

Glynde Lutheran Church

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Church@Home

16 May 2021

**Easter 7, Year B
9am Traditional worship**

HYMN: LH 429 ALL CREATURES

<https://youtu.be/VdfTekZcgGM>

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thous silver moon with softer gleam:
*O praise Him, O Praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**And all ye men tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care:
*O praise Him, O Praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
*O praise Him, O Praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

*Words: William Henry Draper (1855-1933)
Based on 'Canticle of the Sun'
Laudato sia Dio mio Signore
Francis of Assisi ((1182-1226)
Music: 'Geistliche Kirchengesang'
Cologne 1623
Arr R Vaughan Williams 1906*

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)

**Holy Father,
your Son prayed for his disciples
that they would be one,
as you and he are one.
Keep your whole church harmoniously together
in faith and love,
united by the one Spirit.
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.**

THEME OF THE DAY: John 3:1 – 17
“Nicodemus, his story, and what it means for us”
* The Chosen 3

BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING Acts 1:15 – 17, 21 – 26
SECOND READING 1 John 5:9 – 13

After the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The HALLELUJAH

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel is written in [John 3:1 – 17](#)

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

“Trusting in Jesus dying ‘for me’”

- * Who has seen a person with a guide dog?
Why does the person need a guide dog?
*Because he/she is blind, or can't see clearly.
I saw a man with one the other day....
(Put up slide on p. 5 of One The Road: Faith)*
- * Do you think that the person with a guide dog trusts the guide dog to lead him in the right direction?
You bet! The person trusts that the guide dog will lead him along the footpath, or across the road at traffic lights, or through a whole group of people.
- * Who do you trust to help you and to look after you?
Your mum, dad, brother/sister, grandparent, teacher....
- * Who else do you trust? *(point at the cross)*
Do you trust Jesus? Do you trust that he died for your sins, as he said he did? *(cf. Mark 10:45)*
Yes, I do.
- * In our reading from the Bible, John tells us how a man named Nicodemus went to him to find out about Jesus. Do you know what Jesus told him? That the most important thing that we can do is to trust him and that he died on the cross for “our sins”.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life
(John 3:16).

Jesus died on the cross “for me” and for you. Let’s sing “He died upon the cross”

CHILDRENS SONG

“He died upon the cross”

https://youtu.be/9_LUVNqWs0M?t=21

LYRICS:

**He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me**

**One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me**

**They laid him in the grave
They laid him in the grave
They laid him in the grave
For me, for me, for just for me**

**One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me**

**He rose up from the dead
He rose up from the dead
He rose up from the dead
For me, for me, for just for me**

**One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me**

**He's coming back again
He's coming back again
He's coming back again
For me, for me, for just for me**

**One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me**

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: LHS 859 Seek O Seek the Lord

<https://youtu.be/TTRYqzXpCWM>

*Seek, O seek the Lord,
while he is near;
trust him, speak to him in prayer,
and he will hear.*

**God be with us in our lives,
direct us in our calling;
break the snares the world contrives,
keep us from falling.**

**God, increase in us the life
that Christ by dying gave us:
though we faint in mortal strife
his blood will save us.**

**Strengthen in our hearts the love
we owe to one another;
how can we love God above
and not our brother?**

Words: James Phillip McAuley 1917-1976

Music: Richard Connolly 1927 –

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MESSAGE

John 3:1 – 17

“Nicodemus, his story, and what it means for us”

* The Chosen 3

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

HYMN: LH 377 Take my life

<https://youtu.be/Gf11rReeWIs>

**Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my king;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine,
Take my heart: it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Music: MS 'Choralbuch' herrnhut c 1740

J Wesley's Foundery Collection 1742

W H Havergal 1793-1870 (1871)

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

As we wait with longing for the gift of the Spirit of God, let us pray that God would make himself known to the world through the good news of his Son, Jesus Christ.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, make yourself known to us,
that we may be one.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the ministry of word and sacrament
- * for all involved in Bible translation
- * for literacy workers, enabling people to read the word
- * for Christian publishing, television and radio
- * for those who are doubting, fearful, weak-willed, or guilt-ridden
- * for those who care for the very old and the very young

Concluding prayer

Lord our God, you have brought the good news of Jesus Christ to us through your Spirit-filled messengers. Move us, by your Spirit, to bring the good news to those with whom we live. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

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: TIS 351 Lift high the cross

<https://youtu.be/GbcBXYP4AIE?t=5>

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

**Come, people, follow where our captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

**From north and south, from east and west they raise
In growing unison their song of praise:
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Draw all to you, let all the nations see:
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

**From farthest regions let them homage bring,
And on the cross adore their Saviour King:
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
*Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

Words: Michael Robert Newbolt 1874 – 1956
Based on George William Kitchin 1827 – 1912
Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson 1875 - 1947