

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

***a multi-cultural community of faith***



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

OF AUSTRALIA



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**Epiphany 1, Year C**  
**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.

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.

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: "GOOD GOOD FATHER"**

<https://youtu.be/qlsQrycKKsY>

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

*You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

***You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am***

*(Bridge)*

**You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love**

***You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am***

*(Bridge)*

**You are perfect in all of Your ways  
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You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

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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 FATHER'S 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.**

**THEME OF THE DAY**      Luke 3:15-17,21-22  
"Full of Holy Spirit"

**BIBLE READING**              Luke 3:15-17,21 – 22

**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: "WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME"**

<https://youtu.be/nQWFzMvCfLE?t=4>

You were the Word at the beginning  
One With God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King*

***What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus***

**You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now**

***What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King***

***What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus***

**Death could not hold You,  
the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast,  
of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring,  
the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God you reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name, above all names**

***What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King***

***What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus***

**You have no rival, You have no equal  
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## **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**Luke 3:15-17,21-22**  
**"Full of Holy Spirit"**

God wanted to make evident the mysterious presence of Holy Spirit within the ministry time of Jesus—in fact, when Jesus leaves the Jordan to go into his 40 days of testing and temptation, He was led by Holy Spirit into the wilderness, and Luke says how that happened: *"And Jesus, full of Holy Spirit..."* But here's a question that I've heard from many people: if Jesus is God, then why does He need Holy Spirit, who is also God—the 3rd member of the Trinity? The Bible says that the Trinity shares all characteristics of power, knowledge, holiness, and the like mutually—and if this is true, why did there seem to be a need for Holy Spirit to be part of the ministry time of Jesus?

In [Philippians 2:6-7](#) the Apostle Paul gives a clue to answering this question: *“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”* Paul tells us that the Son of God was *“made nothing”*—another way of saying this is that He *“emptied Himself”*. Note what Jesus emptied Himself to become—He took on the form of a servant. The Son of God would empty Himself of His great, divine attributes—that He would no longer have infinite power and infinite knowledge. But didn’t Jesus read hearts and minds, heal bodies, still storms, and raise the dead? These are powers reserved to God—the answer lies in the presence of Holy Spirit within Him and upon Him. Jesus drew upon Holy Spirit’s powers as He needed them, while protecting His humanity from the greatness of His divinity.

I look forward to exploring this with you in more depth, so that you too will discover how you can draw on Holy Spirit’s power to do amazing things for our Lord and His kingdom.

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

**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**

***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  
Your love***

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## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### *Call to prayer*

As God's dear children through holy baptism, let us pray to our loving Father in heaven, trusting that he will hear us in his mercy.

### *The regular response, OR:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear the prayers of your children.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* that God would keep his baptised people strong in faith
- \* for all who have been baptised here in the last year (*by name*)
- \* that the church would boldly confess the name of Christ before the world
- \* that those without faith would receive the preaching of God's word
- \* that those weighed down with sin would find comfort in the forgiveness given through Christ
- \* that the light of God's creating love would continue to shine on his creation.

### *Concluding prayer*

Father, you have sustained your whole church in faith by freely giving your Holy Spirit. Keep us in the power of your Spirit, so that we may always live with the freedom that comes from trusting your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who 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**

### **SONG: "10,000 REASONS"**

<https://youtu.be/XtwIT8JddM?t=4>

***Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name***

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

*Chorus*

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

*Chorus*

**And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

*Chorus*

***Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name***

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