

Glynde Lutheran Church
Inspiring faith



Church@Home
7th June 2020
Trinity Sunday, Year A
9am Service Order

SONG: LHS880 "How shall I call you"

<https://youtu.be/Netcu2BGhGw>

**How shall I call you? Maker of heaven,
poet of sunset and painter of sky;
Father almighty who's running to find us,
giving his Son who must suffer and die:**

***Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit,
let's sing it again and again.***

***Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

**How shall I call you? Saviour and shepherd,
lover of children and teacher and friend;
healer of blind man and healer of leper:
you are beginning and middle and end:**

**How shall I call you? Spirit of comfort,
cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;
guide as we wander, protector in danger,
listener and helper and giver of sight:**

**How shall I call you? Master and servant,
Lord of the seasons and Lord of the years;
faithful and constant in loving and mercy,
giver of laughter and taker of tears:**

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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

WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Children of God, let's ask our Father to forgive our sins, because Jesus Christ is our Lord, who has died and risen again for us.

Lord God, our heavenly Father, we confess to you that we are sinful. And we have sinned against you in many ways – in our thoughts and in our words, in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. Have mercy and forgive us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord; help us to obey you, keep us from all evil, and bring us to eternal life. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God has had mercy on us. He loves us, and has given his son to die for us. So, by the authority of our 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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Eternal God,
you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and you live in the perfect unity of love.
Give us a sure faith in you,
so that we share in your holy fellowship and life
as three Persons in one God,
now and forever.
Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: “Thank you, O our Father...”
 based on Matthew 28:16 – 20

WE LISTEN – BIBLE READINGS

(Readers: Eckert family)

[Beginner's Bible: Genesis 1](#)

[\("The Beginning" on pages 7 – 13\)](#) Click [HERE](#) to listen to Wade read

[2 Corinthians 13:11 – 13](#)

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Liz read

RESPONSE

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

WE LISTEN – GOSPEL READING

[Matthew 28:16 – 20](#)

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Tim read

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: “God doesn’t change” by Colin Buchanan
(Compassion, Episode 7)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9jrmJJILrY>

CHILDREN’S SONG: “I am the Lord, and I don’t change”

WE BELIEVE

*Let’s stand and confess our faith together in the words of the Apostles’
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**

SONG: AT349 “There is a redeemer”

<https://youtu.be/61CJdXmxxLU>

**There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One**

Chorus

***Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done***

**Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain**

**When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place**

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TODAYS MESSAGE

**“Thank you, O our Father...”
based on Matthew 28:16 – 20**

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

Discussion Questions:

1. If someone asked you, “What one earth is the Trinity all about!?”, what would you say in reply? What does the doctrine of the Trinity mean to you? Have explanations using the three states of water, *namely “Water, ice, and steam”*, or an apple, *made up of “the skin, the flesh, and core”*, helped you understand the concept?
2. Did the fairy story involving the birds battering their bodies against the bell to save Lars provide an image for you of God's love for you? How has your awareness of God's love for you changed your life? Share with one another what God's love means for you.

3. What has God done to rescue you? What has He rescued you from?
What has he rescued you for?
Has God's gift of the Holy Spirit to you enabled you to live as God wants you to live your life? Has the Holy Spirit in you made you more like Jesus? Share your experience of the Holy Spirit of God in you.
4. Previously on the Holy Spirit, we heard:
What a wonderful gift the Holy Spirit is to us!! The Father and the Son live together in the communion of the Spirit, and that same Spirit of God lives in us.
Does this help you understand the doctrine of the Trinity?
Share any more thoughts that you have on God as Trinity.
5. One pastor friend talks about praying to God and imagining him sitting on three chairs: one for the Father, one for the Son, and one for the Holy Spirit. Is this a helpful suggestion for you in praying to God? Share how you would pray to God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

SONG: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

<https://youtu.be/y9HS7QByTIU>

Chorus:

**We come through Jesus
to the Father up above
In the power of the Spirit
through God's word of love
(Repeat)**

**In faith we come together
Jesus standing by our side
Leads us in worship of the Father
fueled by the Spirit's power**

Chorus:

Verse

Chorus:

Bridge:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit (x8)

Chorus:

Chorus:

WE GIVE – The Offering

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray:

**Loving Triune God,
teach us, your children,
to praise and glorify you with our lives
and all that we have,
by serving others.
Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD (*Pastor Wayne*)

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

Call to prayer

God our Father has created us. In his love, he sent his Son to redeem us. Now he gathers together his holy people by the power of his Spirit. Let us come to him in the Spirit, through the name of Jesus, and ask him for all we need.

The regular response, OR:

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.
Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may reflect the communal love of God
- * for the Lutheran Church of Australia, that the Spirit may guide us into all truth
- * that God would make his name known to all nations through Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit
- * for wisdom to be proper stewards of God's creation
- * for scientists who seek to know about and use God's creation
- * for governments and industries, that they may use God's creation wisely
- * for all who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- * for parents, that they may teach faith in the Triune God to their baptised children
- * for all who suffer, that they may be strengthened by hope in God

Concluding prayer

Lord God, you are the ground of our existence and the foundation of our faith. Support us in this faith as we live in your name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sing or speak)*

**Our Father in heaven,
your name be kept holy,
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
And give us this day our bread for today,
Forgive our sins
as we forgive all those who sin against us.
And help us when tempted
and save us from evil.
For kingdom, power and praise are yours forever.
Amen**

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BLESSING

The Lord bless you and watch over 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

SONG: LHS 888 May the feet of God

<https://youtu.be/4AgHpsJP-1c>

**May the feet of God walk with you,
And his hand hold you tight.
May the eye of God rest on you,
And his ear hear your cry.
May the smile of God be for you,
And his breath give you life.
May the child of God grow in you,
And his love bring you home.**

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