

**Caversham Park Morning Service**  
**Sunday, 9 March 2025**

**Lighting the Peace Candle**

**Hymn 1      Guide me O Thou great Jehovah**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**All      So, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Jesus loves you

**Introduction**

**Lighting the Candles**

In lighting these candles we ask you to remember the situations we bring to you.

**Prayer of Approach** Let us pray:

Lord God, your commitment to us is clear: We see it in the life of Jesus.

Your commitment to us is complete:

We see it in the crucifixion of Jesus.

Our commitment to you is often mixed: What do we want for ourselves?

What shall we give to you?

With what measure of love shall we serve you?

Help us now, in this time of Lent,

to walk with Jesus on his Calvary journey, that our commitment may be clear

and our love complete. Amen

**Hymn 2      Seek ye first**

**Invitation to Confession**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,

we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**All      God of mercy,**

**we acknowledge that we are all sinners.**

**We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,**

**and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.**

**For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past,**

**and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins,

Grant us time for amendment of our lives, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

**All      Amen**

**The Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;

and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;

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.

**All      Amen**

**1st Reading - Deuteronomy 26. 1-11**

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 91. 1-2, 9-16**

**Hymn 3      Jehovah Jireh x 3 (on guitar)**

**3rd Reading - Luke 4. 1-13**

**Talk**

**Hymn 4      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation**

**Prayer** Let us pray:

**You are with us, O God, to knit us together in mutual love and caring.**

**You pour out abundant gifts that enrich our existence and challenge us to give our best.**

**Let the words of our mouths proclaim the dawn of redemption that Christ inaugurates.**

**Let the actions that arise from our hearts and minds spread abroad the good news of his reconciling love.**

**Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ;**

**and with that love burning, make this world of ours a world of Hope and Promise - for all peoples, and for all times.**

**All these things we ask and pray to you about in the name of Christ Jesus - who gives to us the light we need to walk into each day as your holy and beloved people. Amen**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All      Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

**Hymn 5      Great is Your faithfulness**

**Praying over the Collection**

**Notices**

**Dismissal – 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 6      10,000 Reasons**