

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home
17th January 2021
Epiphany 2, Year B
9am Traditional worship

HYMN: LH164 “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

<https://youtu.be/jPsxqQsnzJA>

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown,
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.**

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: R H Prichard 1811-1887 (1855)*

WELCOME

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)

**Jesus Christ, Son of God,
we thank you for calling us to be your disciples.
Open our eyes to recognise you
as the promised Messiah,
and draw us to follow you
wherever you lead.
For you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: Mark 1:1 – 8
“Rejoice in your FREEDOM!”
Series on Journeying through MARK (1)

BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING [Isaiah 40:1 – 11](#)
SECOND READING [1 Corinthians 2:1 – 5](#)

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 [Mark 1:1 – 8](#)

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Jesus is Lost!” (Beginner’s Bible)

Focus: “Learning about God”

* Well, Christmas is all over and it’s a New Year....

* What was Christmas all about?

The birth of Jesus, God’s Son.

- * What happened to Jesus when he was a young boy? Does anyone know?
He fled with his mum and dad to Egypt to get away from mean King Herod (cf. An Angry King story in The Beginner's Bible).

*He went to Jerusalem with his mum and his dad when he was 12 years old.
Do you what happened to him?*

- * Let's hear what happened....

Read the story from THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE entitled "Jesus is Lost!"

<https://youtu.be/vESaFtDpcz0>

- * What I love about this story is that Jesus obviously wanted to learn more about God, and what God wanted for his life.
- * It reminds me that in this new year God wants us, too, to learn more about Him. How can we do this?
 - By doing what Jesus did: coming to church
 - By reading our Bible regularly (n.b. The Beginner's Bible)
 - By asking questions of our parents and our grandparents. Do you have any questions to ask them?

CHILDRENS SONG

"Love the Lord (Hey, Hey)"

<https://youtu.be/rhCTylwvUnw?t=21>

LYRICS:

You gotta love the Lord with all your heart
So shake your right arm up and down.
You gotta love the Lord with all your heart
So shake your left arm up and down.

We go hey
He... he... hey...
We go hey
He... he... hey...

You gotta love the Lord with all your heart
So shake your right leg up and down
You gotta love the Lord with all your heart
So shake your left leg up and down

We go hey
He... he... hey...
We go hey
He... he... hey...

You gotta love the Lord with all your heart
So wiggle your hips go round and round
You gotta love the Lord with all your heart
So wiggle your hips go round and round
We go hey
He... he... hey...
We go hey
He... he... hey...

You gotta love the Lord with all your heart
So nod your head go up and down
You gotta love the Lord with all your heart
So nod your head go up and down

Right arm Left arm
Right leg left leg
Gotta wiggle your hips
Nod your head
Now it's time to dance around.

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: LH330 “Rock Of Ages”

https://youtu.be/gM7gt_cSxjw

**Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil Thy law’s demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone:
Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgement-throne:
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.**

Words: Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778)

MESSAGE

Mark 1:1 – 8

“Rejoice in your FREEDOM!”

Series on Journeying through MARK (1)

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

HYMN: LH159 “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

<https://youtu.be/X-dEfvz6Vms>

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name.**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears,
‘Tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood avails for me.**

**Glory to God, and praise, and love,
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.**

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: T Haweis 1734-1820 ad S Webbe, the younger, c1770-1843

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

Jesus has called us to follow him. So let us follow where he leads us, and pray to God our Father for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

The regular response, OR:

Lord God, in your grace,
hear the prayer of your people.

Suggested intercessions

- * that God would call people into the ministry of the church
- * that God would call those who have not heard his word
- * that God would call back all those who have strayed from his path
- * that God would keep us faithful in our calling as his people.

Concluding prayer

Lord God, since you have called us and received us as your disciples, keep us true to our calling. Build us up in trust in you, and in love towards each other, until we finally see you face to face. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

For that is fitting and right.

It is indeed right and good,
Lord God, holy Father,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
You have sent your only Son
to appear among us as a human being,
and through him
you have fully revealed
the light of your presence to us.

And so, with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we adore and praise your glorious name:

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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: LH161 "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds"

<https://youtu.be/NoPlwPUYWaw>

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.**

**Dear name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place;
My never-failing treasury, filled,
With boundless stores of grace.**

**Jesus, my shepherd, guardian, friend,
My prophet, priest, and king.
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.**

**Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.**

**Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath:
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.**

*Words: John Newton (1725-1807)
Music: A R Reinagle 1799-1877*