

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



## **Church@Home**

## **2 January 2022**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas, Year C**  
**9am Worship Service**

**SONG: LH 556 “O God, our help in ages past”**

[https://youtu.be/yKP\\_XxCBDZY](https://youtu.be/yKP_XxCBDZY)

**O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:**

**Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream –  
Dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.**

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674 – 1748)*

*Music: asc W Croft 1678 – 1727*

## **WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER**

### **IN THE NAME**

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen**

### **WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES**

*Children of God, let's ask our Father to forgive our sins, because Jesus Christ is our Lord, who has died and risen again for us.*

**Lord God, our heavenly Father, we confess to you that we are sinful. And we have sinned against you in many ways – in our thoughts and in our words, in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. Have mercy and forgive us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord; help us to obey you, keep us from all evil, and bring us to eternal life. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*God has had mercy on us. He loves us, and has given his son to die for us. So, by the authority of our 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**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we thank you for sending to us the light for the world,  
the Word who became a human being  
and lived among us.**

**Make the light of faith shine within us  
and be seen by those around us.**

**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.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Matthew 25:31-46  
“The story of the 4th Wise Man”

## **WE LISTEN – BIBLE READINGS**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

## **RESPONSE**

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## **WE LISTEN – GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 25:31 – 46

*This is the gospel of the Lord*

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “God will look after you”**

- \* Well, we are now in a new year...  
What number is this new year?  
*Year 2022*
  
- \* How old will you be this year, when you have your birthday? Has anyone got a birthday coming up?
  
- \* Who will be looking after you in this new year of your life?  
*Mum, Dad, grandparents, GOD!*
  
- \* In the weeks leading up to Christmas, and after Christmas, we've been looking at the story of Christmas in our Children's time, *using the stories in "The beginner's Bible"*.

We've looked at "*An angel visits Mary*", "*Baby Jesus is born*", "*Shepherds visit*", "*The Bright Star and Three Visitors*", and today we are looking at the next story, "*An angry King*" It is found online at:

<https://youtu.be/ldw1Vkd5Ygs>

- \* Who looked after little Jesus when the soldiers were coming to harm the little ones?  
*God! He appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to take Mary and little Jesus to Egypt.*
  
- \* Did God keep them safe in Egypt, and tell them when to head home again?  
*You bet, He did! Through an angel in another dream to Joseph.*
  
- \* Do you think that God will keep us safe in His loving care this year, year 2022?  
*Yes, He most certainly will. No matter what happens to us, God will be caring for us, because He is our loving Father, and he is "good in every way".*

That's what our song for today says:

**He is always there for us  
He's good in every way  
Pouring out His awesome love  
He's good in every way  
He fills us up with peace and joy  
He's good in every way  
He gives us all we need and more  
He's good in every way.**

Let's watch and listen to this song ....

## **CHILDREN'S SONG**

"Good in every way"

[https://youtu.be/\\_tLcv3jjjA](https://youtu.be/_tLcv3jjjA)

## **WE BELIEVE**

*Let's stand and confess our faith together in the words of the Apostles' 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**

### **SONG: TAC90 "What Child is this?"**

<https://youtu.be/wJTSVfH45qo>

**What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?**

***This, this, is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.***

**Why lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass were feeding?  
Good Christians, fear; for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading:**

***Nails, spear shall pierce him through  
the cross be borne for me, for you;  
hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
the babe, the son of Mary.***

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
Come, peasant, king, to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone him:**

***Raise, raise the song on high,  
the virgin sings her lullaby;  
joy, joy for Christ is born,  
the babe, the son of Mary.***

*Words: William Chatterton Dix 1839-1898  
Music: Traditional English 16<sup>th</sup> cent  
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## **TODAYS MESSAGE**

Matthew 25:31-46

“The story of the 4th Wise Man”

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

## **SONG: “When I needed a neighbour”**

<https://youtu.be/ym8yOdCFGPc>

**When I needed a neighbour,  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?**

*Chorus:*

***And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
Were you there?***

**I was hungry and thirsty,  
Were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?**

*Chorus:*

**I was cold, I was naked,  
Were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?**

*Chorus:*

**When I needed a shelter  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter were you there?**

*Chorus:*

**When I needed a healer,  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer, were you there?**

*Chorus:*

**Wherever you travel,  
I'll be there, I'll be there.  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.**

*Chorus:*

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## **WE GIVE – The Offering**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Let us pray:*

**Thank you, Lord,  
for sending your Son into the world  
to become a human being and to show us your love.  
Help us to praise your glory  
in our words and in our lives,  
by giving of ourselves in service  
to you and to our fellow human beings.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

### *Call to prayer*

By his birth as a human being, Jesus has made the Father known to us. Let us therefore pray to our Father in heaven.

### *The regular response, OR:*

Father, hear our prayer,  
**through Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord.**

### *Suggested petitions*

- \* for the preaching of the word of God, that Christ may be made known
- \* thanksgiving for the harvest
- \* for the citizens of the modern state of Israel
- \* for God's blessing on the new year

### *Concluding prayer*

Heavenly Father, you revealed yourself through your only Son, Jesus Christ. In his name, hear our prayer, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **BLESSING**

*The Lord bless you and watch over 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**

## **SONG: AT412 “Sent By The Lord Am I”**

<https://youtu.be/2uN-oeDI7Ag>

**Sent by the Lord am I;  
my hands are ready now  
To make the earth the place  
in which the kingdom comes.**

**Sent by the Lord am I;  
my hands are ready now  
To make the earth the place  
in which the kingdom comes.**

**The angels cannot change a world  
of hurt and pain  
Into a world of love,  
of justice and of peace.**

**The task is mine to do,  
to set it really free.  
O help me to obey,  
help me to do your will.**

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