

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 11th April 2021
Easter 2, Year B
9am Modern Matins

SONG: LHS 768 "WE WELCOME GLAD EASTER"

<https://youtu.be/fZnKyEO5Aa4>

**We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose
and won a great victory over his foes.**

**Then raise your glad voices, all children and sing;
bring sweet Easter praises to Jesus, our King.**

**And tell how three Marys came early that day
and there at the tomb found the stone rolled away:**

**And sing of the angel who said: 'Do not fear!
Your Saviour is risen again; he is not here'.**

**So think of the promise which Jesus did give,
that those who believe in him also shall live:**

*Words: Author unknown
Music: Welsh melody*

**WELCOME
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

IN THE NAME

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

INSPIRE MY LIPS

O Lord, open my lips.

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,
and I'll sing praise to you.
O come and save me, God;
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,
to Jesus Christ the Son,
to God the Holy Spirit,
forevermore. Amen.**

O COME LETS SING

Come, let us worship the Lord.

For he has made us all.

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.
Let's come before him, giving thanks.
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,
the sea he made, and all the land:
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,
and kneel before the Lord most high.
For he's our God, and we are his;
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 11
“The comfort of Jesus’ resurrection”

BIBLE READINGS

- 1) [Acts 4:32 – 35](#)
- 2) [1 Corinthians 15:1 – 11](#)

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING [Luke 24:36b - 48](#)

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Our joy that Jesus is alive!”

- * Who has read “The Lion, the witch, and the wardrobe”? It’s a story about some children, *Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy*, who go through the back of a wardrobe into the land of Narnia.... You can watch the movie of this too (show slides 1 & 2).

Have you ever imagined going through a door into a new land? I used to tell our boys about doing this, and we used to have all sorts of adventures in these lands.

- * Anyway in this land of Narnia they meet a wonderful lion named Aslan, a bad witch, and all sorts of talking animals. Edmund goes to the bad witch and says that he can lead the others to her in return for some Turkish Delight....
- * Anyway, eventually the witch says that Edmund belongs to her, because of the awful thing that he has done, and that he deserves to die. Aslan talks to the witch, and offers to die in Edmund’s place.... And that’s what happens (see Slide 3).
- * The girls find Aslan dead on a stone table, having given his life for Edmund....

Does this remind you of anyone?

Yes, Jesus, giving his life for us on the cross.

- * The girls are really sad, and they walk away crying. Then there is a huge crack like an earthquake happening, and they turn around and the stone table is broken *and Aslan is no longer there!* (See slide 4).
- * While they are wondering what happened, they look up and they see Aslan alive again!
Imagine the joy that the girls felt: Aslan was alive again!! (see slides 5 & 6).

What does all this remind you of?

Jesus coming alive again on Easter Sunday morning, and the joy of the women and the disciples at seeing Jesus alive again (see slides 7 & 8).

- * Do you feel really happy that Jesus isn’t dead but is alive again, and watching over and caring for us?
Yes, I do, and I hope you do too ☺
(See slide 9).

- * Because God brought Jesus back to life, we know that Jesus really did die for our sins on the cross, *as he said he would*, and we know that death isn’t the end: that God can bring us back to life too!

Let’s sing a song about Jesus dying and coming back to life for us....

CHILDRENS SONG

“Come on and clap your hands” (ATN45)

<https://youtu.be/eSM1mDC0v7c>

LYRICS:

Come on and clap your hands
And sing a little song,
'Cos Jesus is alive!
He died on the cross,
And they put him in the grave,
But today he is alive!

Come on and clap your hands
And shout out loud
And let the whole world know;
On the cross he died to save us,
But today he is alive!

PRAYER (all)

Merciful God,
your Son Jesus Christ
is the resurrection and the life,
who gives hope and joy
to those who doubt.
Give to us who do not see you
faith and life and blessing,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

SONG: LHS 770 “YOURS IS THE GLORY”

<https://youtu.be/RbBOOmKMLmI?t=3>

**Yours is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where your body lay:**

***Yours is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you won.***

**See, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting:**

**No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without you: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above:**

*Words: Edmond Louis Budry 1854-1932
Music: George Frederick Handel 1685-1759 (1746)*

TODAY'S MESSAGE 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 11
"The comfort of Jesus' resurrection"

Click [HERE](#) to view the message on YouTube

SONG:LH 103 "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"

<https://youtu.be/2tMqpruzpv0>

**I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He Lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend.
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my prophet, priest, and king.**

**He lives, and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare,
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
O the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

Words: Samuel Medley (1738-1799)

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Living God,
let the resurrection of your Son transform our lives.
Make us bold in serving you
and bringing your good news to other people.
Help us to share of ourselves and our possessions
with one another and especially with people in need.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, your name be kept holy,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
And give us this day our bread for today.
Forgive our sins as we forgive all those who sin against us.
And help us when tempted, and save us from evil.
For kingdom, power, and praise are yours forever.
Amen.**

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen**

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG: LHS 883 "HE SET ME FREE"

<https://youtu.be/MFO1kxBfOoQ>

**There's a gladness in my heart,
There's a joy that overflows,
It's the joy of knowing Jesus;
He set me free.**

**From the mountains and the valleys,
From sea to sea,
I will sing about Jesus,
He set me free.**

**There's a warmness in my heart,
There's a love that overflows,
It's the love of knowing Jesus;
He set me free:**

**When my burdens seem too heavy,
When my fears are closing in,
Then I kneel before Jesus;
He sets me free:**

*Words: Judy Valine
Music: Bob Daniels.*

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. So let us come to the Father in the name of Jesus, to pray for all we need.

The regular response, OR:

God and Lord,
fill us with your Spirit of life.

Suggested intercessions

- * that Christ may always be present among his people
- * for all pastors, that they may exercise the ministry of forgiveness with compassion
- * for those in mental anguish and racked by doubt in themselves or God
- * for all Christians, who must give account of their faith

- * for those who find no purpose in life
- * for those are wounded in body or soul
- * for those newly baptised or confirmed at Easter

Concluding prayer

God of life, show us the risen Lord through your life-giving Spirit, so that we may be filled with faith to do the work you have given us to do. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

**Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and eternal God,
you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.
Protect us today with your mighty power;
let us fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger.
But guide us in all things,
so that we may always do what is right.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GRACE

The grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God the Father,
the Holy Spirit's fellowship,
be with us all. Amen.

SONG: LHS 805 "WE ARE HEIRS"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srr2KvQxDrE>

**We are heirs of the Father,
We are joint-heirs with the Son,
We are children of the Kingdom,
We are family, we are one.**

**We are washed, we are sanctified,
We are ransomed by his blood;
We are strengthened by the Spirit,
We are children of the Lord.**

**We are members of his body,
We are people whom he loves,
He will change us to be like him
When we see him face to face.**

**We shall live with him for ever,
Men and angels shout and sing.
Free salvation has been given
To the family of the King!**

*Words & Music: Jimmy & Carol Owens
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