

**Caversham Park Morning Service**  
**Sunday, 8 December 2024**

**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 Lo He comes with clouds descending**

**Lighting the Candles**

Lord God, we thank You for working in the world and in our lives.

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

**Bringing forward toys for the Toy Appeal**

**The Collect**

Father in heaven,

who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge:

give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming

that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him

with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen**

**Invitation to Confession**

When the Lord comes,

he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,

and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

**All Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.**

**Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.**

**Have mercy on us;**

**deliver us from judgement;**

**bind up our wounds and revive us;**

**in 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 75**

**Hymn Sing alleluia to the Lord (on guitar)**

**1st Reading - Philippians 1. 3-11**

**Hymn I hear the sound of rustling**

## 2nd Reading - Luke 3.1-6

### Hymn Make Way

#### 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 I cannot tell

#### 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

#### Praying over the Collection

#### 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 At the name of Jesus