

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**Easter 3, Year B**  
**9am Traditional worship**

## **HYMN: LH 95 “HE IS RISEN”**

<https://youtu.be/SZ5ze13sM4I>

**He is risen, He is risen!  
Tell it with a joyful voice;  
He has burst His three days' prison,  
Let the whole wide world rejoice.  
Death is conquered, man is free,  
Christ has won the victory.**

**Come with high and holy gladness,  
Chant our Lord's triumphant lay;  
Not one touch of twilight sadness  
Dims His resurrection day;  
Brightly dawns the radiant east,  
Brighter far our Easter feast.**

**He is risen, He is risen!  
He has opened heaven's gate;  
We are free from sin's dark prison,  
Risen to a holier state;  
Soon a brighter Easter beam  
On our longing eyes shall stream.**

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1823-1895)*

*Music: J Neander 1650-1680*

## **WELCOME & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

### **IN THE NAME**

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

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,  
and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**He made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.  
**Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.**

**Almighty God, merciful Father,  
I, a poor helpless sinner,  
confess to you all my sins,  
and repent of all the evil I have done.  
I have deeply displeased you  
and deserve your punishment  
in time and in eternity.  
But I am sorry for my sins,  
and I ask you,  
for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death  
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart:  
Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?  
**I do.**

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and  
do you desire forgiveness in his name?  
**I do.**

Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence,  
and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?  
**I do.**

Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who  
repent and believe. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and  
ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and  
on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of  
the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you.

**Amen.**

## **GLORY TO THE FATHER**

**Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen**

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy

**Lord, have mercy.**

## **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we worship you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you for your great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly king,  
God, the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,  
O Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are holy,  
you alone are Lord,  
you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **GREETING**

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)**

Lord God, your own Son was humiliated  
to lift up fallen humanity  
and to rescue us  
from the dangers of everlasting death.  
Give eternal joy to your faithful people.  
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.

### **THEME OF THE DAY:**

John 20:19 – 23  
“Peace through forgiveness”

## **BIBLE READINGS**

**FIRST READING**

[Acts 3:12 – 19](#)

**SECOND READING**

[1 John 3:1 – 7](#)

*After the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The HALLELUJAH**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel is written in [John 20:19 – 31](#)

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

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**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us\* and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN: LH 97 “THE STRIFE IS O’ER”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJjq4RFnLnk>

**The strife is o’er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor’s triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Death’s mightiest powers have done their worst,  
But Jesus hath His foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**On the third morn He rose again  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**He broke the bonds of death and hell;  
The bars from heaven’s high portals fell;  
Let hymns of joy His triumph tell.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
From death’s dread sting Thy servants free,  
That we may live, and sing to Thee.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Finita iam sunt praelia  
‘Symphonia Sirenum’ (Cologne)  
Tr Francis Pott, 1859  
And ‘Hymns Ancient and Modern’ 1875*

**MESSAGE**

**John 20:19 – 23  
“Peace through forgiveness”**

*There is no recorded video message on YouTube. Please refer to the copy of the message in PDF format by Pastor Richard Haar instead.*

## **HYMN: LHS 761 “CHRIST IS ALIVE”**

<https://youtu.be/5SnNXwPYPtM>

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
His love in death shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
he comes to claim the here and now  
and conquer every place and time.**

**Not throned above, remotely high,  
untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
but daily, in the midst of life,  
our Saviour with the Father reigns.**

**In every insult, rift, and war,  
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,  
he suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, though ever crucified.**

**Christ is alive! His spirit burns  
through this and every future age,  
till all creation lives and learns  
his joy, his justice, love and praise.**

*Words: Brian A Wren 1936—  
Music: T Williams Psalmodia Evangelica 1789  
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## **OFFERTORY SONG**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

## **PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### *Call to prayer*

We are God's children, so let us come to him in prayer in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

### *The regular response, OR:*

Stand among us, Lord,  
**and give us your peace.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* for the preaching of God's word to the nations
- \* for those who seek to understand the Scriptures
- \* for Christians who have fallen into sin
- \* for those who are physically disabled
- \* for those who persecute God's people
- \* for the Jewish people
- \* for those who hunger or are starving

### *Concluding prayer*

Father, you have made us your children through baptism and the Holy Spirit. Open your word to us, so that we may witness to your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER. (all)**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour,† and give you peace.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**HYMN: LH642 "Praise God, from who all blessings flow**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyYUZH5S4KY>

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

*Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)*

*Music: 'Genevan Psalter' 1551*