

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home

Sunday 20th March 2022

Lent 3, Year C

10.30am worship with communion
Baptismal Anniversaries (January – March)

SONG: HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

<https://youtu.be/dLDGVI8D5UU>

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a Cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished,
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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WELCOME

WE GREET EACH OTHER

IN THE NAME...

SONG: MY LIGHTHOUSE

<https://youtu.be/IFBZJGSgyVQ>

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

***My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore***

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Bridge

***Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey)
(REPEAT 3X)***

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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: AWESOME GOD

https://youtu.be/_xEDCg-9IIw?t=7 (end at 1:03)

***Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God***

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Rich Mullins

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THEME OF THE DAY: Luke 15:11 – 24
“The shocking behaviour of God”
*Parables of Jesus in Luke's Gospel:
the 2 lost sons*

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (JANUARY – MARCH)

Including Song: May Jesus bless you! (sung twice)

**May Jesus bless you!
May Jesus bless you!
May He guide you and keep you.
May Jesus bless you!**

BIBLE READING:

Luke 15:11 – 32

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Our wonderful Father in heaven”

- * It's not Father's Day, today, is it!?
Do you like doing things with your dad?
I know that you probably like doing lots of things with your mum, but today I want to talk about dads.... So do you like doing things with your dad?
- * What do you like doing with your dad?
Playing cricket, walking, playing with a ball
- * Do you think that your dad likes playing with you?
- * Does your dad read to you? When?
At bedtime, on the weekend...
- * Some dads are very good dads.... Some are not so good at being a dad to their children (*cf. my experience with my dad, and as a dad with our boys*).

But no matter what, we have a dad with really loves heaps!
Who am I talking about? (*point upwards*)
Yes, God, our Father in heaven.

- * Jesus told a story about good, good father who loved his son, even when his son wanted nothing to do with him. It's called the story of “the Lost Son”. And behind the father in this story, Jesus wants us to see a picture of God *Let's watch and listen to it being told from The Beginner's Bible.*

<https://youtu.be/h5foyGLdyGM>

- * Who is like the father in this story?
God (point upwards).
- * No matter what we do, or where we go, we can know that God loves us!! Like the father in Jesus' story, *and like a Chooky loves her chickies....*

Colin Buchanan has a song which reminds us of this, and which reminds us of how much God loves us. You can watch it at: <https://youtu.be/m7lvi9hxcg8M?t=21>

Note: If you want the words, then click on the cc button.

CHILDRENS SONG

“The Chooky And Her Chickies”
by Colin Buchanan

Chorus:

**God loves His children
like the chooky loves her chickies
The mother hen will gather them
underneath her wing...**

And she goes:

Buck, buck, buck (*hands*),
Buck, buck, buck (*tail*),
Buck, buck, buck, buck, buck (*wings*),
Buk-air (*loud*).

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

**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**

***Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
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Click [HERE](#) to view the message on YouTube

SONG: GRACE (CITYALIGHT)

<https://youtu.be/VCr6Vvj3nRo>

**Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit**

**Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation**

Chorus

***By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord***

**Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner**

**Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour**

Prayer of God's People

Call to prayer

The prophet tells us to 'Seek the Lord while he may be found' and to 'call upon him while he is near'. Let us come before God through Jesus Christ our Lord to pray for the church, the world, and those in need.

The regular response, OR:

Faithful God,
hear our prayer.

Suggestions for prayer

- * for the church, that it may continue to work as God's gardener in the world
- * for all who will be baptised or confirmed at Easter
- * for those who hunger and thirst, that they may be satisfied
- * for those who are caught in the trap of sexual immorality, that they may hear the good news and repent
- * for those who are wealthy, that they may be saved from the sin of idolatry
- * for those who rely on their own strength, that they may seek the grace of God, lest they stumble and fall
- * for those undergoing severe suffering and trial, that they may not be tested beyond their strength

Concluding prayer

Heavenly Father, you have led us through the water of baptism and fed us with the spiritual food and drink. Hear our prayers and enable us to stand firm on the rock of Christ Jesus your Son, in whose name we pray.

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.

BLESSING

SONG: I AM CARRIED

<https://youtu.be/nCCfd7EnHsA>

Day by day and hour by hour

Your love for me from heaven flows

Like streams of water in the desert, living waters flow

You walk beside me, gently guiding,

Leading me through every storm.

Everlasting, never changing grace and love divine.

Mercy's healing, grace relieving

Every spot and every stain.

Forgiven freely, no more guilty

Love has conquered shame.

The broken mended, night has ended,

The lost and lonely lost no more.

For I am carried in the arms of grace and love divine.

Chorus:

I am carried in the arms of grace and love divine.

I am held by hands of healing washed by waters pure.

Lifting up my heavy heart,

Held in grace-scarred hands.

I am carried in the arms of grace and love divine.

**Never worthy, never earning,
All my works now left behind.
Ever onwards, ever upwards You've called me on to rise
Above my darkness, all my failure,
Every fear and every pain.
Always carried, always covered by grace and love divine.**

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