

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

***a multi-cultural community of faith***



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**Lent 4, Year A**  
**10.30am worship service**

## **SONG: WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**

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

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One With God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ**

***What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King***

***What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus***

**You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now**

***What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King***

***What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus***

**Death could not hold You,  
the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast,  
of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring,  
the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God you reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name, above all names**

***What a powerful Name it is  
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The Name of Jesus Christ my King***

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**WELCOME  
WE GREET EACH OTHER**

**IN THE NAME...**

**SONG: SET FREE**

<https://youtu.be/R90JuSQd6bE>

**Here I surrender lay down every weight  
Remember Your love has broken all my chains  
What You have finished cannot be undone  
The work of the cross was more than enough**

*Chorus 1*

**I've been set free I've been set free  
Sin has no hold  
Shame has no power over me  
Found in Your mercy  
I've been washed clean  
You call me whole saved and redeemed  
I've been set free**

**There is a promise written in Your scars  
I am forgiven changed by who You are  
What You have finished I will not forget  
I'm buried with Christ  
I'm raised from the dead**

*Chorus 1*

*Bridge*

**No longer bound in chains  
No longer blind I see  
This is amazing grace  
Jesus alive in me  
(REPEAT)**

*Chorus 2*

**(Oh) I've been set free (Oh) I've been set free  
Sin has no hold  
Shame has no power (no power) over me  
Found in Your mercy  
(Oh) I've been washed clean  
You call me whole saved and redeemed  
I've been set free**

*Tag*

**(Yes) You call me whole saved and redeemed  
I've been set free**

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## **WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES**

**Gracious God and Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have not recognised you as the owner and giver of all things.**

**We have not always been content with what you have given us, nor have we been eager to advance the cause of others. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus who gave himself so freely for us.**

**By your Holy Spirit, give us a generous heart and joy in serving our neighbour. Amen.**

### Absolution based on Psalm 51:

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.**

## **SHORT PRAISE SONG: WHOM SHALL I FEAR** (chorus)

<https://youtu.be/qOkImV2cJDg?t=223>

*Chorus*

***I know Who goes before me***

***I know Who stands behind***

***The God of angel armies is always by my side***

***The One who reigns forever***

***He is a friend of mine***

***The God of angel armies is always by my side***

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**BIBLE READING:**

[Mark 1:14-20](#)

## **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: BROKEN VESSELS**

[https://youtu.be/1E\\_7WyiDF7U?t=3](https://youtu.be/1E_7WyiDF7U?t=3)

**All these pieces  
Broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered  
Mended and whole  
Empty handed  
But not forsaken  
I've been set free  
I've been set free**

***Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost  
But now I am found  
Was blind but now I see***

***Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life***

You take our failure  
You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure  
In jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord  
I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me

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## MESSAGE:

**Mark 1:14-20**

*“Reflections on following Jesus”*

This morning we will be reflecting on what it means to follow Jesus. To help us do that, I will be unpacking a model that I have developed in teaching a *Christian Spirituality* Unit at ALC. This model depicts visually the various elements that make up Christian spirituality.

Spirituality **includes all five elements** of Identity; Connections (community); Beliefs; Practices; and Meaning. Furthermore, our spirituality needs to be seen as being **the sum (combination) of all these five elements**.

When it comes to following Jesus, **each** of these elements of our spirituality comes into play. In other words:

- **being a follower of Jesus** shapes our **identity** – for we are people who are loved by Jesus and saved by him. Through our faith in Jesus and in our baptism, we are God’s forgiven children and heirs of eternal life;

- **being a follower of Jesus** calls us into **community** where we live out our new identity in Christ in love and service of others – as the Body of Christ - in Jesus’ name and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to the glory of God the Father;
- **being a follower of Jesus** is an expression of our **belief** in Jesus as our saviour. This means trusting Jesus to save us and to lead us through life. This belief in Jesus determines our worldview and values. It lies at the heart of who we are and how we live our lives;
- **being a follower of Jesus** determines how we live and what we do (our **practices**). These practices are how we live out our faith and in doing so they also strengthen our faith and identity. Many of these are communal practices which assist us in loving and serving others;
- **being a follower of Jesus** results in our identity, connections, beliefs, and practices collectively (together) giving **meaning** and purpose to our life.

Finally, we should note that all five aspects of spirituality are **connected** to the others and are properly understood together. Furthermore, a healthy spirituality is when all these elements are **integrated** in your life.

*Richard Haar*

## **SONG: LET IT OUT**

<https://youtu.be/KmbM2xDt70>

**When the battles are raging surrounding me  
There’s a weapon of worship that brings defeat  
It echoes heaven  
It echoes heaven on the earth**

**When the walls and the giants are all I see  
There’s a song that I shout ‘til there’s victory  
It echoes heaven  
It echoes heaven on the earth**

*Chorus 1*

***All Your praise is living in my lungs***

***I’m gonna let it out***

***I’m gonna let it out***

***All Your praise is on the tip of my tongue***

***I’m gonna let it out***

***I’m gonna let it out***



**In the midnight in the silence I will praise  
Tell the darkness tell the chains that  
They have to break  
I won't be quiet no I won't be quiet  
I will sing oh I will sing**

*Chorus 2*

**Oh I'm gonna let it out  
Oh I'm gonna let it out  
Oh I'm gonna let out Your praise**

*Bridge*

**Here comes a miracle  
Nothing's impossible  
God You're unstoppable  
Nothing's impossible  
When I praise when I praise Your name**

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

*Call to prayer*

Jesus is the light of the world. Let us pray that his light may shine in the church and in the world.

*The regular response, OR:*

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

*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, O 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.**

**SONG: PEACE BE STILL**

<https://youtu.be/lsIpGiz3SfQ>

**I don't want to be afraid  
Every time I face the waves  
I don't want to be afraid  
I don't want to be afraid  
I don't want to fear the storm  
Just because I hear it roar  
I don't want to fear the storm  
I don't want to fear the storm**

*Chorus*

***Peace be still  
Say the word and I will  
Set my feet upon the sea  
Till I'm dancing in the deep  
Peace be still  
You are here so it is well  
Even when my eyes can't see  
I will trust the voice that speaks***

**I'm not gonna be afraid  
'Cause these waves are only waves  
I'm not gonna be afraid  
I'm not gonna be afraid  
I'm not gonna fear the storm  
You are greater than its roar  
I'm not gonna fear the storm  
I'm not gonna fear at all**

*Interlude*

**Peace peace over me**

**Bridge**

**Let faith rise up**

**O heart believe**

**Let faith rise up in me**

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**GO IN PEACE – POST COMMUNION PRAYER.**

**Dear Father, we thank you for this gift of life,  
the body and blood of your Son.**

**Let it strengthen our faith in you,  
and our love for one another.**

**We pray this, in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**SONG: MIGHTY TO SAVE**

**Everyone needs compassion**

**Love that's never failing**

**Let mercy fall on me**

**Everyone needs forgiveness**

**The kindness of a Saviour**

**The hope of nations**

**Saviour  
He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender**

**Saviour  
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My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
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Author of salvation  
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**Shine Your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus, Shine Your light  
And let the whole world see  
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For the glory of the risen King.**

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