



## Holy Trinity Geneva

### BCP Holy Communion

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Collect, Readings and Prayer List

**Crispin & Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome c 287  
(Transferred from 25 October)**



St Gregory the Great Orthodox Church

#### **Collect**

God our Redeemer,  
whose Church was strengthened  
by the blood of your martyrs Crispin & Crispinianus:  
so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice  
that our lives, broken and offered with his,  
may carry his death and proclaim his resurrection in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **The Epistle**

#### **2 Corinthians 4. 7-15**

*The Epistle is written in St Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 4,  
beginning at the 7th verse:*

We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the

death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — 'I believed, and so I spoke' — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Here endeth the Epistle.

### **Gospel**

### **Matthew 16. 24-26**

*We stand*

The holy gospel is written in the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to St Matthew, beginning at the 24th verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Christ.**

Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?'

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Lord.**

### **Prayer list**

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Sybil Sheppard, Christine Damary, Chris Talbot, Joan Tye, Annemarie Hester, Louise Cellerier, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, Tianna Dagher, Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Samuel Kalibala, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Maya Mortimer, Rosabelle de Silva, Silvio -Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, George Thomasz, Lorensz Ranasinghe.