

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 27 June 2021**  
Pentecost 5, Year B

**9am Matins**

## **HYMN: TIS100 “All Creatures of our God & King”**

<https://youtu.be/YCCpj1x-vvg>

**All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O burning sun with golden beam,  
and silver moon with softer gleam:  
O praise Him, O Praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And everyone of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
All who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care:  
O praise Him, O Praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And you, most kind and gentle death,  
Waiting to hush our latest breath,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
You lead to heaven the child of God,  
And Christ our Lord the way has trod:  
O praise Him, O Praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness;  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise Him, O Praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Words: William Henry Draper (1855-1933)*

*Based on ‘Canticle of the Sun’ Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*

*Francis of Assisi ((1182-1226)*

*Music: ‘Geistliche Kirchengesang’*

*Cologne 1623 Arr R Vaughan Williams 1906*

**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.



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

## **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: LHS805 "We Are Heirs"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srr2KvQxDrE>

**We are heirs of the Father,  
We are joint-heirs with the Son,  
We are children of the Kingdom,  
We are family, we are one.**

**We are washed, we are sanctified,  
We are ransomed by his blood;  
We are strengthened by the Spirit,  
We are children of the Lord.**

**We are members of his body,  
We are people whom he loves,  
He will change us to be like him  
When we see him face to face.**

**We shall live with him for ever,  
Men and angels shout and sing.  
Free salvation has been given  
To the family of the King!**

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**SERMON:** Genesis 1:24-31  
"You are special!"

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

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

**HYMN: LHS855 "Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttW9oQ-yiuU>

**Brother, sister, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to god in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.**

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## **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**

## **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.**

## **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: TIS687 “GOD GIVES US A FUTURE”**

<https://youtu.be/1kjEmbTS7hk>

**God gives us a future,  
daring us to go  
into dreams and dangers  
on a path unknown.  
We will face tomorrow  
in the Spirit’s power,  
we will let God change us,  
for a new life starts now.**

**We must leave behind us  
sins of yesterday,  
for God’s new beginning  
is a better way.  
Fear and doubt and habit  
must not hold back;  
God gives hope and insight,  
and the strength we lack.**

**Holy Spirit, teach us  
how to read the signs,  
how to meet the challenge  
of our troubled times.  
Love us into action,  
stir us into prayer,  
till we choose God’s life,  
and find our future there.**

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