

**Glynde Lutheran Church**  
Inspiring faith



# Church@Home

## 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year A**  
**9am Traditional worship**

## **HYMN: LH 387 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD**

[https://youtu.be/kbGsIVeKU\\_E](https://youtu.be/kbGsIVeKU_E)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green, He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill:  
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes:  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

*Words: Scottish Psalter 1650  
Music: Jessie Seymour Irvine 1836-87*

### **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)**

**Thank you, loving God,  
that we have been baptised into Christ's death.  
We pray that, as you raised him from death,  
we too live a new life,  
dead to sin,  
but alive for you in Jesus Christ.  
For he lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:**        “When sickness or suffering comes your  
   way...”                                Matthew 8:1 – 17

**BIBLE READINGS** *Click [HERE](#) to listen to Helene Schulz read.*

**FIRST READING**                                [Genesis 21:8 – 21](#)

**SECOND READING**                            [Romans 6:1b – 11](#)

*After the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The HALLELUJAH**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**GOSPEL** *Click [HERE](#) to listen to Helene Schulz read*

The Holy Gospel is written in [Matthew 8:1 – 17](#)

**Glory be to you, O Lord**

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

Kids Talk with Colin (Episode 5)  
“Our Great God”

<https://youtu.be/yd-5pO1Cq1k>

**CHILDRENS SONG**

“10, 9, 8, God is great”

## **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: LHS 877 Trust and obey**

<https://youtu.be/mmGb3zRv6xE>

**When we walk with the Lord,  
in the light of His Word  
what a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.**

*Trust and obey,  
for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus  
but to trust and obey.*

**Not a shadow can rise  
not a cloud in the skies,  
but His smile quickly drives it away;  
not a doubt nor a fear,  
not a sigh nor a tear,  
can abide while we trust and obey.**

**But we never can prove  
the delights of His love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favour He shows,  
and the joy He bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey:**

**Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at His feet,  
or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
what He says, we will do;  
where He sends, we will go —  
never fear, only trust and obey:**

*Words: John H Sammis 1846-1919  
Music: Daniel B Towner 1850-1919*

**MESSAGE:** “When sickness or suffering comes your way...”  
Matthew 8:1 – 17

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the message on YouTube by Pastor Wayne

**Discussion Questions:**

- 1) What do you think of the healing miracles of Jesus in our focus verses for today from Matthew's Gospel: the healings of the leper, the centurion's servant, Peter's mother, the demon possessed, and “all who were sick”? Discuss our Bible reading among yourselves.
- 2) Why do you think that Jesus did miracles of healing?  
What were his miracles “signs” of? *Read Matt. 11:4-6; Isaiah 35:5-6; Matt. 16:13-16; John 20:31-32.*  
What did Jesus' miracles point forward to? *Read Rev.21:1-5.*

3) Have you ever thought to yourself:

**“Well, Jesus healed people back then. Surely he can still heal people now.... So why isn't he healing me, or my loved one, as I cry out to him for healing? Have I not got enough faith, or doesn't he think that I deserve healing or that my loved one deserves healing?”**

Talk about situations in your life, or in the life of loved ones, when you have ever wondered this. What conclusions did you come to?

4) What does God encourage us, His children, to do in time of sickness and suffering? Reflect on the following:

- \* **Jesus encourages us to pray to our dear Father**
- \* **Pray “Your will be done”**
- \* **Ask for strength to cope**
- \* **Pray that God will use your situation for His glory**

5) The writer of the letter to the Hebrews urges us always to keep our eyes on Jesus (*Heb. 12:1-2*). How does that help us in times of sickness and suffering?

### **HYMN: TIS626/LH379 Lord of creation**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXPn78k6JOo>

**Lord of creation, to you be all praise!  
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!  
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,  
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.**

**Lord of all power, I give you my will,  
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.  
Your bondage is freedom; your service is song;  
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.**

**Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind:  
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find,  
what eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.**

**Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;  
I praise and adore you for all you impart,  
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,  
your presence to shield me, whatever betide.**

**Lord of all being, I give you my all;  
if ever I leave you I stumble and fall;  
but, led in your service your word to obey,  
I'll walk in your freedom to the end of the way.**

*Words: Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974*

*Music: Irish traditional melody harm from Erik Reginald Routley 1917-82*

## **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.**

## **MY STORY**

by Barbara Matiske

Click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube

## **SONG: "Whom shall I fear"**

<https://youtu.be/bwo7KT95iDg>

**You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear**

*Note:*

This YouTube link does not have the lyrics inserted.

You may like to minimise your browser (playing YouTube link) to make the screen smaller, so you can then refer to the words here on the service order while listening to the song.

*Chorus*

***I know Who goes before me***

***I know Who stands behind***

***The God of angel armies is always by my side***

***The One who reigns forever***

***He is a friend of mine***

***The God of angel armies is always by my side***

**My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
(Whom shall I fear)**

*Bridge*

**(And) nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful  
(REPEAT)**

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## **PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the prayers by Val Matters on YouTube

Let us come to God, our Father, praying for the Church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all of us

*Response:*

**Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Christian Church that it will always acknowledge you, and that we continue Jesus example in seeking out the ones who have lost their faith or who have become estranged from you. Help us to love and listen to them, and then prepare a way for us to share our faith story with them.

*Response:*

**Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.**

We pray, Father, for the Leaders of the Nations throughout the world, also our Australian Leaders, grant them wisdom to provide good leadership in everything and especially at this time in the control of the COVID-19. We know many people have suffered in body and spirit. We implore you, Heavenly Father, for healing, comfort and peace for them. May the challenges of sickness and suffering increase their faith and bring them and us all close to you. We ask for strength to cope in these stressful situations and to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that we will remain strong in you.

*Response:*

**Lord in your mercy**

Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for our Pastor in this very different and unusual time of isolation from the congregation and the preparing of alternative formats of worship. We pray that the virus can soon be controlled so that we can return to more traditional Worship Services. Bless and keep our Pastor healthy and stress free.

We think of and pray for the Medical Researchers, grant them the knowledge to enable them to find a vaccine or solution to alleviate the world of this virus.

*Response:*

**Lord in your mercy**

Hear our prayer.

Father God, we have abundance in everything. It's often difficult to realize the needs of others. The earth you created can supply everyone with all their needs – so often we have not concerned ourselves with the welfare of our neighbours. Forgive us our sins of indifference and neglect. Help us to see the needs of people in our community and kindle our hearts with love. Thank you for our many blessings and especially for the recent wonderful rains.

*Response:*

**Lord in your mercy**

Hear our prayer.

Help us to keep our faith strong and our eyes fixed on you Lord, so that we can work through these uncertain times together.

We think of and pray for Seongmi and family. They joined us in worship and in the midweek ministries before returning to Seoul, Korea in February. They are experiencing 40-50 new cases every day in Seoul alone where she lives. Father, we implore you to keep them all safe from the virus and to ease the situation in Korea.

We also pray for people in our congregation who are suffering ill health.  
We ask, Lord, that you will comfort and heal them.

*Response:*

**Lord in your mercy**  
Hear our prayer.

We thank you Lord, that you are always more ready to listen to us than we are to pray. In your great mercy hear our prayers, through your Son, 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: LHS 793 To God be the glory**

<https://youtu.be/-15v9iworAU>

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in!**

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory,  
great things he has done!***

**O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God!  
And every offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives:**

**Great things he has taught us,  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see:**

*Words: Frances Jane Van Alstyne  
Music: William Howard Doane*