Thou that’ hearest the’ prayer: unto’ thee shall’ all flesh’ come.
- 3 My misdeeds pre’vail a’gainst me : O be thou ’ merciful ’ unto our ’ sins.

- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth ' unto ' thee : he shall dwell
in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even ' of thy '
holy ' temple.
- 5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of ' our sal'vation:
thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that re'main in the
' broad ' sea.
- 6 Who in his strength setteth ' fast the ' mountains : and is ' girded a'bout with '
power.
- 7 Who stilleth the ' raging of the ' sea : and the noise of his waves and the ' madness
' of the 'people.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid ' at thy
'tokens:
Thou that makest the outgoings of the ' morning and ' evening to 'praise thee.
- 9 Thou visitest the 'earth and ' blessest it; thou ' makest it 'very 'plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is ' full of ' water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou pro'videst
' for the ' earth.
- 11 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little ' valleys there'of : thou
makest it soft with the drops of rain, and ' blessest the ' increase ' of it.
- 12 Thou crownest the year ' with thy ' goodness : and thy ' clouds ' drop ' fatness.
- 13 They shall drop upon the ' dwellings of the ' wilderness: and the little hills shall
re'joice on ' every ' side.
- 14 The folds shall be ' full of ' sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn
that ' they shall ' laugh and ' sing.

***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: Acts 2.44-46

All those who believed in Jesus Christ lived together in a community and they shared everything together. They sold their things and shared the money with everybody, depending on what each person needed. Every day they went as a group to the Temple. They broke the bread in their homes, sharing food gladly and generously. They praised God and the people respected them.

GOSPEL – Luke 22: 14-19

When the hour came Jesus took his place at the table and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have longed to eat this Passover with you." Then Jesus took some bread and when he had given thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which will be given for you: do this in memorial of me." He did the same with the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood which will be poured out for you."

INTERCESSIONS - The Children

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, 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

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; 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 – 2nd Sunday before Lent –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching; First Holy Communion; Sunday School: Refreshments after the service
Wed 26 Feb	10 am Morning Prayer
Sun 2 Mar	10am –Sunday Next before Lent –Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching;

Wed 5 Mar **Ash Wednesday**
10 am Eucharist with hymns and imposition of ashes
8 pm Said Eucharist with imposition of ashes

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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