

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

***a multi-cultural community of faith***



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 5 December 2021**  
Advent 2, Year C  
10.30am Worship Service

**SONG: "Here I am to worship"**

<https://youtu.be/6CKCThJB5w0>

Light of the world,  
You stepped down  
into darkness.  
Opened my eyes  
let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart  
adore You;  
Hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,  
O so highly exalted.  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came  
to the earth  
You created;  
All of love's sake, became poor.

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
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**WELCOME**

**WE GREET EACH OTHER**

**IN THE NAME...**

**SONG OF PRAISE: "You rescued me"**

<https://youtu.be/9ZRm7U5-zGI>

You rescued me, and picked me up  
A living hope, of grace revealed  
A life transformed, in righteousness  
Oh Lord You have rescued me  
Forgiving me, you healed my heart  
And set me free, from sin and death  
You brought me life, You've made me whole  
Oh Lord You have rescued me

*Chorus:*

And You loved me, before I knew You  
And You knew me for all time  
I've been created in Your image, Oh Lord  
And You bought me  
And You sought me  
Your blood poured out for me  
A new creation in Your image, Oh Lord  
You rescued me  
You rescued me

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## **WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES**

**Dear God, you have given birth to our world and to each of us. You see our failure to live as your people, our desire to go our own way. You know that we fail to care for others and fail to care for your world. We ask you to forgive us. By the gentle touch of your Spirit, renew our hearts so that they are filled with compassion. May we live as your free, generous people, in service to all.**

### **God Forgives**

God makes all things new. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has passed away; everything has become new! Dear friends in Christ, believe the good news – in Jesus Christ you are loved, you are blessed, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

Peace be with you  
**Amen.**

## **SHORT PRAISE SONG: “Awesome God”**

[https://youtu.be/\\_xEDCg-9IIw?t=7](https://youtu.be/_xEDCg-9IIw?t=7) (end at 1:03)

***Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God***

*CCLI Song # 41099*

*Rich Mullins*

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## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

The second candle –symbol of peace

When God created Adam and Eve, they were ‘in his image’. They were loving, and there was peace in the Garden of Eden. That peace was lost when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and sinned. Jesus brought peace to earth again. He died to pay for all our sins. So God is at peace with us. All who believe in Jesus receive God’s gift of peace. Jesus is the ‘Prince of peace’. Peace is our second Christmas gift.

**THEME OF THE DAY:** John 1:1 – 18, 29  
“The *Who* and *Why* of Christmas”  
*Christmas according to the Gospel writers: John (2)*

**BIBLE READING** John 1:1 – 18, 29

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** “Jesus saves”: (Baby Jesus is born)

- \* In the weeks leading up to Christmas, we’re going to be looking at the story of Christmas in our Children’s time, *using the stories in “The Beginner’s Bible”*.

Last week we looked at “*An angel visits Mary*”, the story of how the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her that she was going to have a special child, God’s Son.

This week, we going to look at the next story in “*The Beginner’s Bible*” about the birth of Jesus.

It’s called “*Baby Jesus is born*” and it’s found online at <https://youtu.be/hqGRs8P1cE4?t=63>

- \* Let me ask you a couple of questions about this story. Firstly, “**Who** was born in that manger?”  
*Jesus, God’s Son, God Himself become a human being*

- \* OK! The next question is a bit harder...  
“**Why** was God’s Son born for us?”

*Yes, you’re right! To show us the way to God, and to rescue us by suffering and dying on the cross for our sins....*

- \* Colin tells us this in a song that he sings about Christmas called “Jesus saves”

The chorus goes like this:

**Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**Jesus is the way**

**Jesus is the Saviour you can come to him today**

**Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**People from their sin**

**You will find forgiveness**

**When you put your trust in him**

\* Let's sing about why baby Jesus was born: in order to "save" us, to rescue us. Let's listen to Colin Buchanan as he sings, "Jesus saves". It's online at <https://youtu.be/UuW20ke2hgE?t=21>

## **CHILDREN'S SONG**

"Jesus saves"

## **CREEDAL SONG: "This I believe"**

<https://youtu.be/FtUNQpu2b7Q>

**Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour**

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

**Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high**

*Chorus*

**I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord  
I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

*Chorus*

***For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

***I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

**TODAYS MESSAGE**

John 1:1 – 18, 29

“The *Who* and *Why* of Christmas”

*Christmas according to the Gospel writers: John (2)*

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

**SONG: “Lord, I lift your name on high”**

<https://youtu.be/tQiapzfQoq0>

**Lord I lift your name on high  
Lord I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
my debt to pay**

**From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift your name on high**

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## **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

### *Call to prayer*

John the Baptist came to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus Christ.  
Let us pray for God's help and healing through Christ.

### *The regular response, OR:*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* for the messengers of God: pastors and bishops, evangelists and missionaries
- \* for those who, like Paul, are imprisoned for their faith
- \* for the rulers of the earth, especially for our own state and federal governments
- \* for those who have sinned, that they repent and believe in Christ
- \* that we prepare the way for the gospel by pursuing justice in our society
- \* that just as we await summer and the harvest and holidays, we may be prepared for the coming day of the Lord

### *Concluding prayer*

Lord God, as your servant John the Baptist called your people to prepare a way for the Lord, let us always be prepared to receive the blessings that you freely give us through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **BLESSING**

**SONG: "The Blessing"**

<https://youtu.be/Zp6aygmvzM4?t=57>

**The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace**

**The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace**

**Amen (x6)**

**The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace**

**Amen (x6)**

**May his favour  
Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children  
(repeat)**

**May his presence  
Go before you  
And behind you  
And beside you  
All around you  
And within you  
He is with you  
He is with you**

**In the morning  
In the evening  
In your coming  
And your going  
In your weeping  
And rejoicing**

**He is for you (x8)**

**Amen (x6)**

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And their children  
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