

Glynde Lutheran Church

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**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

OF AUSTRALIA



Church@Home
Sunday 27 June 2021
Pentecost 5, Year B
10.30am Service Order

SONG: "HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBD18rsVJHk>

**The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.**

Chorus:

***How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.***

**Age to age he stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

Chorus x2

Bridge:

**Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God.
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God.**

Chorus: x3

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**WELCOME
WE GREET EACH OTHER
IN THE NAME...**

SONG: "EAGLES WINGS"

**Here I am waiting,
Abide in me I pray.
Here I am longing for You.
Hide me in Your love,
Bring me to my knees.
May I know Jesus more and more.**

**Come live in me,
All my life take over.
Come breathe in me,
And I will rise on eagles' wings.**

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THEME OF THE DAY Genesis 1:24-31
"You are special!"

BIBLE READING [Genesis 1:24 – 31](#)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE "You are special!"

This morning we are going to look at the story of Punchinello in the book *You are Special*, or on the movie below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hq3jDgSqLUo>

Let me tell you the story, with the aid of the attached slides from the movie:

Punchinello was a wooden puppet made by a man named Eli (*Slide 2*).

He lived in a town with other puppets (*Slide 3*).

In that town, the puppet used to give one another stickers.... The pretty one, and the talented ones, and the clever ones got gold stars (*Slide 4*).

But the clumsy ones and the not so pretty ones, and the not so clever ones got grey dots. Punchinello felt very sad: he felt that he wasn't a good person and nobody like him (*Slide 5*).

One day, Punchiello met another puppet named Lucia. She had no grey stickers on her at all (*Slide 6*).

Punchinello asked Lucia how come the grey dot stickers didn't stick to her, when the other puppets tried to stick them on her.

Lucia smiled, "They don't stick to me, because I care about what Eli, my maker, thinks about me, not what others puppets say "about me".

"I don't want these grey dots to stick to me" said Punchinello. "I'm going to see Eli (*Slides 7 & 8*).

Eli welcomed Punchinello. "Hello, it's so good to see you", he said.

"You know my name?", said Punchinello.

"Of course I do. I made you", Eli replied.

Punchinello liked Eli right away (*Slides 9 & 10*).

"Why are you do sad?", Eli asked.

"The other puppets think that I'm not a good enough wooden person. They give me these grey dots, and they won't come off", said Punchinello.

From that day on, Punchinello used to go and see Eli each day, and each day the dots used to fall off. Each day, Eli used to tell Punchinello, "You are special because I made you! And I don't make mistakes. I love you!! (*Slides 11,12,13*).

Questions:

- Who has made you, *just like Punchinello was made by Eli?*
God, our Father in heaven
- How do we know that God loves us and that we are special to him?
Through Jesus, God's Son (hold up the Beginner's Bible).
And Jesus showed how much God loves us by dying on the cross for all our sins.

- Is Jesus still dead?
No, he came back to life again on...
Easter Sunday.

Let's sing a song which reminds us how special we are to God:

CHILDRENS SONG

“The old black crow”

<https://youtu.be/N7qGFDq9qdk?t=21>

Lyrics:

There's an old black crow sitting in a gumtree
He's plump and he's well fed
A beetle here, a cicada there
Is the black crow's daily bread
I think it should be said

There's Lord who cares for the old black crow, the wombat
The gecko and the kangaroo
And one thing's sure we are worth much more
To the God who cares for people too

Mrs Wombat digs herself a little burrow to keep her warm and dry
It's a home sweet home that she's made her own
Better than money can buy
And here's the reason why ...

There's a Lord who cares for old black crow
The wombat, the gecko and the kangaroo
And one's sure we are worth much more, to the God
Who cares for people too

The gecko lives in the sands of the desert
Where it's very dry and hot
He's small and frail with stumpy tail but hungry he is not
Because all needs he's got...

There's Lord who cares for the old black crow, the wombat
The gecko and the kangaroo
And one thing's sure we are worth much more
To the God who cares for people too

The Lord cares too for the kangaroo
I think we all can see
That worth much more to the living Lord
Is you and you and me (and me ...)
And you and you and me

There's Lord who cares for the old black crow, the wombat
The gecko and the kangaroo
And one thing's sure we are worth much more
To the God who cares for people too

CREEDAL SONG: "THIS I BELIEVE"

**Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour**

***I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

**Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high**

Chorus

**I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

Chorus

***For I believe in the Name of Jesus
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

***I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

MESSAGE: Genesis 1:24-31
"You are special!"

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

SONG: "WE THE REDEEMED"

<https://youtu.be/FtUNQpu2b7Q>

**There is nothing like your love,
no exchange for all you gave,
to be welcomed into life,
so I can know a love that saves**

**And now forever to belong,
To walk with you for all my days,
There's no greater love than this,
You are the author and the way**

**This is the sound of the redeemed
rising up to praise the King,
our hope is in you,
this is the sound of the redeemed,
rising up to praise the King.**

**Singing glorious glorious One you have saved us,
honour and power and praise to the Saviour,
you are the answer,
you are the answer**

**You come with power come with fire,
as we lift your name on high,
Join with all the saints to sing,
bringing honour to the king**

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rising up to praise the King**

**Singing glorious glorious One you have saved us,
honour and power and praise to the Saviour,
you are the answer,
you are the answer**

**We the redeemed,
hear us singing,
you are holy,
you are holy.
We the redeemed,
hear us singing,
you are holy
you are holy**

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God is always true to his promises and his grace is abundant. So let us pray to him for the church, the world, and all in need.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church and all that is given and received to enable it to grow (the Holy Spirit, faith, blessings, offerings, people called to serve, etc)
- * for chaplains who work in places of healing
- * for all hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, nursing homes, rest homes
- * for all healers, doctors, nurses, parish nurses, the medical profession in general
- * for all people who will never leave hospital and those with incurable diseases, especially children
- * for all people of the congregation who are ill or injured . . .

Concluding prayer

Loving heavenly Father, you sent your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to be one of us. For our sake he became poor so that we might become rich according to your grace. Hear our prayers this day, through Jesus Christ, 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: "THE STAND"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbiErL_pc8M

**You stood before creation
Forever within Your hand
You spoke all life into motion
My soul now to stand.**

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**You stood before my failure
And carried the cross for my shame
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders
My soul now to stand**

**So what can I say
And what could I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You**

**So I'll walk upon salvation
Your Spirit alive in me
This life to declare Your promise
My soul now to stand**

**So what can I say
And what could I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You
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And what could I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You**

**So I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand
My soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours.**

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