

CAVERSHAM PARK CHURCH
LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion Service Fourth order
(Sunday 5th July 2020)
Year A

On-Line Format

A service of Holy Communion at Caversham Park (Forth Order)

Opening Hymn: Will you come and follow me (The Summons)

(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.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 2 – Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King,

Let us confess our sins to God and ask for forgiveness.

Lord God most merciful, we confess that we have sinned, through our own fault, and in common with others, in thought, word and deed, and through what we have left undone.

We ask to be forgiven.

By the power of your Spirit, turn us from evil to good, help us to forgive others, and keep us in your ways of righteousness and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish; but may have eternal life.

To all who repent and believe, we declare, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: God grants you the forgiveness of your sins.

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**

The collect

Our readings today will be read by Dorothy Abrey and Pat and our Prayers by Dorothy. Today's sermon will be presented by the Venerable Judy French, Archdeacon of Dorchester in the Oxford Diocese.

Reading 1 – Romans 7:15-25a (NIV, read by Pat Gray)

Hymn 3 – Holy Holy Holy

Gospel - Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NIV, read by Dorothy Abrey)

Sermon – Holy Trinity by Venerable Judy French, Archdeacon of Dorchester

Hymn 4 – As the deer pants for the water - Robin Mark

Intercessions – Dorothy Abrey

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 all.

Hymn 5 – Jesus Stands among us

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*

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

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.

We thank you that Jesus was born among us
That he lived our common life on earth;
That he suffered and died for us:
That he rose again;
And that he is always present
through the Holy Spirit.

We thank you that we can live in faith
that your kingdom will come.
And that in life, in death and beyond death

You are with us.

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

**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,
in 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.**

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

**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 Giving of Communion

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.'

the bread is broken the minister say's:

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

And as the cup is raised the minister say's:

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

Taking of the Bread and Wine now follows:

Now we take together the bread, hold it in your hands, after I say these words, you may eat: Take, eat – this is the body of Christ which is broken for you.

Now we take from the cup, after I say these words, you may drink: This cup is the new covenant in the blood of Christ, shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: drink of it.

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.**

Let us pray.

**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.**

Now as we depart from our virtual service today,
together as one in Christ,
proceed in peace to serve the Lord;
with the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
who is with you always. **Amen.**

Final Hymn – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Matt Redman