

Holy Saviour Croydon

Sunday Before Lent/ Transfiguration Sunday

15th February 2026

Entrance Hymn: 4 - Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies

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

Offertory Hymn 262– Alleluia, Sing To Jesus

Communion Hymn :HHS 81– Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Final Hymn: 346– Christ Is the World’s True Light

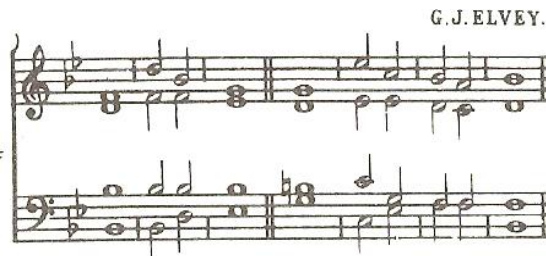
COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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 24 : 12 - 18 – Alvina

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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. Amen**

SECOND READING² Peter 1: 16-21 – Sarah

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL – Matthew 17: 1-9–Mitzi

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

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

Miranda, Ron Ritchie, Rev Pat, Grace, Paul, Sue, Jonathan Lane, Sam's wife Pearl, Tom, Redva's niece Olivia, Sharon, Caroline Arthurscooke, Juana Vega, Chris Hubbucks, Julie Cornfield, Cherelle, Julie Johns, Lyn Johns, Paulina Larios, 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, 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, and the Princess of Wales

We pray for those who mourn

We pray for the souls of those we have lost this year. We pray for Murnell Marrant, whose year's mind falls at this time 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

Safeguarding Information & Policies

All our parish policies, including safeguarding policies relating to our work with children and vulnerable adults, can be found at <https://holysaviourcroydon.co.uk/safeguarding/>

Services this Week & Other Events

- Sun 15 Feb** **10am Sunday Before Lent — Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching;
Sunday School (Children under 4 years old must be accompanied by an adult)**
- Wed 18 Feb** **Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)
10am Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes and Hymns
8pm Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes**
- Sat 21 Feb** **11am – Holy Dusters**
- Sun 22 Feb** **10am First Sunday Of Lent — Reader James Presiding and Preaching; Tea and
Coffee After The Service**
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Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call: 'Start children on the way they should go' (Proverbs 22:6). Schools play such a crucial role in everyone's lives and Bishop Christopher is asking you to support projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people to flourish in our link dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem, as well as closer to home in South London and East Surrey. More details can be found at:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/lent-call/>

- Sat 18th July** **Retirement of the Bishop of Southwark:** Bishop Christopher's last day in office will be 4 August 2026 and his last service will take place at Southwark Cathedral at 12pm on Saturday 18 July.
- Sun 19 July** **Deanery Confirmation Service:** Bishop Rosemarie will be visiting the deanery on Sunday 19 July 2026 to Confirm candidates. Now that we have a firm date for the service, Holy Saviour will be organising preparation classes in the New Year. Please let the vicar know if you, or your children, would like to be confirmed.
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