

**Service for Caversham Park Church: Sunday 13 June 2021: Trinity 2**

Call to Worship

Let us worship God.

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

**Amen.**

O God, your loving kindness is better than life itself,  
**our lips shall give you praise.**

So we will bless you as long as we live  
and lift up our hands in your name.

Hymn Hail to the Lord's anointed

Prayers of Approach, Adoration and Confession

O God,  
...so that your will may be done.

**God the Creator, we praise you.**

**God in Christ, we turn to you.**

**God the Comforter, we call upon you.**

**Blessed be God, forever.**

**O God of justice,  
we have heard your commandments  
and they are a gift to us.  
Yet we have failed always to live by them.  
For this we are sorry and we turn to you for forgiveness.  
We have not loved you wholeheartedly.  
We have failed in love to our neighbours  
and to our selves.  
We have not loved our enemies  
or blessed those who do us harm.  
We live in an unjust world,  
where many are hungry,  
and there is little peace.**

**Lord have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Theme Introduction

Collect

Reading: 1 Samuel 15 :34 - 16 :13

Psalm 20

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble,  
the name of the God of Jacob defend you,

**Send your help from his holy place  
and strengthen you out of Zion;**

Remember all your offerings  
and accept your burnt sacrifice;

**Grant you your heart's desire  
and prosper all your plans.**

We will shout for joy at your victory  
and triumph in the name of our God;  
may the Lord grant all your requests.

**Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed;  
he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.**

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we will call upon the name of the Lord our God.

**They collapse and fall down,  
but we will arise and stand upright.**

O Lord, give victory to the king  
and answer us when we call.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.  
Amen.**

Reading      Mark 4:26-34

Hymn    Thy kingdom come, O God

Sermon

Hymn    God is working his purpose out

Affirmation of Faith      (sung, recorded) – Mary-Lou's Mass – Credo (audio file only)

Intercessions    Paula (if she agrees)

Offering

Hymn    For the fruits of his creation

Blessing