

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 23rd January 2022
Epiphany 3, Year C
9am Service Order

HYMN: LH 500 “BLESSED JESUS AT YOUR WORD”

<https://youtu.be/QjUfOmiVy5Y>

**Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you;
let our hearts and minds be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you;
by your gospel pure and holy
teach us, Lord, to love you solely.**

**All our knowledge, sense and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night
with your beams of truth unclouded;
you alone to God can win us,
only you work good within us.**

**Glorious Lord, yourself impart,
light of light from God proceeding;
open lips and ears and heart,
help us by your Spirit's leading;
hear the cry your Church now raises;
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.**

*Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier
Tobias Clausnitzer 1619-84
Tr Catherine Winkworth 1827-78, alt.*

WELCOME & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will tell of your praise.

O God, deliver me.

O Lord, be quick to help me.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
**as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forevermore.
Amen. Hallelujah!**

SENTENCES OF INVITATION

O come, let us worship the Lord,
For he is our maker.

O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

- 1 O come, let us sing to the *Lord*,
let us shout aloud to the rock of *our* salvation.
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,
let us shout aloud to *him* with songs of praise.
- 3 For the Lord is a great *God*,
and a great King *above* all gods.
- 4 In his hands are the depths of the *earth*;
the heights of the mountains are *his* also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he *made* it,
and his hands *formed* the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and bow *down*,
let us kneel before the *Lord*, our maker.
- 7 For he is our *God*,
and we are the people of his pasture, *and the *sheep* in his care.
Glory to the Father and the *Son*
and the *Holy Spirit*,
as it was in the beginning, is *now*,
and will be forevermore. Amen.

O come, let us worship the *Lord*, for *he* is our maker.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Lord God, set us free
from the bondage of our sins,
and give us the full life
of your kingdom,
which you have made known to us
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
For he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY:

Luke 9:57-62

“Am I a Christian?”

*Parables of Jesus in Luke’s Gospel: the Fox, the Funeral,
the Farewell, and the Furrow*

READINGS

The *first* reading is written [Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The *second* reading is written in [1 Corinthians 12:12-31a](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [Luke 9:57-62](#)

RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "What does Jesus want us to do?"

- * Well, how have the holidays been? Have you been able to get out and do things, or have you mainly been at home because of the Covid virus? What things have you done?

- * This morning I want to tell you a story that is found in "*The Beginner's Bible*". It's the story of "Mary and Martha". It is found online at: <https://youtu.be/IAt3xm-iIFs>

- * Did you hear what happened? Mary and Martha were friends of Jesus, and one day he dropped into visit them, *probably with a group of his disciples as well (Luke 10:38-42).*

What did Martha do?

She got busy preparing food and drinks for Jesus and his disciples

What did Mary do?

She just sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Jesus as he talked about God and how God loves us and is caring for us, and how God wants us to live our life

How did Martha feel about all this?

She was unhappy that Mary wasn't helping, and said to Jesus, "You tell her to come and help me!"

What did Jesus say to Martha?
*Jesus said, "Mary has chosen what is better.
She is listening to me"*

- * Does Jesus still want people to listen to him?
Does Jesus want you to listen to him? How can you listen to Jesus,
because he is not here to talk to us?
You can read your Bible, come to church, go to Lighthouse....
Through these ways, Jesus speaks to us, and we can hear how Jesus
wants us to live our life.

- * Jesus wants us to trust in him as our Saviour, and to follow him: doing
what he wants us to do....

CHILDREN'S SONG "Follow the Saviour"

Colin Buchanan has a song which speaks about doing this. It is called
"Follow the Saviour", and it is found at: https://youtu.be/zeP_3U3svi4?t=21

Lyrics:

**Grown ups from Wagga Wagga
Kids from Albany
Mums and dads from Wangaratta
Folks from Werris Creek**

***Follow the Saviour, Jesus the King
Glorify the Lord of everyone and everything***

**Sinners from Indooroopilly
Saints from Engadine
Though yours sins be red as scarlet
God can wash you clean.**

**To the sad ones in Coolangatta
The weak in Dubbo West
Jesus calls, 'Come take my yoke
And I will give you rest.'**

**The proud, the poor, the sick, the rich
To all across this land
Everlasting hope is yours
If you'll but take his hand**

RESPONSE

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

Make me wholehearted in fearing your name,
that I may walk in your truth.

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

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

HYMN: LH306 "I HEARD THE VOICE"

<https://youtu.be/XUVCpF8-VuE>

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast:
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.**

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
Music: English traditional melody
ad R Vaughan Williams 1872-1958 (1906)

SERMON:

Luke 9:57-62

“Am I a Christian?”

*Parables of Jesus in Luke’s Gospel: the Fox, the Funeral,
the Farewell, and the Furrow*

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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your* hearts
and minds safe in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

HYMN: LH 377 “TAKE MY LIFE”

<https://youtu.be/Gf11rReeWIs>

**Take my life, Lord, let me be
yours, to serve you faithfully.
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of your love.
Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my king.**

**Take my silver and my gold;
nothing, Lord, let me withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as you shall choose.**

**Take my will and purpose, too;
they belong, my Lord, to you.
Take my heart; it is your own,
it shall be your royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at your feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
yours alone, eternally.**

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1836–79, alt.

OFFERING

THE PRAYERS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.

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.

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Jesus Christ has been revealed to us in the proclamation of the word. Let us bring our prayers and petitions to the Father in his name.

The regular response, OR:

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for all members of the body of Christ, that each may be honoured for the gifts they offer in service to the whole
- * for layreaders and others who read the word of God in worship
- * for those disabled by blindness or other physical disabilities
- * for those caught in poverty or oppression, and for those who are unjustly imprisoned
- * for all the nations on earth, that they may live in peace with one another

Concluding prayer

Lord, may your word be heard wherever your people gather, so that they are set free to bring your good news to all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all
Amen.

HYMN: LH465/TIS 134 "PRAISE MY SOUL"

<https://youtu.be/KimkdLCiFBE>

**Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
Praise the everlasting king!**

**Praise him for his grace and favour
To his people in distress;
Praise him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**Father-like he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
Widely as his mercy flows!**

**Angels, help us to adore him,
You behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
Praise with us the God of grace!**

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte
1793 – 1847
Based on Psalm 103
Music: John Goss 1800-80*