

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



## **Church@Home**

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Lent 4, Year B**

**9am Modern Matins**

## **SONG: AT206 "AS THE DEER PANTS"**

<https://youtu.be/peZudXt9faU>

**As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.**

***You alone are my strength and shield,  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.***

**I want you more than gold or silver,  
Only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye.**

**You're my friend and you are my brother  
even though you are a King.  
I love you more than any other,  
so much more than anything.**

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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.**

### **INSPIRE MY LIPS**

**O Lord, open my lips.**

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,  
and I'll sing praise to you.  
O come and save me, God;  
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,  
to Jesus Christ the Son,  
to God the Holy Spirit,  
forevermore. Amen.**

## **O COME LETS SING**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

**For he has made us all.**

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,  
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.  
Let's come before him, giving thanks.  
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.  
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,  
the sea he made, and all the land:  
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,  
and kneel before the Lord most high.  
For he's our God, and we are his;  
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,  
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit praise,  
both now and evermore. Amen.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Mark 8:27 – 30  
“Why are you a Christian?”  
*Journeying through MARK (8)*

## **BIBLE READINGS**

Numbers 21:4 – 9

Ephesians 2:1 – 10

*After each reading:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **GOSPEL READING**

Mark 8:27 – 30

*After the gospel reading:*

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **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 beggar (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](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 Engadine**

**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**

**PRAYER (all)**

**Loving Father,**

**when we were captive**

**in the darkness of sin and death,**

**your Son rescued us**

**and brought us back to you.**

**Teach us to trust in him**

**and to live as your people.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns**

**with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**SONG: 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:  
I came to Jesus as I was  
Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live’:  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘I am this dark world’s light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright’:  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till travelling days are done.

*Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)*

*Music: English traditional melody*

*ad R Vaughan Williams 1872-1958 (1906)*

**TODAY’S MESSAGE**

Mark 8:27 – 30

“Why are you a Christian?”

*Journeying through MARK (8)*

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

**SONG: LH426 "WHAT A FRIEND"**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlv0zzKs\\_rY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlv0zzKs_rY)

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge!  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield you,  
You will find a solace there.**

*Words: Joseph Scriven (1820-1886)  
Music: C C Converse 1832-1918 (1870)  
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## **OFFERING**

Let us pray

**Thank you, heavenly Father,  
for giving your Son so that we can have eternal life.  
Strengthen our faith in him.  
Guide us to live in the light of Christ,  
and to give ourselves in love to other people.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

Lord, have mercy

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **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**

## **GREETING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**



## **SONG: LHS883 “HE SET ME FREE”**

<https://youtu.be/MFO1kxBfOoQ>

**There's a gladness in my heart,  
There's a joy that overflows,  
It's the joy of knowing Jesus;  
He set me free.**

**From the mountains and the valleys,  
From sea to sea,  
I will sing about Jesus,  
He set me free.**

**There's a warmness in my heart,  
There's a love that overflows,  
It's the love of knowing Jesus;  
He set me free:**

**When my burdens seem too heavy,  
When my fears are closing in,  
Then I kneel before Jesus;  
He sets me free:**

*Words: Judy Valine  
Music: Bob Daniels.*

## **PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

*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.**

**PRAYER FOR GRACE**

**Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and eternal God,  
you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.  
Protect us today with your mighty power;  
let us fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger.  
But guide us in all things,  
so that we may always do what is right.  
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.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace...  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**THE GRACE**

The grace of Jesus Christ,  
the love of God the Father,  
the Holy Spirit's fellowship,  
be with us all.  
Amen.

**SONG: LHS870 "LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS"**

<https://youtu.be/LCBjxVP6GWE>

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labours and give us we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord,  
at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
at the end of the day.**

*Words: Jan Struther (1901-53)  
Music: Traditional Irish Melody*