

CAVERSHAM PARK CHURCH
LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

Holy Communion Service order
(Sunday 7th November 2021)

Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity - Year B
(3rd Sunday before Advent)

Holy Communion at Caversham Park (Forth Order)

Opening Hymn: Love One Another

(On Screen)

Let us worship God.

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

It is good to give thanks to the Lord;
for God's love endures for ever.

Our service today looks at stories from the Bible that teach us to know what in 'Giving' is enough.

Hymn 2 - God Our Father, Christ Our Brother

Approach

Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it ceases to be, you are God. Breathe into our souls the life and peace of your Spirit, that we might see our place in the universe as your blessed children. Give us faith and trust to respond to you as disciples and brothers and sisters of your Son. Empower us that we might live as you have called us to live and do as you have called us to do. Let us see the signs of your final will and purpose and help us to abide in hope and in faith till the day when all is revealed in its fulness. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to God and ask for forgiveness

On screen

Loving God, you are our creator and our maker. You watch over us. Forgive us God those times we have failed to acknowledge you; those times we have ignored you or thought that we were alone, the times when we have acted as if we could do all things by ourselves.

Loving God, you grant to us a family of flesh and blood and unite us through Christ with a family of the Spirit. Forgive us God for when we have failed to love our family for when we have rejected those who have greeted us, or have shut our eyes and ears to their troubles. Forgive us when we closed ourselves to their songs and turned away from their celebrations.

Loving God, you call us to love one another as you love us and to let your Spirit guide and your word lead us each day. We confess that we do not always open our lives to you and through you, to one another. We so often act as if we are alone. As if there was nowhere to turn. Forgive us God. Heal our broken hearts, unite our broken families, and mend our broken world. Lord, hear our prayer. Touch us and make us whole. Amen.

The scriptures say that "Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference in this among people, for all have sinned and fall short of the

glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus (Romans 3:23-24).

Having this Assurance, I tell you in the name of Jesus - as you have confessed and believe, so you have been forgiven. Thanks be to God for his grace and his mercy. **Amen**

On screen

Thanks be to God

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading 1 - I Kings 17:8-16 (NIV)

Reading 2 - Psalm 127 (NIV)

Hymn 3 - Ancient words

Gospel – Mark 12:38-44 (NIV)

Sermon - Enough?

Hymn 4 - O Love, How Deep

Intercessions

Gracious words

Hear the gracious words of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. *John 6:35*

Anyone who comes to me, I will never drive away. *John 5:37*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Peace be with you.

Hymn 5 - Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty

The Narrative of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

Hear the narrative of the institution of the Lord's Supper as it was recorded by the apostle Paul.

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Taking of the Bread and wine

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and following his example, we take this bread and this cup, and give thanks to God.

The Thanksgiving *(On Screen)*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With joy we give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, Source of all life and love, that we live in your world, that you are always creating and sustaining it by your power, and that you have so made us that we can know and love you, trust and serve you. We give you thanks that you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him may not die but have eternal life.

Therefore with all the company of heaven, and with all your people, of all places and times, we proclaim your greatness and sing your praise.

(On Screen)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy Lord God, by what we do herein remembrance of Christ we celebrate his perfect sacrifice on the Cross and his glorious resurrection and ascension; we declare that he is Lord of all; and we prepare for his coming in his kingdom. We pray that through your Holy Spirit this bread may be for us the body of Christ and this wine the blood of Christ. Accept our sacrifice of praise; and as we eat and drink at his command unite us to Christ as one body in him, and give us strength to serve you in the world. And to you, one holy and eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give praise and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *(On Screen)*

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed
took bread and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said, 'This is my body which is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way also the cup saying
'This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.'

If the narrative of the institution has been used earlier in the service, as the bread is broken the minister may say:

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

And as the cup is raised the minister may say:

The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Distribution of the Bread and Wine then follows with the following hymn:

Hymn 6 - Let Us Break Bread Together (Communion Hymn)

The Acclamation (*On Screen*)

Let us praise the Lord.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Blessing and honour and glory

and power be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

(On Screen)

Most gracious God, we praise you for what you have given and for what you have promised us here. You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service.

Now we give ourselves to you; and we ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and that our love may be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices

Dismissal and Blessing:

Gracious God, we thank you for all that you have done for us this day and in the days gone by. Help us to walk into the future in the confidence of a certain faith, knowing that in you, hearts that are broken are made whole and those who have fallen asleep are raised from their graves and that new life comes to all who turn to you day by day. **Amen.**

Go in peace, love and care for one another in Christ's name, and may the grace and love of Christ attend you, the knowledge and the strength of God surround you, and the wisdom and the gentleness of the Spirit fill you and equip you for every good work, both now and forevermore. **Amen**

Hymn 7 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling