

# **Caversham Park Morning Service**

## **Sunday, 29 October 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.**

**Hymn Thou whose almighty Word**

**Lighting the Candle**

Lord God, thank You for working in the world and in our lives. We bring to You those we would like to remember to You.

**The Collect**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen**

**Invitation to Confession**

The word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account. We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**All O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory: holy is your name, Lord God almighty. In our sinfulness we cry to you to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen**

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 119. 9-16, 97-105**

**Hymn My Lighthouse (by Rend Collective) video with actions**

**1st Reading - Nehemiah 8. 1-6, 8-12**

**Hymn God has spoken to His people**

**2nd Reading - Matt 5. 13-20**

**Hymn Seek ye first**

**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** Give me oil in my lamp (vv 1,3,4) (on guitar)

## **Prayers**

### **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** Colours of day