

Glynde Lutheran Church

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Sunday 9th January 2022

Epiphany 1, Year C

9am Modern Matins

SONG: TIS 121 "GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT"

<https://youtu.be/H56oZ7HhFeY>

God himself is present,
let us now adore him
as with awe we come before him.
God is in our midst, now
in our hearts keep silence,
worshipping in deepest reverence.
Him we know,
him we name,
come and let us make him
our renewed surrender.

O majestic Being,
I would praise you duly
and my service render to you
in the selfsame spirit
as the holy angels,
ever standing in your presence.
Grant me now
so to strive
evermore to please you,
dearest God, in all things.

Let your glorious light, Lord,
permeating all things,
reach my face and eyes to touch them;
as the tender flowers
open out their petals,
to the sun their hearts unfolding,
so may I,
calm in joy,
hold your rays from heaven,
power within me working.

Lord, make me your dwelling,
let my heart and spirit
be for you an earthly temple:
come, Immediate Being,
my whole life illumine,
so I'll always praise and love you,
so where'er
I may be
there I may perceive you,
ever bow before you.

WELCOME WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

IN THE NAME

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

INSPIRE MY LIPS

O Lord, open my lips.

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,
and I'll sing praise to you.
O come and save me, God;
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,
to Jesus Christ the Son,
to God the Holy Spirit,
forevermore. Amen.**

O COME LETS SING

Come, let us worship the Lord.

For he has made us all.

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.
Let's come before him, giving thanks.
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,
the sea he made, and all the land:
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,
and kneel before the Lord most high.
For he's our God, and we are his;
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.**

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

BIBLE READINGS

- 1) [Isaiah 43:1-7](#)
- 2) [Acts 8:14-17](#)

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING [Luke 3:15-17,21,22](#)

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER

Loving Father,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism
with the Holy Spirit,
and revealed him as your dear Son.
Thank you for making us your children
by water and the Spirit.
Keep us faithful to you
throughout our lives.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

SONG: LHS 805 "WE ARE HEIRS"

<https://youtu.be/srr2KvQxDrE>

**We are heirs of the Father,
We are joint-heirs with the Son,
We are children of the Kingdom,
We are family, we are one.**

**We are washed, we are sanctified,
We are ransomed by his blood;
We are strengthened by the Spirit,
We are children of the Lord.**

**We are members of his body,
We are people whom he loves,
He will change us to be like him
When we see him face to face.**

**We shall live with him for ever,
Men and angels shout and sing.
Free salvation has been given
To the family of the King!**

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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: AT 4 “FATHER WELCOMES”

<https://youtu.be/7-RzflzQ88c>

***Father welcomes all his children
To his fam’ly through his Son.
Father giving his salvation,
Life for ever has been won.***

**Little children, come to me,
For my kingdom is of these,
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin.**

**In the water, in the Word,
In his promise, be assured:
He who is baptised and believes
Shall be born again.**

**Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with him –
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God.**

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OFFERING

Let us pray

**Gracious God, we thank you for Jesus
and for being made your own children.
Teach us to live as your precious people,
filled with your Holy Spirit,
doing what you want us to do.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.

SONG: AT250 "GLORIFY YOUR NAME"

<https://youtu.be/QtVKW6wXdo?t=5>

**Father, we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
Glorify your name in all the earth
Glorify your name, glorify your name.
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name.
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name.
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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 (sung)

**Our Father in heaven,
your name be kept holy,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
And give us this day our bread for today.
Forgive our sins as we forgive all those who sin against us.
And help us when tempted, and save us from evil.
For kingdom, power, and praise are yours 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: AT 296 "HERE I AM LORD"

<https://youtu.be/2zr9SMm1gII>

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

***Here I am Lord; is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.***

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**

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