

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
Easter 4, Year B,  
**9am Matins**

**HYMN: LH436 "COME LET US JOIN"**

<https://youtu.be/PHjaGvulXHY>

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
With angels round the throne:  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
But all their joys are one.**

**'Worthy the Lamb that died', they cry,  
'To be exalted thus';  
'Worthy the Lamb', our lips reply,  
'For He was slain for us.'**

**Jesus is worthy to receive  
All honour, power divine;  
And blessings, more than we can give,  
Be, Lord, for ever Thine.**

**Let all creation join in one  
To bless the sacred name  
Of Him that sits upon the throne,  
And to adore the Lamb.**

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674 – 1748)*

*Music H Lahee 1826 – 1912*

**WELCOME & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER  
INVOCATION**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will tell of your praise.**

O God, deliver me.

**O Lord, be quick to help me.**

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, \* and will be forevermore.**  
**Amen. Hallelujah!**

## SENTENCES OF INVITATION

O come, let us worship the Lord,  
For he is our maker.

## O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

- 1 O come, let us sing to the *Lord*,  
let us shout aloud to the rock of *our* salvation.
- 2 Let us come into his presence with *thanksgiving*,  
let us shout aloud to *him* with songs of praise.
- 3 For the Lord is a great *God*,  
and a great King *above* all gods.
- 4 In his hands are the depths of the *earth*;  
the heights of the mountains are *his* also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he *made* it,  
and his hands *formed* the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and bow *down*,  
let us kneel before the *Lord*, our maker.
- 7 For he is our *God*,  
and we are the people of his pasture, \*and the *sheep* in his care.  
Glory to the Father and the *Son*  
and the *Holy Spirit*,  
as it was in the beginning, is *now*,  
and will be forevermore. Amen.

O come, let us worship the *Lord*, for *he* is our maker.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of peace,  
you brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the great Shepherd of the sheep.  
Equip us through his blood,  
which sealed the eternal covenant,  
with every good thing we need  
to do your will,  
and work in us what is pleasing to you.  
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:** 1 Peter 1:3 – 5  
“Against all odds, the irreversible will be reversed”

## READINGS

The *first* reading is written [Acts 4:5 – 12](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The *second* reading is written in [1 Peter 1:3 – 9](#)

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## GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [John 10:11 – 18](#)

## RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Against all odds...”

- \* What nursery rhymes do you know?  
e.g. *Jack and Jill went up a hill....*  
*Twinkle twinkle little star*
- \* Can I ask you what your favourite nursery rhyme is? I like “Humpty Dumpty” ....  
Do you remember how it goes:  
**Humpty dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty dumpty had a great fall,  
All the King’s horses, and all the King’s men,  
Couldn’t put Humpty together again**
- \* If you had an Easter egg or an ordinary egg, and you dropped it, could you put it back together?  
*No, you can’t put a broken egg back together.*

- \* You know, Jesus' friends felt that way when Jesus died on the cross, and was put in grave.... He was dead, and there was no way that they could put him back together again....
- \* But then what happened on Easter Sunday?  
*God put Jesus back together again: God brought Jesus back to life again. Jesus showed that he was alive again, by appearing to all sorts of people....*
- \* Who did Jesus appear to?  
*Mary Magdalene, the disciples minus Thomas, the disciples with Thomas, by the lake in Galilee, and many other times.*
- \* Can I ask you, "Will it be the end when we die, or someone that we love dies?"  
*No, just a God brought Jesus back to life, when he was dead, so one day God is going to bring us back to life again: when Jesus comes again in glory....*
- \* So, although no one could "put Humpty together again", the wonderful thing is that God can do things that we think are "impossible"
- \* **He can forgive us when we've done something wrong, and we think that we are well and truly broken**
- \* **He can help us in life when we feel sad and all broken up: by answering and prayers and give us His Spirit to help us**
- \* **He can even bring us back to life again**

When you build your life on the rock that is Jesus, he reminds you of all this. Let's sing a song about this....

## **CHILDRENS SONG**      "Build your life on the rock and it's Jesus"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh9fNpIX2C4>

Lyrics:

**Well two men were their houses a—building  
One on rock, and one built on sand  
When the floods washed around  
One fell to the ground  
But the house on the rock, it did stand.**

**Build your life on the rock, and it's Jesus  
Put you hope on the Lord's living word  
It's the only solid ground  
That will not let you down  
Build your life, put your hope on the rock....**

## **RESPONSE**

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.  
**Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.**  
Make me wholehearted in fearing your name,  
**that I may walk in your truth.**  
Glory to the Father and the Son  
**and the Holy Spirit.**  
Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

## **HYMN: LHS 770 "YOURS IS THE GLORY"**

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

**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)*

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**SERMON:**

1 Peter 1:3 – 5

“Against all odds, the irreversible will be reversed”

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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your\* hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

**HYMN: 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)  
Music: T Williams 'Psalmody Evangelica' 1789  
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## **OFFERING**

### **THE PRAYERS**

#### **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

#### **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

## PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### *Call to prayer*

As sheep trust their shepherd for guidance and protection, let us turn to our God in prayer, certain that he hears our voice for the sake of Jesus Christ his Son.

### *The regular response, OR:*

Lord, hear the voice of your sheep,  
**as we cry to you for help.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* for all pastors, as they shepherd the flock of Christ, especially for our LCA president, \_\_\_\_\_, and our district president \_\_\_\_\_
- \* for those who are suffering for their faith
- \* for all who rule and govern, that they may be shepherds to their people
- \* for the dying and those who mourn, that God would be present with them as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death
- \* for those who have become lost on the path of life
- \* for those who do not have enough to eat
- \* for those who mourn the death of a loved one, that they may be comforted by the hope of the resurrection

### *Concluding prayer*

Shepherd God, you gather your sheep from all corners of the world, and do not allow even one of your flock to be lost. May we and all people hear your voice, and be gathered into the one flock of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

**Amen.**

**HYMN: LH 437 "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"**

<https://youtu.be/s99dNPKYtHk>

**Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven:  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.**

*Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649)*

*Tr Catherine Winkworth 1858*

*Music: J Cruger 1598-1662 (1647)*