

Glynde Lutheran Church
Inspiring faith



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24th May 2020

Easter 7, Year A

Ascension

9am Matins

Ps. Henry Martinez

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR WAYNE

https://youtu.be/80ue_mbgaga

HYMN: LHS 854 BE STILL MY SOUL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAT6PWayxCI>

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul: your god will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.**

**Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.**

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, loves pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

Words: Catharina A D von Schlegel 1697 - ?

Tr Jane Laurie Borthwick 1813-1897

Music: Jean Sibelius 1865-1957

**WELCOME
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER
INVOCATION**

WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against others.

Have mercy on us.

In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD FORGIVES

God has shown mercy to you. He gave His only Son to die for you. God has forgiven your sins. For Jesus' sake, He has washed you clean and made your hearts pure. May God's peace be with you always.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Thank you, eternal Father,
that your Son Jesus ascended to your right hand,
to rule over all things as Lord.
Keep your church in the unity that the Spirit gives,
and bring all creation to submit to Christ as Lord.
For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: "Identity is Dialogue"
 2 Timothy 3:10 – 17
 Growing Young Home Group Series (4)

READINGS

The *first* reading is written in [Acts 1:6 – 14](#)

Reader: Angeline Joimol. Please click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The *second* reading is written in [2 Timothy 3:10 – 17](#)

Reader: Vivien Kupke. Please click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube

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GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [John 17:1-11](#)

Read by Pastor Wayne. Please click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube

RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Faith by Adam Kremer

Click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube

CHILDRENS SONG

F.A.I.T.H

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**

HYMN: AT 246 THY WORD IS A LAMP

<https://youtu.be/a6LC8cu03lg>

**Thy word is lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid, I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
nothing will I fear as long as you are near,
please be near me to the end.**

**I will not forget your love for me, and yet
I'll forever be wand'ring.
Jesus, be my guide, hold me to your side;
I will love you to the end.**

*Words: Amy Grant
Music: Michael Smith.
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SERMON: "Identity is Dialogue"
2 Timothy 3:10 – 17
Growing Young Home Group Series (4)

By Pastor Henry Martinez. Please click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube

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

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 Wesleys Foundery Collection 1742
W H Havergal 1793-1870 (1871)*

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Click [HERE](#) to view and listen to the prayers led by John Kupke

Call to prayer

Our Lord and brother, Jesus Christ, has been raised to the right hand of God. Let us pray to him that he would intercede for us and for all the world before our Father in heaven.

The regular response, OR:

Ascended Lord,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for those who exercise authority in both church and state
- * for those caught in sin, and for the freedom which forgiveness brings
- * for the release of captives
- * for lands ruled by oppressive regimes
- * for justice for the poor and a curbing of those who flaunt the law of God
- * for those who bear intolerable burdens of illness, grief, or anxiety
- * for all who eagerly await the return of Christ and the coming of God's kingdom

Concluding prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, you ascended into heaven, to your Father and our Father, to your God and our God. Always remember us, and never cease to represent our cause before the throne of God, with whom you live and reign, with 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: TIS590 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlv0zzKs_rY

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield you,
you wilt find a solace there.**

*Words: Joseph Scriven (1820-1886)
Music: C C Converse 1832-1918 (1870)
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