

**Caversham Park Morning Service
Sunday, 23 July 2023**

Welcome

Introduction

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Induction of new member

Hymn Sing of the Lord's goodness

Lighting the Candle

Lord God, we notice how You are working in the world and in our lives.

We also bring to You those we would like to remember to You.

The Collect

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is small as mustard seed,

make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Invitation to Confession

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.

Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

All Lord God,

we have sinned against you;

we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

and restore us to the joy of your salvation,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 139. 1-12, 23-24

1st Reading - Romans 8.12-25

Hymn MP 128 Father God I wonder (x3) (on guitar)

2nd Reading - Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

Hymn MP 75 Come ye thankful people come

Talk

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God:

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Hymn MP 3 Abba Father (x3)

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Notices

The Blessing

Let us bless each other by saying the Grace to each other, and also to those people who are not physically here with us, but are sharing in our worship.

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, ever more.
Amen**

Hymn 10,000 Reasons