

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home

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10.30am worship
Lent 5, Year B

SONG: "LEAD ME TO THE CROSS"

<https://youtu.be/StW6ZKHRCFo>

Saviour I come,
Quiet my soul,
Remember
Redemption's hill,
Where Your blood was spilled,
For my ransom.

Everything I once held dear,
I count it all as loss.

*Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out,
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself,
I belong to You.
Oh, lead me
Lead me to the cross*

You were as I,
Tempted and tried,
Human.
The word became flesh,
Bore my sin in death.
Now, You're risen.

Everything I once held dear,
I count it all as loss.

*Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out,
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself,
I belong to You.
Oh, lead me
Lead me to the cross*

To Your heart
To Your heart

**Lead me to Your heart.
Lead me to Your heart.
Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out,
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down.**

**Rid me of myself,
I belong to You.
Oh, lead me
Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out,
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself,
I belong to You.
Oh, lead me
Lead me to the cross.**

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WELCOME & WE GREET EACH OTHER

IN THE NAME...

SONG: "KING OF KINGS"

<https://youtu.be/dQl4izxPeNU?t=5>

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes**

**To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

Chorus
**Praise the Father
Praise the Son**

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***Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings***

**To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross**

**For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died**

Chorus

**And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death**

**And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored**

Chorus

**And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint**

**By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me**

Chorus (x2)

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.

THEME OF THE DAY: Mark 8:31 – 38
“Being a cross-bearer”
Journeying through MARK (9)

BIBLE READING: [Mark 8:31 – 38](#)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “See how much Jesus loves us!!”

- * Who loves you?
Mum, dad, grandparents, brothers and sisters, friends

- * How much do they love you?
Lots and lots, I bet.... I reckon that they'd probably do anything for you.... Do you think that's true?

- * Who else loves you a lot? *(point to the cross)*
Yes, Jesus! He loves you so much that he was even prepared to suffer and to die for you.

I have a book here with some pictures of what Jesus went through out of love for you.

Have a look at the pictures... *(see slides or attached pdf).*

- ▶ Jesus allowed himself to be whipped and prodded and made fun of, *all because he loves you (see 1st picture).*
 - ▶ Jesus carried a huge cross through Jerusalem, *because he loves you (see 2nd picture, from the DVD “The story of Jesus for children”, which is also online)*
 - ▶ Jesus allowed himself to be nailed to a cross, *all because he loves you (see 3rd picture).*
 - ▶ Jesus died on that cross, and his friends put him in a tomb, *all because he loves you (see 4th picture).*
- * Did he stay dead, by the way?
No, God brought him back to life again on Easter Sunday, after he had died on Good Friday.
- * So how much does Jesus love you?
- ▶ This much? *(put hands about 6 inches apart).*
 - ▶ Or this much? *(extend hands out further)*
 - ▶ Or this much? *(extend hands even further)*
 - ▶ Or this much? *(extend hands out as far as they can go, like being on a cross).*

That's how much Jesus loves you: enough to suffer and died for you on a cross.

- * You know, Jesus did this to rescue us....
 God laid on Jesus the blame that we deserve for the bad things we've done, and as we trust in him as our Saviour, we receive the benefits, *the good things*, of all that Jesus did for us on the cross: God's forgiveness, a new life as God's child, and a future with God in "heaven".

Colin Buchanan has a song that reminds us of what Jesus did for us on the cross: the song, Isaiah 53:6....

CHILDRENS SONG

“Isaiah 53:6” (Colin Buchanan on YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/oWRvX0C3Hd0?t=21>

Lyrics:

**We all like sheep have gone astray
 Baa, baa, doo baa baa
 Each of us has turned to his own way
 Baa, baa, doo baa baa
 But the Lord has laid on him
 the iniquity of us all – sing!
 Baa, baa, doo baa baa
 Isaiah fifty three: six ...Uh!**

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: "AT THE CROSS"

<https://youtu.be/xspg7SNxTWA?t=5>

**Oh Lord You've searched me,
You know my way;
Even when I fail You,
I know You love me,
I know You love me.**

**Your holy presence
Surrounding me
In every season,
I know You love me.**

***At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me,
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave,
Your glory fills the highest place,
What can separate me now?***

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**You go before me,
You shield my way,
Your hand upholds me;
I know You love me.**

***At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me,
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave,
Your glory fills the highest place,
What can separate me now?***

***At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me,
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave,
Your glory fills the highest place,
What can separate me now?***

**You tore the veil, You made a way
When You said that it is done.**

**You tore the veil, You made a way
When You said that it is done.**

**And when the earth fades,
Falls from my eyes,
And You stand before me,
I know You love me;
I know You love me.**

***At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me,
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave,
Your glory fills the highest place,
What can separate me now?***

***At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me,
There's no greater love than this.
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Your glory fills the highest place,
What can separate me now?***

**You tore the veil, You made a way
When You said that it is done.**

**You tore the veil, You made a way
When You said that it is done.**

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MESSAGE: Mark 8:31 – 38
“Being a cross-bearer”
Journeying through MARK (9)

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

SONG: LHS857 “LOW THE WAY IS LOW”

<https://youtu.be/a0Kg3GF2k1k>

**Low the way is low,
With the man whom angels praise;
He who spoke the sky
Was a baby dressed in hay:**

*We are companions of
the one whose name is love,
we share his life as we grow.
We carry Jesus’ death
with each and every breath –
our hope is high, the way is low*

**See the glory road –
he was tempted by it too.
But he set his course
with Jerusalem in view:**

**When our time is gone
we will see the great new day.
Till that day appears,
all we know is Jesus’ way:**

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Our Lord Jesus Christ is our high priest, and he stands at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us. Let us pray to the Father, knowing that he listens to us for Jesus' sake.

The regular response, OR:

Father, we call on you,
knowing you will hear us.

Suggested intercessions

- * for all the baptised, that they may daily die to sin and rise to new life with Christ in the power of the Spirit
- * for those who mourn the death of a loved one
- * for hospices and those who work with the dying
- * for those who work with alcoholics and drug addicts, that they may bring them new life
- * that we may face death in the certain hope of resurrection, and that we may be raised up together with all who have died in the faith of Christ
- * for those preparing for baptism or confirmation at Easter

Concluding prayer

Heavenly Father, your Son descended into the grave like a grain of wheat, but you glorified him by raising him up to life. Restore us to life, so that we may serve you in the world; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, 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.**

BLESSING

SONG: "10,000 REASONS"

<https://youtu.be/XtwIT8JjddM>

***Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name***

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**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

Chorus

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

Chorus

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

Chorus

***Worship Your holy name
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