

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 22 August 2021**  
Pentecost 13, Year B  
9am Matins

## **HYMN: AT 123 MORNING HAS BROKEN**

<https://youtu.be/cUiuNfFUJIs>

**Morning has broken  
Like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing,  
Praise for the morning,  
Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the word.**

**Sweet the rain's new fall  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden;  
Spring in completeness  
Where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight,  
Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning  
God's recreation  
Of the new day!**

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*Music: Traditional  
Words: Eleanor Farjeon  
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**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:**

**Make us strong, almighty God,  
to stand firm in your word  
against all spiritual attacks,  
so that we are equipped  
to keep praying for your 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:** Revelation 2:12 – 17  
“Bloom where you are planted”  
*Series on Revelation (3)*

## **PSALM 34:15 – 20**

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous  
**The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous**

The Lord watches over the righteous  
and listens to their cries;  
but He opposes those who do evil,  
so that when they die they are soon forgotten.  
**The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous**

The righteous call to the Lord, and He listens;  
He rescues them from all their troubles.  
The Lord is near to those who are discouraged;  
He saves those who have lost all hope.  
**The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous**

The good man suffers many troubles,  
but the Lord saves him from them all;  
the Lord preserves him completely;  
not one of his bones is broken.  
**The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous**

## READINGS

The *first* reading is written in [1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The *second* reading is written in [Revelation 2:12 – 17](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

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## GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [John 6:56-69](#)

## RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Growing our faith and our love”

Objects: A pot plant, with a plant growing in it

- \* Have any of you got any pot plants at your home, like this one? What do you have to do so that the plant will grow?  
*Water it, feed it with fertiliser, keep bugs away from it*
- \* If there are any weeds growing around this plant, what do you normally do?  
*You pull them out, and throw them in the bin*
- \* You know, we are lot like this pot plant.  
God wants us to grow, too. God wants us to grow in our faith and our love as His child, *just like we want this pot plant to grow.*
- \* By the way, that's why we give a pot plant when little people *and big people* are baptised: to remind us of this, *that God wants us to grow in our faith in Jesus as our Saviour, and to grow to love others, just like Jesus does.*

Do you have any photos or videos of you being baptised, and getting a pot plant?

- \* So again, What does the pot plant remind us of? *That we need to grow in our faith in Jesus, and our love for others* ☺
- \* How can we grow in our faith in Jesus, and our love?  
*By reading our THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE, by going to church and Lighthouse, by praying to Jesus*
- \* There's an old children's song that your mums and dads used to sing when they were at Sunday School, or *Lighthouse*. It's a song called, "Give me oil in my lamp".

*Let's watch some children singing this song, and join in with some of the words. By the way, the word "Hosanna" is the word that the people sang out when Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem, and it means "Praise God", "Hooray".*

## **CHILDRENS SONG**

"Give me oil in my lamp"

<https://youtu.be/HCKmoPy6y8w>

### **Lyrics:**

**Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning  
Keep me burning 'til the break of day**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna, to the King  
Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking  
Make me a fisher of men, I pray  
Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking  
Keep me seeking to the break of day.**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna, to the King**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me singing 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna, to the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Give me love in my heart, I pray  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Keep me serving 'til the break of day

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## 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 855 Brother sister**

<https://youtu.be/EQaOErUUjm8>

**Brother, sister let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.  
We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to god in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.**

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**SERMON:** Revelation 2:12 – 17  
“Bloom where you are planted”  
*Series on Revelation (3)*

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

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

## **HYMN: AT 292 BECAUSE WE BEAR YOUR NAME**

<https://youtu.be/1TCc9zuumw4>

**Lord Jesus, we belong to you,  
You live in us, we live in you;  
We live and work for you —**

*because we bear your name.*

**Help us receive each other, Lord,  
For you receive the least of us  
And come to us in them —**

**Bless those who give us any gift,  
Because they know that we are yours;  
Reward them with your grace —**

**Let nothing that we do or say  
Offend the weak so that they fall  
And lose their faith in you —**

**Keep us from missing out on life;  
Give hands that help, and single sight,  
And feet that walk your way —**

**You are the salt that cleanses us,  
So clean us out and make us fit  
For common life with you —**

*Words: John Kleinig  
Music: Robin Mann  
LicenSing*

## **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**

## **GREETING**

**The Lord be with you.**

**And also with you.**

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

*Call to prayer*

The psalmist says, 'When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.' Let us pray in the Spirit to the Lord who hears the prayers of his people.

*The regular response, OR*  
Almighty God,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Suggested intercessions*

- \* for the church, that all its members declare the message of the gospel with boldness
- \* for the church, that all may hear and believe that Jesus is the Christ, the holy one of God
- \* for world leaders who are Christians, that they may stand strong in the faith against the efforts of the evil one
- \* for Christians in government in Australia, that they may live out their faith
- \* that people may not be led astray by the deception of sects and religious movements that seek to draw people away from the truth in Christ
- \* that the influence of the occult may be curbed
- \* for people trapped into believing that their own reasoning will get them into heaven

*Concluding prayer*

Loving heavenly Father, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. Hear our prayers, Lord, and grant them according to your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 465 PRAISE MY SOUL**

<https://youtu.be/60JgQoJK9J8>

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore, His praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious is His faithfulness.**

**Father-like He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely as His mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1793 – 1847  
Based on Psalm 103  
Music: John Goss 1800-80*