

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

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



## **Church@Home**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Easter 7, Year C**

**A variation of Alternative form**

## **HYMN: LH500 BLESSED JESUS**

<https://youtu.be/QjUfOmiVy5Y>

- 1 Blessed Jesus, at your word  
we are gathered all to hear you;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred  
now to seek and love and fear you;  
by your gospel pure and holy  
teach us, Lord, to love you solely.**
  
- 2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your Spirit breaks our night  
with your beams of truth unclouded;  
you alone to God can win us,  
only you work good within us.**
  
- 3 Glorious Lord, yourself impart,  
light of light from God proceeding;  
open lips and ears and heart,  
help us by your Spirit's leading;  
hear the cry your Church now raises;  
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.**

*Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier  
Tobias Clausnitzer 1619-84  
Tr Catherine Winkworth 1827-78, alt.*

## **WELCOME**

### **IN THE NAME**

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

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **GREETING** - *spoken*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ALL)

Almighty and eternal God,  
help us always  
willingly to serve you as our king,  
with a pure heart.

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

Luke 6:12 – 16  
The Chosen (8)  
“Simon the Zealot”

## FIRST READING

[Acts 1:1 – 11](#)

*After the reading: spoken*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

[Ephesians 1:15 – 23](#)

*After the reading: spoken*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE - *sung*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL (SPOKEN)

[John 5:1 – 18](#)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

### “Planting seeds in good soil”

- \* Has anyone planted any seeds and watched them grow?  
*Maybe you have in your garden.... Or maybe you have in a container inside, or at school*

What can you plant in your garden?  
*Snow peas, Broccoli, beans, tomatoes*

Will they grow in bad soil?  
*No, seeds need good soil in order to grow.*

- \* Listen to a story that Jesus told about sowing seeds in a field. Have a listen and see if you can work out what the seeds remind us of?  
[https://youtu.be/IZEO\\_Ls2ERs](https://youtu.be/IZEO_Ls2ERs)

- \* What do you think Jesus wanted to remind us of when he talked about seeds being planted?  
Do you think that they remind us of Jesus words, and listening to him?  
*Mmm, yes!*

- \* And what sort of soil, do you think God wants us to be?  
*God wants us to be like “the good soil”. He wants us to listen to Jesus, to learn from him, and to grow as his plant, and to bear much fruit, the fruit of love.*

- \* How can we be good soil for Jesus' message? How can Jesus' message be planted in us?  
*By us going to church and Lighthouse, and by us reading The Beginner's Bible and the New Testament of the Good News Bible*

Let's watch someone singing about this story that Jesus told about a farmer who sowed seed in different soils. The song, “The Sower”

## CHILDRENS SONG

### The Sower

[https://youtu.be/V\\_GEC5Rs0JY](https://youtu.be/V_GEC5Rs0JY)

**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: AT246 THY WORD**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVTJIW\\_72xM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVTJIW_72xM)

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

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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.**

*Chorus*

**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.**

*Chorus*

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Music: Michael Smith.  
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## **SERMON**

**Luke 6:12 – 16  
The Chosen (8) “Simon the Zealot”**

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

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

## **HYMN: AT261 THE SERVANT KING**

<https://youtu.be/cuQmfTrlSYY>

**From heaven you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world,  
your glory veiled;  
not to be served  
but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.**

**This is our God,  
the Servant King,  
he calls us now  
to follow him  
to bring our lives  
as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.**

**There in the garden  
of tears  
my heavy load he chose to bear.  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will,  
but yours' , he said.**

**This is our God,  
the Servant King,  
he calls us now  
to follow him  
to bring our lives  
as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.**

**Come, see his  
hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak  
of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars  
into space  
to cruel nails  
surrendered.**

**This is our God,  
the Servant King,  
he calls us now  
to follow him  
to bring our lives  
as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.**

**So let us learn how  
to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone him:  
each other's needs  
to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving**

**This is our God,  
the Servant King,  
he calls us now  
to follow him  
to bring our lives  
as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.**

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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**God of comfort,  
your Son prayed that we may be one.  
Use us and what you have given us  
to serve you and one another. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF GODS PEOPLE**

*Call to prayer*

Since the world does not know God, let us pray to him for the gift of the Spirit,  
that his name may be made known through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The regular response, OR:*

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

*Suggested intercessions*

- \* for unity of the whole church of God, that the world may believe
- \* for the unity of the Lutheran Church of Australia and its congregations
- \* for those who have washed their robes in the waters of baptism
- \* for all Christians, that they may live in the knowledge that Christ will come with his reward, to repay all according their deeds
- \* for prison workers and those in charge of corrective services, and for all prisoners
- \* for those caught up in witchcraft, spiritualism, and other false beliefs and practices
- \* for all who put their hope in fortune-tellers, that they may trust in God alone

### *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 your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Friends in Christ: Let us confess our sins to God our Father and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**We confess that we are born in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have failed to do.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.**

**We deserve your eternal punishment.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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.**

### ***Announcement of Absolution***

As a called and ordained servant of the word, I announce the grace of God to all of you. On behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ, and by his command, I forgive the sins of all of you who repent and believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

## **LORD'S PRAYER – *spoken***

**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 – *spoken***

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**

## **HYMN: TIS209 AND CAN IT BE**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1muXoSpX5fE>

- 1 And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain –  
for me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing Love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!**
  
- 3 He left his Father's throne above  
(so free, so infinite his grace!),  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free:  
For, O my God, it found out me.**
  
- 4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night:  
thine, eye diffused a quickening ray –  
I woke; the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.**

**5 No condemnation now I dread:  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.**

*Charles Wesley 1707-88 alt.  
Published by Thomas Campbell (fl. 19<sup>th</sup> century)  
In his "Bouquet", 1825*