

Glynde Lutheran Church
Inspiring faith



Church@Home

28th June 2020

4th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

9am Matins

HYMN: LHS 776 “Spirit of God”

<https://youtu.be/dy8AZ46GKqc>

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove:
Teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour’s love.***

**You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written Word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God’s voice is heard.**

**Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.**

*Words: M V Old
Music: Traditional*

WELCOME & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

INVOCATION

WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against others.

Have mercy on us.

In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD FORGIVES

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Thank you, loving heavenly Father,
for setting us free from sin,
so that we can willingly serve you.
Open our eyes and hearts
to see the needs of others
and show them your compassion.
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: “How God changes lives through Jesus”
Matthew 9: 1 - 13

BIBLE READINGS

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Rosemary Jones read

The *first* reading is written [Genesis 22:1-14](#)

The *second* reading is written in [Romans 6:12 – 23](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [Matthew 9: 1 - 13](#)

Watch Matthew 9:1-13 using The Visual Bible: The Gospel of Matthew

<https://youtu.be/woAhReBytBk?t=3529> (58' 49' - 1:03' 18")

RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

“A Hole in the Roof” Beginner’s Bible (page 328)

Watch on [YouTube](#)

<https://youtu.be/DgFTS04Xykc>

[HERE](#) are some of the children’s Favourite Bible Stories (in case you missed it last week)

Family Discussion:

- * What does it mean to be paralysed?
If you couldn't walk, how would you feel?
- * Imagine that you are Matthew listening to Jesus speaking, watching Jesus tell the paralysed man to "Get up, pick up your mat, and go home", and seeing the man walk home.
Would you think that Jesus is special?
- * Jesus later asked Matthew to follow him.
Matthew tells us that "he got up and followed Jesus".
Are you a follower of Jesus? What does it mean to follow Jesus?

*Play a game of "Simon says" with your family,
as you think about what it means to be a follower of someone.*

CHILDREN'S SONG:

"Follow the Saviour"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVHnV1kaJHg>

Sing the chorus each time:

*"Follow the Saviour,
Jesus the King,
Glorify the Lord
of everyone and everything"*

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**

HYMN: LH306 "I heard the voice"

<https://youtu.be/XUVCpF8-VuE>

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast:**

4. Matthew, it appears, had a passion for sharing the Good News of Jesus with others. Read Matt. 9:10; 28:18. Do you have a similar passion?
5. How are you going to live out the rest of your life?
How are you going to use the time that God gives you?
Talk about your priorities for the rest of your life, with regard to:
 - * family
 - * friends and acquaintances
 - * neighbours
 - * church family
 - * the world around us

HYMN: LH371 “O Jesus I have promised”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oti-K_VvyCI

**O Jesus, I have promised,
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou for ever near me,
My master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.**

**O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee.
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow.
My master and my friend.**

**O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend.**

*Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)
Music: W H Ferguson 1874- 1950 (1919)
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MY STORY

by Helene Brown

Click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Ps. Wayne lead us in prayers.

THE BEATITUDES (MATTHEW 5:3 - 16)

- ³Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
- ⁴Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
- ⁵Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
- ⁷Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy *by God*.
- ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
- ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
- ¹¹Blessed are you when people insult
you and persecute you and tell all
kinds of evil lies against you
because you are my followers.
- ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for a great
reward is kept for you in heaven.
This is how the prophets who lived
before you were persecuted
- ¹³You are the salt of the earth....
- ¹⁴You are the light of the world....
- ¹⁶Let your light so shine before
people, that they may see your
good deeds, and give glory to
your Father in heaven

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all
Amen.

SONG: "Traveller's Prayer" (Slim Dusty)

<https://youtu.be/Mnk1HS6g93U>

**May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rain fall soft upon your tracks**

***And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safely in the palm of His hand***

**May the hills come down to greet you
May the rocks give shelter in the storm
May the dust be soft beneath your feet
And the dark give rest before the dawn**

***And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safely in the palm of His hand
And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safely in the palm of His hand***

**May your life have many memories
May your death be sweet and full of peace
May your hope last an eternity
And may your joy carry on and never cease**

***And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safely in the palm of His hand
And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safely in the palm of His hand***

**In the palm of His hand
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In the palm of his hand
Safely in the palm of his hand**

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Safely in the palm of his hand**

Note:

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Source: [Musixmatch](#)