

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 13 February 2022
Epiphany 6, Year C
9am Modern Matins

SONG: LH 501 "GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT"

<https://youtu.be/ZmZ43Z2I6QA>

God himself is present;
let us now adore him
and with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple,
let us all keep silence,
worshipping with deepest reverence.
We will name
him alone
as our God and Saviour;
praise his name forever.

God himself is present;
hear the music sounding,
see the hosts the throne surrounding.
'Holy, holy, holy',
hear the hymn ascending,
saints' and angels' voices blending.
Lord, come near
to us here,
hear the prayers and praises
that your church now raises.

God, from heavenly glory,
visiting the lowly,
live with us and make us holy.
Like the holy angels
worshipping before you,
may we ceaselessly adore you.
As we live,
always give
hearts that want to please you
as we daily serve you.

*Gott ist gegenwärtig
Gerhard Tersteegen (1697–1769)
Tr composite*

**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 LETS 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 12:13-21

“If you were to die tonight ...”

Parables of Jesus in Luke's gospel

BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5 – 10

1 Corinthians 15:12 – 20

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13 – 21

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

“Being rich in God’s sight”

Props: Bubble mix, wand, garbage bag

* Have you ever blown bubbles? Do you like doing this?

I have here a bottle of bubble mix and a wand to make bubbles. I want to blow lots of bubbles and keep them all for myself. I have brought a big rubbish bag along to keep them in (*Start blowing bubbles into the bag*).

See look at all my bubbles. They are all mine!

I'm rich!! And after I fill this bag with bubbles, I'm going to get more and more bags and save more and more bubbles for myself. I'll be the richest bubble owner in all the world!! (*Blow more bubbles into the bag, and squeeze it shut*).

Would you like to see all the bubbles that I've saved? (*Open the bag to show the kids, but don't look in it yourself*). Can you count all the bubbles (*Let the kids respond that the bag is empty*).

What! Where did all my precious bubbles go?

Do you take them? Did someone steal my bubbles?

They popped.

You mean that I blew all those bubbles for nothing!? All my riches are gone. I could just as well have shared my bubbles with you, then, I guess. Then we could have all enjoyed them (*Scolding the Snakes, p. 94-95*).

- * It's a lot like this with our possessions, isn't it!? They don't keep: they break and they rust away to nothing (*Show broken or rusted toy on screen*).

All of our possessions are like bubbles: they are of no real value. You can't keep them forever, *and you can't take them with you when you die.*

- * Jesus told a story about all this, called *the Parable of the Rich Man*. At the end of his story, what did Jesus say makes you really rich?
Being rich in God's sight

- * When are we "rich in God's sight"?
When we have Jesus as our Saviour, and when we know that we are God's forgiven children: so that we have "peace"

- * There is a Colin Buchan song about "the greatest treasure in the whole wide world".
What is it? Having Jesus as your Saviour, and having "peace with God" because you know that you are God's forgiven child.
You can watch this on YouTube.

CHILDRENS SONG "The Greatest Treasure" <https://youtu.be/5EMyXox-m2k>

LYRICS:

Well, the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is
Peace with God
Yeah, the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is
Peace with God
It's the only treasure that will never fade
Even death can't take it away
Yeah, the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is
Peace with God

[Verse 1]

You can live for happiness or live for stuff
But it's all gonna fade away
But you'll never ever feel like you've got enough (Yeah)
'Cause it's all gonna fade away
The trickiest toys that money can buy
Are all gonna fade away

[Chorus]

Because the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is
Peace with God
Yeah, the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is
Peace with God
It's the only treasure that will never fade
Even death can't take it away
Yeah, the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is
Peace with God

PRAYER (all)

**Just and merciful God,
you bring down the mighty from their thrones
and lift up the lowly,
and you fill the hungry with good things.
Teach us to rely on you alone
and to hunger for 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.**

SONG: LHS 776 "SPIRIT OF GOD"

<https://youtu.be/dy8AZ46GKqc>

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove:
Teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.***

**You spoke to men long, long ago,
gave us the written Word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.**

**Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.**

*Words: M V Old
Music: Traditional*

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Luke 12:13-21

“If you were to die tonight ... ”

Parables of Jesus in Luke's gospel

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

SONG: AT 131 “AMAZING GRACE”

<https://youtu.be/cIYvT745alg>

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see!**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.**

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see!**

Music: Traditional / Words: John Newton

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Everliving God,
without you we are poor and helpless,
but when we trust in you we flourish.
Help us to grow in you and produce fruit.
Do not let us get caught up
in the passing concerns of our daily life,
but use us for the building up of your kingdom.
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 858 “MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE”

<https://youtu.be/g8eorCEMIK4>

**Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

**Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled, as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to life.**

*Words and Music: Sebastian Temple
(based on St Francis of Assisi)*

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

We share in the new life of Christ, so let us come in his name to our Father in heaven, and pray for all kinds of people in their particular needs.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, in your compassion,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the poor, that they may receive the kingdom of God
- * for the hungry, that they may be filled
- * for those who mourn, that their tears may be replaced with laughter
- * for those who are persecuted for Jesus' sake, that they may rejoice

- * for those who are rich, that they may seek the true reward of heaven
- * for those who fill themselves at the expense of others, that they may learn generosity
- * for those who are insensitive to the suffering of the world, that they may be given compassion
- * for those who are popular and proud, that they may not trust in themselves.

Concluding prayer

Lord, teach us to know our needs and to see the needs of others. Hear our prayer for all humankind, 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: LH 103 "I KNOW 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*