

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



# **Church@Home**

## **21 March 2021**

**Lent 5, Year B**  
**9am Traditional worship**

## **HYMN: LHS776 "SPIRIT OF GOD"**

<https://youtu.be/dy8AZ46GKqc>

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove:  
Teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love.***

**You spoke to men long, long ago,  
gave us the written Word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard.**

**Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength,  
following Christ each day.**

*Words: M V Old  
Music: Traditional*

## **WELCOME**

## **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

## **IN THE NAME**

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,  
and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**He made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.  
**Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.**

**Almighty God, merciful Father,  
I, a poor helpless sinner,  
confess to you all my sins,  
and repent of all the evil I have done.  
I have deeply displeased you  
and deserve your punishment  
in time and in eternity.  
But I am sorry for my sins,  
and I ask you,  
for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death  
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart:  
Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

**I do.**

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and  
do you desire forgiveness in his name?

**I do.**

Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence,  
and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

**I do.**

Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who  
repent and believe. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and  
ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and  
on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of  
the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you.

**Amen.**

## **GLORY TO THE FATHER**

**Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen**

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy

**Lord, have mercy.**

## **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

Glory to God in the highest,

**and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.**

**We praise you, we bless you,**

**we worship you, we glorify you,**

**we give thanks to you for your great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly king,**

**God, the Father almighty.**

**O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**Son of the Father,**

**you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.**

**You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;**

**have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are holy,**

**you alone are Lord,**

**you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**are most high in the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen.**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **GREETING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)

Jesus our Saviour,  
thank you for coming to give us life  
through your suffering and death.  
Keep us following you  
wherever you lead us,  
because we know that you have promised  
to take us home to God.  
For you live and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

## BIBLE READINGS

**FIRST READING** [Jeremiah 31:31 – 34](#)  
**SECOND READING** [Hebrews 5:5 – 10](#)

*After the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel is written in [Mark 8:31 – 38](#)

*(after the reading)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> picture).*
  - ▶ Jesus carried a huge cross through Jerusalem, *because he loves you (see 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> picture).*
  - ▶ Jesus died on that cross, and his friends put him in a tomb, *all because he loves you (see 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us\* and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN: 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:**

*Words & Music: Robin Mann  
Used with permission. CCLI 39324*

**MESSAGE**

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

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

**HYMN: LHS855 “BROTHER, SISTER LET ME SERVE YOU”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttW9oQ-yiuU>

**Brother, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to god in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.**

*Words & Music: Richard Gillard  
© Scripture in Song  
Used with permission CCLI39324*

## **OFFERTORY SONG**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

## **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.**

## **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**For that is fitting and right.**

It is indeed right and good,  
 Lord God, holy Father,  
 that we should at all times and in all places  
 give thanks to you,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 He has taken on himself our sin,  
 so that we might die to sin  
 and live to righteousness.  
 And so, with angels and archangels,  
 and with all the company of heaven,  
 we adore and praise your glorious name:

### **HOLY HOLY HOLY**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER. (all)**

**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**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour,† and give you peace.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## **HYMN: TIS578 "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"**

[https://youtu.be/kjdQy\\_VHK5M](https://youtu.be/kjdQy_VHK5M)

**How firm a foundation, you people of God,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word;  
what more can he say than to you he has said,  
to all who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**Fear not, he is with you, and be not dismayed,  
for he is your God, and will still give you aid:  
he'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by his righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**When through the deep waters he calls you to go,  
the rivers of grief shall not you overflow;  
the Lord will be with you in trouble to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.**

**When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie  
his grace all-sufficient shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you, his only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**

**The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
he will not, he cannot, desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,  
he never will leave, he will never forsake.**

*Author 'K-' (?Richard Keen)  
In John Rippon's Selection of Hymns 1787 alt.*