

Glynde Lutheran Church

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Church@Home

20 June 2021

Pentecost 4, Year B

10.30am worship

SONG: "LORD OF LORDS"

<https://youtu.be/bDbvKqXLL7k>

**Beholding your beauty is all that I long for
To worship You Jesus is my sole desire
For this very heart
you have shaped
for your pleasure
Purposed to lift
your name higher**

**Here in surrender
in pure adoration
I enter your courts with an offering of praise
I am Your servant come to bring you glory
As is fit for
the work of your hands**

***Now unto the lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
All of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise him
the Lord of Lords***

**Spirit now living and dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things
of this world ever sway me
I'll run til I finish the race**

***Now unto the lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
All of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise
the Lord***

***Now unto the lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
All of eternity echoes the song
Worship and praise him
the Lord of Lords***

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**Holy Lord
You are Holy
Jesus Christ
is the Lord
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Jesus Christ
is the Lord**

***Now unto the lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
Call all the sinners
to join in the song
Worship and praise him
the Lord of Lords
Lord of Lords
Lord of Lords
Lord of Lords***

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**WELCOME
WE GREET EACH OTHER**

IN THE NAME...

SONG: "I AM CARRIED"

<https://youtu.be/nCCfd7EnHsA>

**Day by day and hour by hour
Your love for me from heaven flows
Like streams of water in the desert, living waters flow
You walk beside me, gently guiding,
Leading me through every storm.
Everlasting, never changing grace and love divine.**

**Mercy's healing, grace relieving
Every spot and every stain.
Forgiven freely, no more guilty
Love has conquered shame.
The broken mended, night has ended,
The lost and lonely lost no more.
For I am carried in the arms of grace and love divine.**

Chorus:

***I am carried in the arms of grace and love divine.
I am held by hands of healing washed by waters pure.
Lifting up my heavy heart,
Held in grace-scarred hands.
I am carried in the arms of grace and love divine.***

**Never worthy, never earning,
All my works now left behind.
Ever onwards, ever upwards You've called me on to rise
Above my darkness, all my failure,
Every fear and every pain.
Always carried, always covered by grace and love divine.**

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WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Gracious God and Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have not recognised you as the owner and giver of all things.

We have not always been content with what you have given us, nor have we been eager to advance the cause of others. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus who gave himself so freely for us.

By your Holy Spirit, give us a generous heart and joy in serving our neighbour. Amen.

Absolution based on Psalm 51:

God has shown mercy to you. He gave His only Son to die for you. God has forgiven your sins. For Jesus' sake, He has washed you clean and made your hearts pure. May God's peace be with you always.

Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY: Hebrews 12:1-3
“Where’s Wally?”
 (“Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus!”)

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 12:1-3

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Throw off the weights”

- * How many of you have ever run in a race?
At school, at the church picnic

- * What do you do to ready for a race?
Practice, put on running clothes and running shoes, stretch out your muscles, don't eat too much

- * Today, we're are just going to have a walking race, and it's just going to one racer....
Could I have a volunteer. The rest of us will be the cheering crowd....
Let's put our walker in the middle aisle here.
The race is from the front of the church to the back of the church, and then back to the front.
Do you think that you can do this ok??
Yes, fine....

- * Do you think that you could do this again?
This time we are going to make it much harder.
I need some volunteers to sit on the walker's feet, and hold onto the walker's legs....
Can you walk now???
No, I can't!

- * You can't race like this, can you? There's too much weight slowing you down. Let's remove these weights, and then you could try again...

- * But first, let's hear again what the Bible reading says:
As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses around us. So then, let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way, and of the sin which holds on to us so tightly, and let us run with determination the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end... (Heb. 12:1-2).

- * You know, all of us are in a race that God has set before us: our lives are like a race. We need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, *trusting in him as our Saviour*, and to shake off all that stops us from running properly: put off doing wrong things and anger and bad feelings, and trust that God has us in His loving, forgiving arms.

- * And who will be there at the finish line waiting for us?
Yes, Jesus. And we have our mums and our dads, and our brothers and our sisters, and everyone here in church cheering us on, as we run the race of life.
- * OK, one final run.... And the rest of us can cheer him/her on.

CHILDRENS SONG

“Practice being Godly” by Colin B.
<https://youtu.be/IPaDrmxMAuw?t=21>

Lyrics:

**Have you seen those fit and healthy guys
Always doing their exercise?
Well it's better to work for a heavenly prize
And practice being Godly**

Chorus:

**Never give up, make it your aim
To practice being Godly
If you've been forgiven in Jesus' name
You gotta practice being Godly
He paid the price for all our sin
His Holy Spirit dwells within
So centre all you do on him
Practice being Godly**

**You could lift big weights
You could swim or run
Train everyday to be number one
But it's better to train
For the life to come
Practice being Godly**

(Chorus)

**You gotta walk with the Lord
Wherever you go
Whatever you're doing, He will know**

**Say "YES" to God
To sin say NO!
And practice being Godly**

(Chorus)

**You gotta practice being Godly
Practice being Godly**

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: "FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE"

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

**My Saviour, Redeemer
Lifted me from the miry clay.
Almighty, forever,
I will never be the same.**

**'Cause You came near,
from the everlasting
to the world we live.
The Father's only Son.**

**And You lived,
And You died,
And You rose again on high
And you opened the way
For the world to live again,
Hallelujah, for all You've done.**

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MESSAGE: Hebrews 12:1-3
“Where’s Wally?”
 (“Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus!”)

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

SONG: “JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL”
<https://youtu.be/Zsczlte5TZQ>

**Worship You, my Lord, ‘til the very end
Worship You, my Lord,
‘til the very end
Worship You, my Lord, ‘til the very end
Worship You, my Lord,
‘til the very end**

**Jesus, lover of my soul,
Jesus, You’ll never let me go.
You’ve taken me from the mirey clay;
Set my feet upon the rock and now I know**

**I love You,
I need You.
Though my world may fall,
You’ll never let me go.
My Saviour, my closest friend,
I will worship You until the very end**

**Worship You, my Lord,
‘til the very end.
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‘til the very end.
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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

God is the creator of the whole universe. Let us pray to our Father, whose power and wisdom are far above any mortal and whose love reaches out to every living thing on earth.

The regular response, OR:

God of grace,
listen to our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may grow in faith and know that God has a plan for eternity
- * for the environment and the stewardship of it by those in governments throughout the world
- * that abuses of the environment might be exposed and brought to an end
- * for peace in confrontations between workers and employers
- * for victims of natural disasters, especially the children and the elderly.

Concluding prayer

Loving Father, as the disciples cried out in the boat, we cry out to you to hear our prayers according to your grace and will. We ask these things and all that is on our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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>

*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*

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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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