

Glynde Lutheran Church
Inspiring faith



Church@Home

17th May 2020

**Easter 6, Year A
9am Traditional worship**

HYMN: LHS881 “HOW GREAT THOU ART”

https://youtu.be/PdE_NKyY_o0

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout the universe displayed:**

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!***

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin:**

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall bow I in humble adoration
and there proclaim: “My God, how great thou art!”**

*Words: Carl Boberg 1859-1940
Tr Stuart K Hine 1899-
Music: Swedish folk tune
Arr Stuart K Hine 1899-
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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.

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GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)

Jesus, our loving friend and Saviour,
you have promised to give us your Spirit
to be with us forever.
Stay within our hearts,
so that we love one another
as you have loved us.
For you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY: “The call of the young man Paul to ministry”
Acts 13:1 – 3
Growing Young Home Group Series (3)

BIBLE READINGS

- Click [HERE](#) to listen to Lois Kupke read the Bible Readings and the Gospel Reading for this week.

FIRST READING [Acts 9:1 – 19](#) (to read online from biblegateway.com)
SECOND READING [1 Peter 3:13 – 22](#) (to read online from biblegateway.com)

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 14:15 – 21](#) (to read online from biblegateway.com)

Glory be to you, O Lord

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “God is with you”
Kids’ Talk with Colin Episode 9
<https://youtu.be/3V6gFTtgKm0>

CHILDRENS SONG “Be strong & courageous”
by Colin Buchanan

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**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: LH306/TIS585 “I heard the voice of Jesus”

<https://youtu.be/XUVCpF8-VuE>

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.’**

**I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream,
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.**

*Words: Horatius Bonar 1808-89
Music: From and English and Irish traditional melody
coll Lucy Broadwood 1858-1929
harm and arr Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958*

MESSAGE

**"The call of the young man Paul to ministry"
Acts 13:1 – 3
*Growing Young Home Group Series (3)***

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

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Think back to your childhood and your youth....
Did you have experiences at home, or at school, or playing sport or games where you were undervalued because people thought that you had limited abilities? Share your experiences.
- 2) Do you think that God wants to make use of you in His Kingdom, *you whether you are a young person, an emerging adult, a single or married adult, a parent with children, a middle aged person, or an older person?*
How do you think that God wants to use *you*?

How might you mentor the faith of the young people around you? Who is God calling you to mentor?

- 3) What do think of the relationship between Barnabas ‘the encourager’ and the “young man” Paul? How did Barnabas encourage Paul? *Read Acts 7:58; 9:26-28; 11:25-26, 30; 12:25; 13:1-3, 4-5; 14:8-12.*
- 4) Unlocking keychain ministry is all about giving the young the keys of ministry. What do you think of the illustration of giving a young person the keys of your car and teaching him or her to drive? Is this a good illustration of “unlocking keychain ministry” and mentoring a young person? Why? Or why not?
- 5) Are you and I unlocking keychain leadership in our church here at Glynde? Are we entrusting and empowering young people for ministry? Are we mentoring young people and emerging adults for ministry?

And are we striving to be the best neighbours that we can to the people around us? Talk about the ways in which we are doing these things and ways in which we could do these things. Brainstorm ideas.

HYMN: LH301 “Take Thou my hand and lead me”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jY__1J3Y7zM

**Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life’s way;
direct, protect and feed me from day to day.
Without Your grace and favour I go astray;
so take my hand, O Saviour, and lead the way.**

**Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
for You, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
for when Your hand is guiding, in peace I go.**

**Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come
I know that You will strengthen my step toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed friend;
so take my hand and lead me unto the end.**

*Words: So nimm den meine Hande
Julie Hausmann (1825-1901)*

*Tr ‘Australian Lutheran Hymn Book’ 1921
Revised, Hymnal compilers*

Music: P F Silcher (1789-1860) (1842)

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

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the prayers on YouTube by Jenine Boehm

Call to prayer

Our Lord Jesus promised that the Father would send us his Spirit. In the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence to the Father for all our needs.

Loving heavenly Father, thank you for the blessing of being able to worship you again this morning. We are thankful that despite closed church buildings, we can join with members of your church: from our congregation, our country and our world, to receive the blessings of your word, the reassurance of our sins forgiven and the hope of ongoing abundant life through your Spirit living in us and guiding us. Help us to fix our eyes on you and listen with open hearts as you speak to us through your word.

Lord we ask that as many in our community feel weak and out of control, that you keep us strong. Remind us that we are one body under your Son Jesus our head. Just as the first believers met together in their homes to praise you, may we feel your presence with us today even as we are in our separate homes.

Give us ways to minister to one another through this time when we must be apart. Thank you for the blessings of phones, computers and internet, as tools to support and encourage one another. Teach us **each** to be a Barnabas to others, always looking for ways to upbuild and support, and prompt us to acts of kindness as your Spirit leads.

Renew our congregation as we love and nurture each other. Renew us and make us all young no matter our age, as we continue to draw strength from our new life in you. Open our eyes for ways to grow the faith of our precious seedlings growing towards tall trees under our care. Help us to water and feed their faith.

We pray for those who do not yet know you Lord as their loving Father, and do not know the wonderful freedom and future your son Jesus has given us through his death and resurrection. Give us opportunity and passion to pass on this good news especially at a time when it is desperately needed by so many who are living in fear, uncertainty and even despair. May our words and actions lead people to you.

We pray for the leaders of our world. Give them wisdom, courage and humility as they strive to overcome the challenges that we face as a result of COVID-19. And where we see those who do not acknowledge you as Lord over this world, remind us that you are always in control and we can trust you completely. We thank you for our leaders in Australia, for their dedication and ongoing work for our safety.

We pray for the sick and dying. Give them your comfort, and the promise of life with you in your kingdom. We pray for those grieving the loss of someone they love, give them your peace. Be with the many health workers who are weary and heartsore from their work of caring, give them your strength. Support the many in our world who are suffering war and oppression. Remind **us** that by our prayers and giving we can be your hands and feet to them.

In our church family we ask that you be with those who are sick. Thank you that David is now home from hospital and we ask for his continued healing. Be with Lawrie as he recovers from a fall and with all others who continue to struggle with ill health.

Heavenly Father, through the Spirit of your Son, may we remain in your word so that you will make your home with us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

<https://youtu.be/PUtl3mNj5U>

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

(Repeat verse)

Chorus

**Amen
Amen
Amen**

Bridge

**May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children**

Bridge

**May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you**

Bridge

**In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you**

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**He is for you
He is for you**

HYMN: LH387 “The Lord’s my shepherd”

https://youtu.be/kbGsIVeKU_E

**The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.**

**My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e’en for his own name’s sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through death’s dark vale,
Yea will I fear no ill:
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.**

**My table Thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes:
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God’s house forevermore
my dwelling-place shall be.**