

Glynde Lutheran Church

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Sunday 12 February 2023

Epiphany 6, Year A

9am Modern Matins

- **Thanksgiving Sunday**

SONG: LH 811 PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ef1as5GTl5k>

**Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer,
for all things living
You have made good;
Harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.**

**Lord, bless the labour
we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbour
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with you;
Harvesting, milling,
for daily bread.**

**Father, providing
food for your children,
Your wisdom guiding
teaches us share
one with another,
so that rejoicing
with us, our brother
may know your care.**

*Words Albert Frederick Bayly 1901
Music: Gaelic melody*

**WELCOME
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

IN THE NAME

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

INSPIRE MY LIPS

O Lord, open my lips.

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,
and I'll sing praise to you.
O come and save me, God;
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,
to Jesus Christ the Son,
to God the Holy Spirit,
forevermore. Amen.**

O COME LET'S SING

Come, let us worship the Lord.

For he has made us all.

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.
Let's come before him, giving thanks.
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,
the sea he made, and all the land:
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,
and kneel before the Lord most high.
For he's our God, and we are his;
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: Luke 17:11-19
"Samaritan Returns Thanks"

BIBLE READINGS

- 1) [Deuteronomy 8:7-18](#)
- 2) [2 Corinthians 9:6-15](#)

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

[Luke 17:11-19](#)

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER (all)

**Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you
that you have again shown your kindness
by giving us the fruits of the earth in their seasons.
Help us to use them rightly, to your glory,
for our own well-being,
and for the relief of those in need.**

**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.

SONG: LH 563 WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWohii4uuI0>

**We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
He sends the needed moisture,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes, and the sunshine.
and soft refreshing rain:**

***All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all His love.***

**He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far:
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him,
By Him the birds are fed:
Much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread:**

***All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all His love.***

**We thank Thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food,
Accept the gifts we offer
For all Thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.**

***All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all His love.***

Words: Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)

Tr Jane Montgomery Campbell 1861

Music: J A P Schulz 1747-1800 (1800)

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Luke 17:11-19

“Samaritan Returns Thanks”

Please refer to the lay reading message attached in the email.

SONG: LH 442 PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

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

**Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and psalter and song,
Sound forth in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Who as on wings of an eagle uplifteth, sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen?
All that is needful hath been.
Granted in what He ordaineth.**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him.
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

*Words Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
Tr Catherine Winkworth 1863
Music: 'Gesangbuch' Stralsund 1665
J A Freylinghausen's
'Gesangbuch' Halle 1741*

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Lord our God,
we thank you for making us yours.
Teach us to live as your holy people,
obeying your commands in our hearts,
and giving ourselves
in loving service to others.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, your name be kept holy,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
And give us this day our bread for today.
Forgive our sins as we forgive all those who sin against us.
And help us when tempted, and save us from evil.
For kingdom, power, and praise are yours 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.

SONG: LHS 859 SEEK, O SEEK THE LORD

<https://youtu.be/TTRYqzXpCWM>

***Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
trust him, speak to him in prayer,
and he will hear.***

**God be with us in our lives,
direct us in our calling;
break the snares the world contrives,
keep us from falling.**

**God, increase in us the life
that Christ by dying gave us:
though we faint in mortal strife
his blood will save us.**

**Strengthen in our hearts the love
we owe to one another;
how can we love God above
and not our brother?**

Words: James Phillip McAuley 1917-1976

Music: Richard Connolly 1927 –

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Jesus says to his followers: 'You are light for the world. Let your light shine before others.' So let us bring to our heavenly Father the needs of all people.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

* for the church, that we may obey your laws from the heart

- * that Christians may shine before others with your light
- * that people may recognise their need for your forgiveness, and turn to you and be saved
- * for all in government, that they may promote righteousness and peace
- * for all who harbour anger, and all who are victims of anger, that they may set free and know your peace
- * that married couples may be faithful to each other, and that all people may live pure and decent lives
- * for all in need, that they may trust in your fatherly care and know your love

Concluding prayer:

We praise you, Lord our God, creator and king of the universe.
 You have created the world and made everything that is good in it.
 You make the sun shine on the earth and water it with showers of rain.
 You have produced plants and animals from the earth and have given it to us as our home.
 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living creature.
 You have provided us with everything for our enjoyment and give us times for work and rest.
 Give us health and strength for our work, so that we may rejoice in your goodness and use your good gifts for the benefit of all your creatures; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and eternal God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Protect us today with your mighty power; let us fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger. But guide us in all things, so that we may always do what is right. 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.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GRACE

The grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God the Father,
the Holy Spirit's fellowship,
be with us all. Amen.

SONG: TIS 106 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 has done,
In whom the world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has 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;
Lord, keep us in your grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all harm
In this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son
And Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God,
Whom heaven and earth adore,
Who ever was, is now,
And shall be evermore.**

*Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649)
Tr Catherine Winkworth 1858
Music: J Cruger 1598-1662 (1647)*