

**Caversham Park Morning Service  
Sunday, 27 December 2020**

**Welcome**

**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.

O Lord, open our lips

**All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Reflective hymn - All creatures of our God & King**

Give us the joy of your saving help

**All and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.**

**The Collect**

**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 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.**

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

**1st Reading - Isaiah 61. 10 – 62. 3**

**Reflective Hymn - Majesty**

**2nd Reading - Luke 2. 22-40**

**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.**

**Intercessions**

**Turn over**

## **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**

**Reflective hymn - Take my life and let it be**