

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 25 July 2021
Pentecost 9, Year B

9am Matins

HYMN: LH 442 "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spnrpg7dunu>

**Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and psalter and song,
Sound forth in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Who as on wings of an eagle uplifteth, sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen?
All that is needful hath been.
Granted in what He ordaineth.**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him.
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

Words Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Tr Catherine Winkworth 1863

Music: 'Gesangbuch' Stralsund 1665

J A Freylinghausen's

'Gesangbuch' Halle 1741

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:

Eternal God,
we thank you that you make all things
work together for good
to those who love you.
Help us cheerfully trust in you,
knowing that your generous hands give us food
and your watchful eyes keep us safe.
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: John 11:17-45
“Set free from the fear of death”
Favourite Passages from John’s Gospel

READINGS

The *first* reading is written [2 Samuel 11:1 – 15](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The *second* reading is written in [Ephesians 3:14 – 21](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [John 11:17 – 45](#)

Watch scene 1:29:10 – 1:34:50 on [YouTube](#)

RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “A lesson from the seed”

- * Show boys and girls actual dead items:
a wilted plant, a piece of a fallen branch, a dead insect *or look at pictures of these things on Google, or on the attached slides.*
Ask, “What is sad about all these things?”
They are all dead, and can’t come alive again.
- * I guess that I had better bury these dead things. If I dug a hole and put them in the ground what will happen?
Nothing, that’s right. They will rot away.
- * Show a seed, *or look at a picture of a seed on Google, or the attached slides.*

This seed looks pretty dead too.... But what happens if I put this seed in the ground and water it? It will grow and produce a new plant. It looks dead, but it will become alive again.

- * The seed reminds me of God's people.
When we die, that's not the end for us, is it?
It will be like the seed planted in the ground.

One day, Jesus will bring us back to life, and take us home to live with him forever (*John 11:25-26; 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:13-18*).

- * Do you think that it will be wonderful seeing Jesus face to face, and being with all God's forgiven children, *people who have trusted in Jesus as their Saviour?*
- * It will be a "wonderful place"!! There's a song about this that *The Rockin' Lambs* sing.
Let's watch it, and listen to it ☺

CHILDREN'S SONG

"Heaven is a wonderful place"
<https://youtu.be/69aJWSGHK7Q>

Lyrics:

**Heaven is wonderful place
Filled with glory and grace
I want to see my Saviour's face
Heaven is a wonderful place**

I want to go there.

**Heaven is wonderful place
Filled with glory and grace
I want to see my Saviour's face
Heaven is a wonderful place....**

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: AT 364/TIS 200 "IN YOU IS GLADNESS"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0MSwT5EpAY>

**In you is gladness
In all our sadness
Jesus, joy of every heart;
By you are given
Blessings from heaven,
True Redeemer, our delight.
Our sins you've taken,
Our bonds you've broken;
Trusting you surely,
We build securely,
We stand for ever. Hallelujah!
Our hearts are turning
To you with yearning,
On you relying,
Living or dying,
We're yours for ever. Hallelujah!**

**In you is calmness;
Nothing can harm us;
World, or death, or Satan's plans.
In our distresses
You see and bless us;
You have all things in your hands.
Our heart rejoices,
We lift our voices,
Singing your glory,
Telling your story
Now and for ever. Hallelujah!
With adoration,
In celebration,
We love and praise you,
Eagerly raise you
Glad hymns for ever. Hallelujah!**

*Words: Johann Lindemann 1549-1631
Tr Henry F W Proeve 1918 and David A Schubert 1942-
Music: Giovanni Gaicomo Gastoldi 1556-1662*

SERMON:

John 11:17– 45

“Set free from the fear of death”

Favourite Passages from John’s Gospel

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

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

HYMN: LH 213 “FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21GTTM2TIYA>

**For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thous in the darkness drear their one true light:
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly Struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The golden evening, brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful, warriors comes their rest:
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The king of glory passes on His way:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

The Lord is a compassionate God who provides for his people. So let us pray to our Father in all confidence, knowing that he will hear our prayer.

The regular response, OR:

O God of all glory,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may grow in the assurance of faith
- * for welfare agencies of the church, Lutheran Community Care, etc
- * for world leaders and governments, as they discuss and implement policy for the poor
- * for world welfare organisations, that they continue to be an avenue through which God can provide for people
- * for refugees and people suffering from famine
- * for the poor and homeless in our community

Concluding prayer

Loving God, as you provided for your people in ancient times according to your mercy and compassion through Elisha and for all people through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hear our prayer this day, and continue your great work in the world. We pray 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: LH 494 "JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vh5QdbYKX4>

**Jerusalem the golden
With milk and honey blest.
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not
What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory.
What bliss beyond compare.**

**They stand, those halls of Zion.
All jubilant with song.
And bright with many an angel
And all the martyr throng:
The Prince is ever in them.
The daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.**

**There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released.
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast
And they, who with their leader
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.**

**O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.**

*Words: Urbs Sion aurea
From 'De Contemptu Mundi'
Bernard of Cluny (12th century)
Tr John Mason Neale, 1858
Music: a Ewing 1830-1895 (1853/1861)*