

Glynde Lutheran Church

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Church@Home

Sunday 20 February 2022

Epiphany 7, Year C

9am Traditional worship

HYMN: LHS 811 "PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING"

<https://youtu.be/OyfJVWxrsMo>

**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.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

He made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

**Almighty God, merciful Father,
I, a poor helpless sinner,
confess to you all my sins,
and repent of all the evil I have done.
I have deeply displeased you
and deserve your punishment
in time and in eternity.**

**But I am sorry for my sins,
and I ask you,
for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart:

Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

I do.

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in his name?

I do.

Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

I do.

Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent and believe. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you.

Amen.

GLORY TO THE FATHER

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.

We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you for your great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly king,

God, the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,

O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;

have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy,

you alone are Lord,

you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)
Loving heavenly Father,
thank you that your Son loved us
even when we were enemies,
and that he prayed for those who killed him.
Teach us to be merciful like you,
and do good to all people,
even to those who do us harm.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
“Count your blessings”
Thanksgiving

BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING [Genesis 45:3-11,15](#)

SECOND READING [1 Thessalonians 5:16-24](#)

After the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The HALLELUJAH

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel is written in [Luke 6:27-38](#)

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Being Thankful To God”

Gifts of Creation

- * What can you see out the front here?
It's a display of some of the things that God has made and has given to us
- * Look around and see what things that you can see, things that we can be thankful to God for?
Various vegetables: e.g., tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins

Various fruits: apricots, peaches, apples

Various tins of food: spaghetti, baked beans, tomato pieces
- * What things do you like to eat, things that God has made and given to us?
What do you like having for breakfast? For Lunch? For tea?
- * Well let's go on looking around?
Let's imagine we can look outside.... What can see that God has made?
Sunshine, rain, clouds, stars, the moon, trees, flowers, mountains, rivers, lakes

Let's look inside here, back into the church.

What can you see that are wonderful gifts from God to you?

Mum, Dad, brothers and sisters, relatives, friends

Gifts of Redemption

- * OK, let's look around and the front here....
What things here remind you of what God has done to rescue you and make you His child?
The cross of Jesus, the Bible, the baptismal font, the banners
- * We have heaps and heaps of things to say thank you to God for? What do think is His best gift? Remember what you can say if you don't know the answer....
Jesus!!

Let's listen to the Veggie Tales sing a song of thanks to God. It's called “The Thankfulness Song”....

CHILDRENS SONG

“The Thankfulness Song” by VeggieTales

<https://youtu.be/rKoC92BpEn4?t=8>

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us* and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

HYMN: LH 563 “WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS”

<https://youtu.be/LxTApN7Mq-E>

**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)*

MESSAGE

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
“Count your blessings”
Thanksgiving

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

HYMN: LHS 793 “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

<https://youtu.be/-15v9iworAU>

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in!**

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory,
great things he has done!***

**O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God!
And every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives:**

**Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see:**

*Words: Frances Jane van Alstyne
Music: William Howard Doane*

OFFERTORY SONG

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

As people who have received new life from the Spirit, let us pray in the name of our resurrected Lord Jesus.

The regular response, OR:

Listen to our prayer, O Lord,
and hear our cry for help.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may be a sign of forgiveness in the world
- * for those divided by enmity and hatred, that by forgiveness broken relationships might be restored
- * for those whose poverty has reduced them to begging, that we may see their need before they need to ask for it
- * for the gift of generosity, that the resources of the world may be shared by all
- * for families that are divided or alienated from one another
- * for magistrates and judges, that they may temper justice with due compassion
- * for those who are dying, that they may know the hope of the resurrection.

Concluding prayer

Lord, teach us to give as we have received, and to forgive as we have been forgiven. Hear our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER. (all)

**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

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour,† and give you peace.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

HYMN: 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)