

- 5 I will acknowledge my sin ' unto ' thee : and mine un'righteousness ' have I not ' hid.
- 6 I said I will confess my sins ' unto the ' Lord : and so thou forgavest the ' wickedness ' of my ' sin.
- 7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou ' mayest be ' found : but in the great water-floods ' they shall ' not come ' nigh him.
- 8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt pre'serve me from ' trouble : thou shalt compass me a'bout with ' songs of de'liverance.
- 9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein ' thou shalt ' go : and I will ' guide thee ' with mine ' eye.
- 10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no ' under'standing; whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle ', lest they ' fall up on thee.
- 11 Great plagues remain ' for the un'godly, but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth ' him on ' every ' side.
- 12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice ' in the ' Lord; and be joyful all ' ye that are ' true of ' heart.

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 5: 16-21 - Sue

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

GOSPEL – Luke 15: 1-3. 11b-32 - Mathilde

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and

go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹ Then the father^[d] said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

INTERCESSIONS - Craig

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, Margaret Fall, Paul Prado, Hugh Reynolds, 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

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Today	10am – 4th Sunday Of Lent – Fr Tomos Presiding and Reader James Lewis Preaching Sunday School and Tea and Coffee after the service – stay for a chat
Tues 1 April	Bible Study 7:30pm
Wed 2 April	10am – Midweek Eucharist
Thurs 3 April	11am South London and Maudsley (SLAM) Mental Health Trust return to Holy Saviour to deliver one of their excellent mental health awareness sessions.
Sat 5 April	10.30am – Morning Prayer for Lent 11am – Holy Dusters
Sun 6 April	10am – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passiontide begins – Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching

Online Bible Study Dates

We continue our study of the Gospel of Mark on the following evenings at 7.30pm:
Tuesday 1 Apr; Tuesday 15 Apr

Our Sunday School runs on the last Sunday of the month and on extra dates throughout the year. 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/>

27 April – after the service **APCM and Preparation of a New Electoral Roll:** The next Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after the Sunday Eucharist on 27 April. If you wish to join the new electoral roll, application forms can be found at the back of church.

Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call: this year the Bishop's Lent Call focuses on projects aimed at improving the mental health of children in our own Diocese of Southwark, and in our link dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. If you would like to make a donation to this cause, please speak to the church wardens or the vicar.

Holy Week Services

Wed 16 Apr	10 am Eucharist
Thurs 17 April	11 am Chrism Eucharist at Southwark Cathedral 8pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday; Celebration of the Last Supper; Washing of Feet; Stripping of the Altars
Fri 18 April	10 am Stations of the Cross for Good Friday 2.30 pm Veneration of the Cross
Sun 20 April	6 am Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter 10 am Parish Eucharist on Easter Day

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