

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 27 March 2022
Lent 4, Year C

9am Matins

HYMN: LH164 LOVE DIVINE

<https://youtu.be/jPsxqQsnzJA>

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown,
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.**

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: R H Prichard 1811-1887 (1855)*

WELCOME & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES

**O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will tell of your praise.**

O God, deliver me.

O Lord, be quick to help me.

**Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forevermore.
Amen.**

SENTENCES OF INVITATION

O come, let us worship the Lord,
For he is our maker.

O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

- 1 O come, let us sing to the *Lord*,
let us shout aloud to the rock of *our* salvation.
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,
let us shout aloud to *him* with songs of praise.
- 3 For the Lord is a great *God*,
and a great King *above* all gods.
- 4 In his hands are the depths of the *earth*;
the heights of the mountains are *his* also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he *made* it,
and his hands *formed* the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and bow *down*,
let us kneel before the *Lord*, our maker.
- 7 For he is our *God*,
and we are the people of his pasture, *and the *sheep* in his care.
Glory to the Father and the *Son*
and the *Holy Spirit*,
as it was in the beginning, is *now*,
and will be forevermore. Amen.

O come, let us worship the *Lord*, for *he* is our maker.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

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.

THEME OF THE DAY: Luke 16:19 – 31
“What will eternity be like?”
The parable of the rich man and Lazarus

READINGS

The *first* reading is written [Joshua 5:9 – 12](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The *second* reading is written in [2 Corinthians 5:16 – 21](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [Luke 16:19 – 31](#)

RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “The Bible is God’s love letter to us”

- * I need your help. I have a sister in Strathalbyn, who is going to have a birthday in a little while, and I want to tell her that I love her.

How can I tell her that I love her?

Phone call, letter, email, card, visit her

- * On my birthday and on Father’s Day, our boys often give me a card to tell me that they love me... *Hold up one of these cards.*

* You know, the God who made the world and everyone, well he loves you and me.

Can I ask you, "How has God told us that He loves us?"

- *Through Jesus, His Son, coming to visit us*
- *Through the Bible*

The Bible is God's love letter to us (*hold up Bible in one hand, and birthday cards from the boys in my other hand*). It tells us all about how much He loves you and me, and about what he has done for us out of love for us (*hold up THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE, and point to the cross*).

Colin Buchanan has a song that reminds us of that Jesus isn't a fairy tale, but rather "He's the mighty Son of God" who tells us and shows us how much God loves you and me!! Let's sing it.

CHILDRENS SONG

"Jesus is no fairytale"

<https://youtu.be/kEbaK0cjBK0?t=21>

Lyrics:

**Well you know the story of the 3 bears
There's a girl called Goldilocks
Who came in from the woods
and gobbled all their porridge up
There's a story about snow white
And the seven dwarfs she knew
Well one thing about fairytales
None of them are true**

**But Jesus is no fairytale
He's real as real can be
No one made him up
He's as real as you and me
He's the mighty son of God
His word will never fail
So put your trust in Jesus
He's no fairytale**

**Well once upon a time there
is the tales they often tell
'Bout Jack and that big beanstalk
And how the giant fell_
And then there's Cinderella
And the handsome prince she wed
They're just stories somebody
Just cooked up in their head**

Jesus is no fairytale
He's real as real can be
No one made him up
He's as real as you and me
He's the mighty son of God
His word will never fail
So put your trust in Jesus
He's no fairytale

(Here we go)
Well there's nothing wrong with stories
Those tales of make-believe
Like mean old Rumpelstiltskin
Or the princess and the pea
Just remember that the Bible's
not like fairy tales you've heard
The Bible's how God speaks to us
The Bible is God's word

Jesus is no fairytale
He's real as real can be
No one made him up
No, He's as real as you and me
He's the mighty son of God
His word will never fail
So put your trust in Jesus
Put all your trust in Jesus
The living, risen Jesus
He's no fairytale-
He's no fairytale

RESPONSE

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.
Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.
Make me wholehearted in fearing your name,
that I may walk in your truth.
Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit.
Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

HYMN: LHS807 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

<https://youtu.be/ephp3TVkPVY>

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God:**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine:**

**All newborn soldiers of the crucified
bear on their brow the seal of him who died:**

**O Lord, once lifted on the tree in pain,
draw all to you, as from the throne you reign:**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the crucified for victory!**

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and Michael Robert Newbolt 1874-1956, alt
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SERMON: Luke 16:19 – 31
“What will eternity be like?”
The parable of the rich man and Lazarus

Click [HERE](#) to watch the sermon on YouTube

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your* hearts
and minds safe in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

HYMN: LH494 JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN

<https://youtu.be/6vh5QdbYKX4>

**Jerusalem the golden
With milk and honey blest.
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not
What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory.
What bliss beyond compare.**

**They stand, those halls of Zion.
All jubilant with song.
And bright with many an angel
And all the martyr throng:
The Prince is ever in them.
The daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.**

**There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released.
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast
And they, who with their leader
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.
O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.**

*Words: Urbs Sion aurea
From 'De Contemptu Mundi'
Bernard of Cluny (12th century)
Tr John Mason Neale, 1858
Music: a Ewing 1830-1895 (1853/1861)
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OFFERING

THE PRAYERS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.**

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**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them. As he welcomes us into his presence, let us pray that he would bring the whole world to repentance and faith.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may welcome sinners and rejoice in their salvation
- * for pastors who preach God's word, that we may not regard them from a human point of view, but receive them as God's ambassadors
- * for those who have sinned, that they may confess their sins and be reconciled to God
- * for those who have wandered from the faith and lost their way, that they may return to God their Father
- * for those preparing for baptism or confirmation at Easter
- * for those who are rejected by society as outcasts, that we may welcome them and share God's joy with them
- * for families that are divided by dispute, that they may be reconciled
- * that we may be prepared to keep the passover of the Lord's death and resurrection, looking forward to the day when we enter into the promised land of eternal life.

Concluding prayer

Hear our prayers, Lord, and receive us as we come to your table; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all
Amen.

HYMN: AT415 TRAVELLER'S PRAYER

<https://youtu.be/YvOyLY4hhLQ>

**May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your tracks.**

***And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safe
In the palm of his hand,
Safe in the palm of his hand.***

**May your life have many memories,
May your death be sweet and full of peace.
May your hope last an eternity,
May your joy carry on and never cease.**