

On Line**1st Hymn – Holy Spirit Hear Us**

This is the day the Lord has made. So, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Now stretch out your hand to the screen and lets virtually take hands and say:

‘Jesus Loves you and so do I’

Let us pray, We pray for confidence to share your Word with others and for the opportunity to proclaim it. Forgive our reluctance, our timidity. We pray for wisdom to know what should be said and the moment in which to say it. Forgive our reticence, our anxiety. We pray for knowledge of the fullness of your Grace and the willingness to live it. Forgive our ignorance, our self-reliance. Be the centre of all we are. The Light by which we walk. The blessing we bring to others. Through Jesus Christ alone we ask.

Amen.

We are a wandering people, O God, who seek refuge and protection in the vanity of our world. Accept now our confession of sin and our desire to be closer to you.

****Back on Screen**

We say together (*A time of silence is kept as we remember those things we want to bring to God*)

All Loving God, we seek not to approach your throne of grace based on our own merit, but knowing that you earnestly seek to be in a relationship with us. Forgive us for the times when we have deceived ourselves into thinking that we could find happiness in our lives through material possessions and money. Forgive us for the times when we have deceived ourselves into thinking that even relationships could fill an emptiness in our lives more completely than our relationship with you. Forgive us when we have allowed ourselves to be deceived into following the pattern of living deemed acceptable by our society instead of taking the narrow path that leads us to you. Help us to put our full confidence and trust in you, our rock, and our refuge.

Amen.

1st Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 3:10-4:1 (NIV)

2nd Hymn – It only takes a spark

3rd Reading - Mark 1:14-20 (NIV)

Sermon

3rd Hymn – Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Let Us hold our hands in order to receive the grace of God as we say our commitment creed (on Screen)

All We are not what we do.
We are not what we have.
We are not what people say about us.

**We are the beloved of God.
 Here in Caversham Park.
 It's who we are.
 No one can take it from us.
 As one united in the body of Christ.
 We don't have to worry.
 We don't have to hurry.
 We can trust in our friend Jesus,
 And share his love in the world,
 with all of God's children.**

Amen.

Let us pray together with the following words (On Screen)

All With the whole of Christendom, we affirm that the Lord is our God; the Lord is one.
Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

Loving God, in the midst of this busy day, help us to remember your profound love for us,
Be close to us as we choose words and actions in our dealings with others.

In the midst of this busy day, help us to remember that we are your ambassadors to the world.
May others see and hear in us the message of your life-giving love.

In the midst of this busy day, help us to remember that in Jesus Christ, you set for us a pattern for living.
Be near to our hearts as we make decisions concerning matters both great and small, for we seek to give all of ourselves to you.

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glory without fault and with unspeakable joy,
to the only God, our savior, be glory and majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all time, now, and in all ages to come. Amen

4th Hymn – Take my life and let it be

The Collect for today

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Prayers - Intercessions are offered.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us;

**(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.**

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now continue to help and protect each other, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

***On screen*

All Christ is our light that illumines and guides us. Christ as our shield that overshadows us. Christ is under us; Christ is over us; Christ is beside us and on our left and on our right. This day be within and without us, lowly and meek and yet all powerful. Be in the heart of each in whom we speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto us.

This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all powerful. Christ as our light; Christ as our shield; Christ beside us on our left and on our right.

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with us, wherever He may send us. May he guide us through the wilderness, protect us through the storm. May He bring us home rejoicing once again into our doors.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

5th Hymn— Amazing Grace