

Glynde Lutheran Church
Inspiring faith



Church@Home
10th May 2020
Easter 5, Year A

9am Modern Matins

SONG: AT 123 "Morning has broken"

<https://youtu.be/h5D3LEjGF8A?t=10>

**Morning has broken
Like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the word.**

**Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden;
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning
God's recreation
Of the new day!**

**Morning has broken
Like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the word.**

*Music: Traditional
Words: Eleanor Farjeon
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WELCOME & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN THE NAME

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

INSPIRE MY LIPS (sing or speak)

O Lord, open my lips.

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,
and I'll sing praise to you.
O come and save me, God;
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,
to Jesus Christ the Son,
to God the Holy Spirit,
forevermore. Amen.**

O COME LETS SING

Come, let us worship the Lord.

For he has made us all.

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.
Let's come before him, giving thanks.
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,
the sea he made, and all the land:
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,
and kneel before the Lord most high.
For he's our God, and we are his;
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: "Jesus blesses the little children"
Mark 10:13 – 16
Growing Yong Home Group series (2)

PRAYER (all)

Loving heavenly Father,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to reconcile the world to yourself.
Strengthen our faith,
so that we remain united with him
and bear the fruit of love.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

SONG: AT 4 Father welcomes

<https://youtu.be/7-RzfIzQ88c>

*Father welcomes all his children
To his fam'ly through his Son.
Father giving his salvation,
Life for ever has been won.*

Little children, come to me,
For my kingdom is of these,
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin.

In the water, in the Word,
In his promise, be assured:
He who is baptised and believes
Shall be born again.

Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with him –
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God.

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Jesus blesses the little children”

Mark 10:13 – 16

Growing Young Home Group series (2)

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the message on YouTube by Pastor Wayne

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you been missing worshipping together at Glynde? Why, or why not?

If a visitor came to worship with us, what would he or she notice at the second service? Would the number and variety of children stand out? What generations are missing in worship at Glynde? Discuss.

2. Do you like the account of Jesus and the children?

What do you like about it? Do you think that Jesus loved and valued children? Should we love and value children?

How could this show itself in action here at Glynde?

3. What aspects of “children” do you think Jesus is highlighting when he says with regard to the “children”:

* **“The Kingdom of God belongs to such as these”**

* **“Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it”?**

Discuss.

4. In this study, we are focussing on two of the six core commitments of churches “growing young”, namely: taking Jesus message seriously, and prioritising young people *and families* everywhere.

Discuss how these core commitments relate to our Bible reading for today, and what they mean for our Christian community here at Glynde.

5. What are we doing well with regard to the young people in our midweek and Sunday ministries? What can we do better? Brainstorm ideas for ways in which we can grow the faith of the little ones, the young people, and the emerging adults in our extended community.

SONG: LH371 “O Jesus I have promised”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oti-K_VvyCI

**O Jesus, I have promised,
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.**

**O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee.
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow.
My master and my friend.**

**O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend.**

*Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)
Music: W H Ferguson 1874- 1950 (1919)
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OFFERING

Let us pray

**Thank you, kind and loving God,
for choosing us to be your own holy people.
Make us more and more like Jesus,
giving of ourselves to serve you and others.
Use our gifts to build up your kingdom.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

LORDS PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, your name be kept holy,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

And give us this day our bread for today.

Forgive our sins as we forgive all those who sin against us.

And help us when tempted, and save us from evil.

For kingdom, power, and praise are yours 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

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG: AT 168 “Hear our prayer”

<https://youtu.be/cwT6LtCBgy4>

***Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Hear our prayer, O Lord!
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Hear our prayer, O Lord!***

**Lord God, our heavenly Father,
We call on You this day
To strengthen all Your people,
To guide us in Your way**

**Remind us of life’s purpose,
The truth of Christ, Your Son,
That we should show all people
That You love ev’ry one.**

**Remind us of Your Spirit,
Close with us every hour,
That we might be true Christians,
Strong in Your love and power.**

**Before us keep the vision
Of Christ, the Servant-King,
Who is the Church’s model,
Our hope in everything.**

Words & Music: Rev R L Blank

PRAYER OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Click [**HERE**](#) to listen to the prayers on YouTube by Colleen Bradtke

Call to prayer

Today on this Mother’s Day and as we live in uncertain times, let us give thanks and pray for mothers, for mentors, for families and for the precious gift of our children.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Today, loving God, we pray for *our mothers* who cared for us when we were helpless, who comforted us when we were hurt and whose love and care we often took for granted.

We especially remember those who are grieving the loss of their mother, those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her, those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love and for families separated by COVID19. Lord, give them special blessings and comfort we pray.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Dear God, who creates life, we pray for *all mothers*.

We pray for new mothers who have new joyful, yet taxing, responsibilities, for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting for their baby to be born, for those who are tired, stressed or depressed and for those mums who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family with expectations dragging from all sides.

We pray for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

We pray for those who raise children on their own, for those who have lost a child and for those who care for the children of others.

Especially today, dear Lord, may all mothers be blessed and be a blessing to others.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

And dear God, we thank you for the precious *gift of children*; these precious children you have given us to raise, these lives to share, these minds to help mould, these bodies to nurture, and these spirits to enrich. Let us never betray the trust of our children, dampen their hopes, or discourage their dreams. Whether we be fathers, mothers or mentors, let us help our precious children become all you mean them to be, keeping them close to you. Let your grace and love fall on them giving them inner strength and peace and patience for the journey ahead.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray that the church universal would show itself to the world as your holy people, and that we, as the church, grow in faith, coming confidently to you in prayer.

We pray for all who are ill, especially David Wachner after a stint in hospital and all others on our prayer list as they battle long term health issues. We pray for those YAGM members in the US - Jessica, Karleigh, Hayley and Ps. Henry, Kim and their boys Silas and Ezra in Texas. Let all who are sick or far from us feel your ever loving arms around them.

Concluding prayer

Thank you, Father, that you hear us and care for us in all our needs. Open our eyes that we may see you in your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

**Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and eternal God,
you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.
Protect us today with your mighty power;
let us fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger.
But guide us in all things,
so that we may always do what is right.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GRACE

The grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God the Father,
the Holy Spirit's fellowship,
be with us all. Amen.

SONG: LHS 862/ATN101 Jesus please watch over us

<https://youtu.be/J2NLartk2Qs>

**As we step from the edge of morning,
feet can't tell where to take us;
here's a light that will shine for ever,
here's the light that will guide us:**

***Jesus, please watch over us;
Jesus, please take care of us.***

**Trouble comes, and we search for safety,
we forget that you hold us;
fill our minds so that we remember,
say once more that you love us:**

**Danger meets us at every moment,
death is never in hiding;
you are stronger than any danger,
you are stronger than dying:**

**In your life is the Father's welcome,
in your death there is freedom;
be our life and our death for ever,
be our new resurrection:**

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