

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home
6th December 2020
10.30am
Advent 2, Year B

SONG: "How great is our God"

<https://youtu.be/KBD18rsVJHk?t=3>

**The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.**

Chorus:

***How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.***

**Age to age he stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

Chorus:

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Bridge:

**Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God.
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Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God.**

Chorus: x3

*Words & Music: Chris Tomlin
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WELCOME

WE GREET EACH OTHER

HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN THE NAME...

SONG: "Reckless love"

<https://youtu.be/Sc6SSHuZvQE?t=3>

**Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me**

Chorus

**(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah**

**When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me**

Chorus

**(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah**

Bridge

**There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me**

(Repeat x3)

Chorus

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.

THEME OF THE DAY: Matthew 1:18 – 25
“The **courage** of Joseph”
The values of Christmas: courage (2)

BIBLE READING [Matthew 1:18 – 25](#)

KIDS IN WORSHIP “Joseph the brave!”

- * This morning, I want to read to you another one of the stories in THE BEGINNER’S BIBLE called “Baby Jesus is born”. It’s a story that reminds us of how God used Joseph, the brave one, to take care of Mary.
- * Do you remember the story from last week?
An angel appeared to Mary and told her that she was going to have a special baby, a baby from God.

- * Do you think that Mary would have been more than a little scared of facing the future?
Yes, I think so. After all, she didn't yet have a husband, and maybe people wouldn't look after her....
- * But do you know who stood up to help Mary?
Joseph! Joseph married Mary, and took Mary into his house as his wife, and cared for her as she got bigger and bigger with the baby Jesus.
- * Let's hear the story of how Joseph cared for Mary and for baby Jesus and I want you to find "Where's Joseph?" in each picture, and tell me "What is Joseph doing".

Read the story from THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE entitled "Baby Jesus is born"

<https://youtu.be/rorZF0SOUvo?t=63>

(From 1' 03' – 2' 12'')

1. "Where's Joseph?"
 2. "What is Joseph doing?"
- * *Stress that God is using Joseph to take care of Mary, and the baby Jesus.*

KID'S SONG

"Be strong and courageous"

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

Lyrics:

Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe by His side
Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe

Do not fear the fire
Do not fear the waters
Do not fear the thunder
Jesus has conquered them all

Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe by His side
Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe

Do not fear the darkness
(Do not fear the darkness)
Do not fear the sadness
(Do not fear the sadness)
Do not fear the sickness
(Do not fear the sickness)
Jesus has conquered them all

Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe by His side
Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe

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**

SONG: LH632 “Once in royal David’s city”

<https://youtu.be/Ze-Z3j0mErs?t=1>

Once in royal David’s city
Stood a lowly cattle shed.
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God’s right hand on high;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1823-1895)

Music: H J Gauntlett 1805-1876 (1849)

DVD SPOT

Excerpt from “The Nativity Story” re Joseph seeing the pregnant Mary

<https://youtu.be/1-Snme2w97c?t=2481>

Watch from 41’21’’ - 46’ 00’’

MESSAGE:

Matthew 1:18 – 25

“The **courage** of Joseph”

The values of Christmas: courage (2)

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

SONG: “Whom shall I Fear – God of angel armies”

<https://youtu.be/q24z4XcJxnM?t=1>

**You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear**

Chorus

***I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side***

**My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
(Whom shall I fear)**

Bridge

**(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful
(REPEAT)**

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PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Call to prayer

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has baptised us with the Holy Spirit, and given us the privilege of calling God 'Father'. Let us pray to our Father in heaven.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, hear us.

Father, hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for all the baptised - that God would strengthen them in faith
- * for the church as it prepares for the celebration of the birth of Christ
- * that God would bless the missions of the church
- * that those who hear the gospel would repent and believe
- * that we may 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: "Glory to God"

<https://youtu.be/NMj7Aprgvjk?t=3>

**Let the earth rejoice,
Heaven comes to you.
While the city sleeps
A child is born.**

**Drive away the fear
For your Saviour has come.
He lies in a bed
Made of straw.**

**La la la la la la la.
La la la la.
La la la la la la la.
La la la la.**

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**Glory to,
Glory to God
In the highest,
Glory to,
Glory to God
In the highest.**

**Glory Glory
Glory Glory
In the highest.**

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