

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

***a multi-cultural community of faith***



## **Church@Home**

**Sunday 23 May 2021**

**Pentecost, Year B**

**9am Matins**

**HYMN: LH128 "O SPIRIT OF LIFE"**

<https://youtu.be/v0g9TnBkLyk>

**O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,  
In every need Thou bringest aid.  
Thou comest forth from heaven's high throne.  
From God the Father and the Son,  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

**O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,  
Increase our faith in our dear Lord,  
Unless Thy grace the power should give,  
None can believe in Christ and live.  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

**O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,  
Enlighten us by Thy blest Word.  
To us the heavenly Father show.  
And teach us His dear Son to know,  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

**O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,  
Forsake us not in need or death,  
We honour Thee and sing Thy praise  
With thanks unceasing all our days,  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

*Music: O heiliger Geist, a heiliger Gott  
Asc, Johannes Niedling (1602-1668)  
Tr John Caspar Mattes, 1913  
Revised, Hymnal Compilers  
Music: Cologne 1623*

**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. Hallelujah!

## **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:**

**Almighty and merciful God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost,  
making the disciples bold to preach the good news.  
Send us out with the power of the same Spirit  
to spread the fire of your 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.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Matthew 9:9 – 13  
“Matthew, his story, and what it means for us”  
\*The Chosen (4)

## **READINGS**

The *first* reading is written [Acts 2:1 – 21](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The *second* reading is written in [Romans 8:22 – 27](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

The gospel reading is written in [Matthew 9:9 – 13](#)

## **RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL**

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

“Jesus loves us”

Focus: “**Jesus loves us**”

- \* Who likes you?  
*Mum, Dad, brother, sister, cousins, grandparents, friends at school*
- \* How would you feel if nobody liked you?  
*Pretty miserable.*
- \* You know, in Jesus' day, if you were a tax-collector, nobody, *not anyone*, liked you!!  
Why didn't they like you? Because tax-collectors worked for the Romans who had come into their country.... And because tax-collectors often took more money than they should from people.
- \* The grown-ups are going to hear about Matthew who was a tax-collector....  
But I want to tell you a story about another tax-collector, *because his story is found in THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE.*
- \* Let me read it to you. It's a story about Zacchaeus, who was the main tax collector in a town called Jericho. It's called “A Short Man” p. 413), and it's online at: <https://youtu.be/GYpmDoYiClQ?t=3>
- \* Do you think Zacchaeus felt better, *more loved*, when Jesus went to his house?  
*You bet!*

And Jesus would have told Zacchaeus that God loves him and everyone, *even those who have done bad things....* And that God is willing to forgive us, *no matter what we've done.*

Isn't it great that Jesus loves us, and that God loves us, no matter who we are or what we've done!!

Let's sing about who Jesus loves....

## CHILDRENS SONG

“Jesus loves the little children”

<https://youtu.be/zfQN8AfUQBA?t=21>

LYRICS:

**Jesus loves the little children,  
All the children of the world:  
Red and yellow, black and white  
They are precious in his sight  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

Jesus loves the little babies...

Jesus loves all the mummies...

Jesus loves all the daddies...

## **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: LH301 "TAKE THOU MY HAND"**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jY\\_\\_1J3Y7zM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jY__1J3Y7zM)

**Take Thou my hand and lead me  
O'er life's rough way  
With heavenly manna feed me  
From day to day  
Without Thy grace and favour  
I go astray;  
Take Thou my hand, O Saviour,  
Choose thou my way**

**Take Thou my heart, and hide it  
In folds of grace:  
Through weal or woe e'er guide it  
To seek Thy face.  
Draw, Lord, of Thy good pleasure  
Thy child to Thee,  
And grant me faith, full measure,  
Though naught I see.**

Though oft it seems Thou hidest  
Thy wondrous might,  
Yet me Thou safely guidest  
Through darkest night.  
Take then my hand and lead me  
Till life is o'er,  
With heavenly manna feed me  
For evermore.

*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)*

**SERMON:** Matthew 9:9 – 13  
“Matthew, his story, and what it means for us”  
\*The Chosen (4)

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

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

**HYMN: LH129 “BREATHE ON ME”**

<https://youtu.be/a9s8BFHThfc>

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with Thine,  
To do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God:  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.**

*Words: Edwin Hatch 1835-1889  
Music: A Williams 'Psalmody in Miniature' 1770*

## **OFFERING**

## **THE PRAYERS**

### **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Lord, have mercy.

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

### **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.**

## PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### *Call to prayer*

Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church.

### *Response*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* We thank you, holy Father, that, as you had promised, you gave your Holy Spirit to all your people at Pentecost. Pour out your life-giving Spirit on your holy church throughout the world and equip its members with the gifts of your Spirit.
- \* You brought light out of darkness and order out of chaos by your Spirit in the creation of the world. Let your Spirit move over our unruly world and heal its broken people.
- \* You sent out your Spirit on the disciples like the rush of a mighty wind and distributed tongues of fire on their heads. Burn out all that is evil in us; consecrate all your people for holy service, and empower them to work with you for the salvation of the world.
- \* You inspired the disciples with your Spirit to praise your marvellous deeds in many different languages. Unloose the tongues of all your people, so that they may joyfully confess you as their Lord and boldly proclaim their common faith to all the world.
- \* Your Spirit touched the hearts of those who heard the gospel from Peter. Sharpen the consciences of those who hear your word and convince them of its truth, so that they may turn from their sins and receive the gift of forgiveness.
- \* You gave the Holy Spirit to all those who were baptised on the day of Pentecost. Let your Spirit renew the faith of all those who have been baptised, so that they may devote themselves in public worship to the teaching of the apostles, the giving of gifts to you, the breaking of bread in the Lord's supper, and the prayer of the church for the world.

### *Concluding prayer*

You united people from many different nations and cultures by your Holy Spirit. Bring together those who have been divided by misunderstanding, hatred, and mistrust, and join us with them and all the angels as we adore you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reign with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **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: LH465 "PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN"**

<https://youtu.be/KimkdLCiFBE>

**Praise, my soul,  
the King of heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore, His praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious is His faithfulness.**

**Father-like He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely as His mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1793 – 1847  
Based on Psalm 103  
Music: John Goss 1800-80*