

Glynde Lutheran Church

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**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

OF AUSTRALIA



Church@Home
Sunday 8 January 2023
Epiphany 1, Year A
10.30am Service Order

SONG: HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

<https://youtu.be/6CKCThJB5w0>

**Light of the world,
You stepped down
into darkness.
Opened my eyes
let me see.
Beauty that made this heart
adore You;
Hope of a life spent with You.**

**Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days,
O so highly exalted.
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came
to the earth
You created;
All of love's sake, became poor.**

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**I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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WELCOME

WE GREET EACH OTHER

IN THE NAME...

SONG: BROKEN VESSELS

https://youtu.be/1E_7WyiDF7U?t=3 (cc)

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

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

*Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life*

**You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me**

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WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our outward actions and also in our secret thoughts and desires.

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have served ourselves and sought to further our own interests instead of serving others.**

**We are truly sorry for our sins.
Heavenly Father, forgive us for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.
Help us in our weakness, strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life, and fill us with your generosity toward others.
Amen.**

We are guilty of having done many things wrong in God's sight. But the good news is that Jesus invites us with His words – "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest". We are able to freely lay all of our sins before Jesus on the cross. He has stepped in to take our punishment.

Therefore by His authority and command, I assure you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SHORT PRAISE SONG: "HOW DEEP THE FATHERS LOVE"

<https://youtu.be/czB6vmIvyaU?t=205>

**I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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THEME OF THE DAY: Matthew 3:16-17
“The baptism of Jesus – When heaven cracks open...”

BIBLE READING [Matthew 3:13-17](#)

CREEDAL STATEMENT

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: IN CHRIST ALONE

<https://youtu.be/8kvFtXphmMU>

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm,
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

**In Christ alone! Who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

Matthew 3:16-17

“The baptism of Jesus – When heaven cracks open...”

Please refer to the sermon attached with Church@Home resources

SONG: LIFT UP YOUR EYES

<https://youtu.be/aEtXwgEJAeA>

**I see heaven before me
Angels passing around me
Here I stand in awe of Your beauty
Captured by Your holiness.**

**Lift up your eyes,
All of Heaven's in worship
Angels rejoice and the clouds will be filled
With the wonder of Your Name
With the wonder of Your Name
The train of His robe fills the temple with glory
Heavenly hosts fall before Him in worship
Crying Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty**

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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.**

FAREWELL – BENEDICTION

SONG: ONE THING REMAINS

<https://youtu.be/isz0uiAWTfE>

**Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing, remains
One thing, remains**

***Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me***

**On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains**

***Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
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**In death, In life, I'm confident and
covered by, the power of Your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love**

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Your love***

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