

Glynde Lutheran Church

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Church@Home

Sunday 20 June 2021

Pentecost 4, Year B
9am Traditional worship service

HYMN: TIS142 “Glory Be To God The Father”

<https://youtu.be/ikH8DfDADxc>

**Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
God almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run.**

**Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain;
glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain.**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal!’
thus the choir of angels sings;
‘Honour, riches, power, dominion!’
thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!**

*Words: Horatius Bonar 1808-89
Music: Henry Thomas Smart 1813-79
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WELCOME & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

IN THE NAME

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,
and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
He made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.
Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

**Almighty God, merciful Father,
I, a poor helpless sinner,
confess to you all my sins,
and repent of all the evil I have done.
I have deeply displeased you
and deserve your punishment
in time and in eternity.
But I am sorry for my sins,
and I ask you,
for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart:
Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?
I do.

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and
do you desire forgiveness in his name?
I do.

Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence,
and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?
I do.

Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who
repent and believe. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and
ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and
on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of
the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
Peace be with you. **Amen.**

GLORY TO THE FATHER

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.

We praise you, we bless you,
we worship you, we glorify you,
we give thanks to you for your great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king,
God, the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;
have mercy on us.
For you alone are holy,
you alone are Lord,
you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)

Strengthen our faith, Lord,
so that we do not set our hearts on earthly things,
but love the things of heaven.
As we are surrounded
by things that are passing away,
help us to cling to those that will last forever.
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:

Hebrews 12:1-3
"Where's Wally?"
("Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus!")

BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 17:32-49

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:1-3

After the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The HALLELUJAH

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel is written in [Mark 4:35-41](#)

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

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 be 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**

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us* and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

HYMN: AT364 “In You is Gladness”

https://youtu.be/EIPbIWY_XJU

**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 forever. Hallelujah!
Our hearts are turning to you with yearning,
on you relying, living or dying,
we’re yours forever. 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 forever. Hallelujah!
with adoration, in celebration,
we love and praise you, eagerly raise you
glad hymns forever. Hallelujah.**

*Words: Trans from German (Johann Lindemann 1549-1631) by H Proeve & D Schubert
Music: G Gastoldi (1591)*

MESSAGE

Hebrews 12:1-3

“Where’s Wally?”

(“Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus!”)

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

HYMN: TIS249 “Turn your eyes upon Jesus”

<https://youtu.be/j5qc0EcNgqw>

**O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free**

Chorus

***Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace***

**Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are**

**His Word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell**

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OFFERTORY SONG

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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. (all)

**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

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour,† and give you peace.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

HYMN: TIS72 "From All Who Dwell Below The Skies"

<https://youtu.be/P3gDqhpzDxY>

**From all who dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Eternal are your mercies, Lord,
Eternal truth attends your word:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*Words: Isaac Watts 1674 – 1748
Music: Melody from 'Geistliche Kirchengesang', Cologne, 1623
Arr and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872 – 1958*