Holy Saviour Croydon
Trinity 20
18th October
2026

Entrance Hymn: 139 - Rejoice The Lord Is King
Hymn Before the Gospel: 49 – O Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness
Offertory Hymn 135 – Rock Of Ages
Communion Hymn(s): 209- Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life
Final Hymn: 4 31 – We Have A Gospel To Proclaim

COLLECT FOR THE DAY
God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 Isaiah 45: 1-7 – Alvina
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue
nations before him and to strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed: 2 I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break
in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron; 3 I will give you the treasures
of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name. 4 For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel
my chosen, I call you by your name; I give you a title, though you do not know me. 5 I am
the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not
know me, 6 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there
is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. 7 I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

PSALM 96: 1-9

1 O SING unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.
3 Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.
4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods. 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
6 Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.
7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power. 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name : bring presents,

and come into his courts. [9] O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
We <u>remain seated</u> 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 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10– Sheri

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
[2] We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly [3] remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. [4] For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, [5] because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. [6] And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, [7] so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. [8] For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. [9] For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God [10] and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

GOSPEL – Matthew 22:15-22 - Lilian

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. **16** So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. **17** Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” **18** But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? **19** Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. **20** Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” **21** They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” **22** When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

INTERCESSIONS – Barbara

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:
Jane, Charles, Brenda, Sue, Penny Alleyn, Chris, Martin, Camilla Harley, Miranda, Rev Pat, Grace, 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, 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.
May light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER
God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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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Services this Week & Other Events

Today	**10am Trinity 20 Eucharist – Fr Tomos Presiding and Preaching** **12 Noon - Baptism**
Wed 21 Oct	**10 am Holy Communion**
Sat 24 Oct	**11am – Holy Dusters** **4pm - Croydon Minister:** Croydon Episcopal Area Black History Month Celebration
Sun 25 Oct	**10am – Last Sunday After Trinity Eucharist – Fr Tomos Presiding and Reader James Preaching**
	All Souls Tide
Sun 1 Nov	**10 am All Souls Eucharist:** with the lighting of candles and the reading of names to commemorate the faithful departed.
Sun 8 Nov	**10 am Remembrance Sunday**
Sun 15 Nov	**10 am Safeguarding Sunday**
	All our parish policies, including those relating to our work with children and vulnerable adults, can be found at https://holysaviourcroydon.co.uk/safeguarding/

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