

**On Line****1st Hymn – Hear the call of the Kingdom**

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 fix our eyes on you Jesus, our Lord, our Saviour and King. Come fill our hearts with your endless love and send the wind of your Spirit to blow new hope through our lives. Come light up our souls to rise in faith, to stretch out and take in your kingdom.

Come pour out your Spirit upon us as we stand together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Come lift up our heads, brush away the shadows of guilt and shine your grace into our minds.

And so, Lord, we arise to worship. We shake off the shackles of a fallen world and join with heaven to sing your praise. We will declare your goodness now and celebrate your greatness forevermore!

**Amen.**

After our next hymn Robert and Margaret will lead us in Prayer.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hymn – Welcome Holy Spirit****Robert reads a prayer**

Your response when called will be **Your Kingdom come**

**Margaret will now lead our confession**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Romans 8:26-39 (RSV)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn – All Above**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** - Matthew 13:31-33 and 44-52 (NIV)

***Sermon by Clare Downing, Moderator of Wessex URC and Moderator of the General Assembly.***

*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.**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Hymn – Shout to the Lord**

#### **Prayers - Intercessions**

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.

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**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**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Hymn— Lord I lift up Your Name on High**