

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home

14th March 2021

10.30am Service Order

Lent 4, Year B

SONG: "FREE TO DANCE"

<https://youtu.be/YY-TILjZ-wA>

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This song in my soul
This song I was born to sing
It's Your song of freedom,
Now I'm free to dance again**

**I'll sing in the darkness I'll laugh in the rain
Rejoice in Your love again
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Now I'm free to dance again**

**Your spirit brings me liberty
Your breath of life has set me free**

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Gives me reason to run this race with joy
This song within me Lord
will bless your Holy name**

**Jesus I'll dance before Your throne
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will bless Your Holy name**

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**WELCOME
WE GREET EACH OTHER**

IN THE NAME...

SONG: "FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE"

<https://youtu.be/XTIHrmNAMQk?t=4>

**My Saviour, Redeemer
Lifted me from the miry clay.
Almighty, forever,
I will never be the same.**

**'Cause You came near,
from the everlasting
to the world we live.
The Father's only Son.**

**And You lived,
And You died,
And You rose again on high
And you opened the way
For the world to live again,
Hallelujah, for all You've done.**

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WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our outward actions and also in our secret thoughts and desires.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have served ourselves and sought to further our own interests instead of serving others.

We are truly sorry for our sins.

Heavenly Father, forgive us for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.

Help us in our weakness, strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life, and fill us with your generosity toward others.

Amen.

We are guilty of having done many things wrong in God's sight. But the good news is that Jesus invites us with His words – "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest". We are able to freely lay all of our sins before Jesus on the cross. He has stepped in to take our punishment.

Therefore by His authority and command, I assure you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY

Mark 8:27 – 30

"Why are you a Christian?"

Journeying through MARK (8)

BIBLE READING

[Mark 8:27 – 30](#)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE "Following Jesus"

- * Who has friends or cousins that they play with? What are their names?
- * What do you like about them?
 - ▶ *They want to play with you and talk to you #They are friendly and nice to you;*
 - ▶ *They smile when they see you.*
- * Is Jesus your Friend?
What do you like about Jesus?
 - ▶ *His love for children and everyone.*
 - ▶ *His desire to help people (his compassion)*
 - ▶ *His willingness to die on the cross for you*
 - ▶ *That you can talk to him anytime and any place*

- * What are your favourite stories in THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE?
 - ▶ The birth of Jesus (p. 266)
 - ▶ Jesus calms the storm (p. 334)
 - ▶ Jesus feeds thousands (p. 357)
 - ▶ Jesus heals a blind begger (p. 371)
 - ▶ Jesus and the children (p. 409)
 - ▶ A short man (p. 413)
 - ▶ Jesus is arrested and crucified (p. 446)
 - ▶ Jesus is risen! (p. 453)

- * Do you think that Jesus is a good Friend to have? Do you want to follow Jesus, and trust in him as your Saviour? Do you want to listen to him, and do what he wants you to do?
I certainly do!! 😊

- * Let's sing about this as we sing, "Follow the Saviour"

CHILDRENS SONG

"Follow the Saviour" by Colin Buchanan
https://youtu.be/zeP_3U3svi4?t=21

Lyrics to "Follow the Saviour"

**Grown-ups from Wagga Wagga
 Kids from Albany
 Mums and dads from Wangaratta
 Folks from Werris Creek...**

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

**Sinners from Indooroopilly
 Saints from Ena
 Though yours sins be red as scarlet
 God can wash you clean**

**To the sad ones in Coolangatta
 The weak in Dubbo West
 Jesus calls. 'Come take my yoke
 And I will give you rest.'**

**The proud. the poor. the sick, the rich
 To all across this land
 Everlasting hope is yours
 If you'll but take his hand**

CREEDAL STATEMENT

**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: "IN CHRIST ALONE"

<https://youtu.be/8kvFtXphmMU>

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm,
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! Who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

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**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

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MESSAGE

Mark 8:27 – 30
“Why are you a Christian?”
Journeying through MARK (8)

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

SONG: “JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL”

<https://youtu.be/Zsczlte5TZQ?t=6>

**Worship You, my Lord, ‘til the very end
Worship You, my Lord,
‘til the very end
Worship You, my Lord, ‘til the very end
Worship You, my Lord,
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**Jesus, lover of my soul,
Jesus, You'll never let me go.
You've taken me from the mirey clay;
Set my feet upon the rock and now I know**

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**I love You,
I need You.
Though my world may fall,
You'll never let me go.
My Saviour, my closest friend,
I will worship You until the very end**

**Worship You, my Lord,
'til the very end.
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Call to prayer

Jesus Christ was lifted up to be the light of the world. Let us pray that his light may shine into the darkness of our world today.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, in your mercy,
send out your light and your truth.

OR

Use the chorus from ATO 313 'Christ be our light' as a response to each prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for those who are blind and for all who work with them and provide them with tools to live their daily lives
- * for those whom our society rejects
- * for those who seek to see Christ in faith
- * for those blinded by doubt or despair
- * for those preparing for baptism or confirmation at Easter

Concluding prayer

We lift our eyes to you, Lord. Restore us and the world in which we live through the death and resurrection of your Son, 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.**

FAREWELL – BENEDICTION

SONG: "ONE THING REMAINS"

<https://youtu.be/isz0uiAWTfE>

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing, remains
One thing, remains

*Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me*

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains

*Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me*

In death, In life, I'm confident and
covered by, the power of Your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love

*Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love*