

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home

2 May 2021

**Easter 5, Year B
9am Service Order**

SONG: AT9 "BE STILL AND KNOW"

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

**Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.**

**I am the Lord who makes you whole.
I am the Lord who makes you whole.
I am the Lord who makes you whole.**

**Commit your way unto the Lord.
Commit your way unto the Lord.
Commit your way unto the Lord.**

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WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER

IN THE NAME

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

WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Children of God, let's ask our Father to forgive our sins, because Jesus Christ is our Lord, who has died and risen again for us.

Lord God, our heavenly Father, we confess to you that we are sinful. And we have sinned against you in many ways – in our thoughts and in our words, in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. Have mercy and forgive us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord; help us to obey you, keep us from all evil, and bring us to eternal life. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*God has had mercy on us. He loves us, and has given his son to die for us. So, by the authority of our 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*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Merciful Father,
you have reached out to all people
through your Son Jesus,
who died for us all.
Encourage us to live as your chosen people
and give of ourselves to others.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: Luke 8:1 – 3
“Imitate the gratitude of Mary”
The Chosen (1)

WE LISTEN – BIBLE READINGS

Acts 8:26 - 40

1 John 4:7 – 21

RESPONSE

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

WE LISTEN – GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:1 – 3

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

KIDS IN WORSHIP

“I thank God for...”

- * What can you thank God for?
This world: the sun, the moon...
Mum and Dad, and family
Food to eat
Our home

- * What else can we thank God for?
(point to the cross of Jesus)
 - His love for us
 - Jesus, God's Son
 - Jesus dying on the cross to rescue us
 - Our whole life being changed through Jesus' rescue of us

- * Can I tell a story about a man whose whole life was changed by meeting Jesus.... His story is like that of the woman in our Bible reading and who is our focus for today: Mary Magdalene.

- * Read "Ten Lepers" from *The Beginner's Bible*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sM99M-OlkaM>

- * How many of the lepers came back to thank Jesus for healing him and changing his whole life?
Only one!

- * Do you think that we should be thanking God for Jesus, and changing our whole life through Jesus?
You bet! Let's thank God all the time: with our words, and our songs, and our whole life.

Let's watch the Veggie Tales sing about this in "The Thankfulness Song"

KIDS SONG

"The Thankfulness Song"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0InbeErmlU>

Lyrics:

**I thank God for this day,
For the sun in the sky,
For my mom and my dad,
For my piece of apple pie!
For our home on the ground,
For His love that's all around,
That's why I say thanks every day!**

**Because a thankful heart is a happy heart!
I'm glad for what I have,
That's an easy way to start!
For the love that He shares,
'Cause He listens to my prayers,
That's why I say thanks every day!**

WE BELIEVE

Let's stand and confess our faith together in the words of the Apostles' 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**

SONG: "SPEAK O LORD"

https://youtu.be/my90e3a_nlM

**Speak, O Lord,
as we come to You,
To receive the food
of Your Holy Word.**

**Take Your Truth,
plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us
in Your Likeness;**

**That the light of Christ
might be seen today
In our acts of love
and our deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord,
and fulfil in us
All Your purposes
for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord,
full obedience,
Holy reverence,
true humility.**

**Test our thoughts
and our attitudes
in the radiance
of Your purity,**

**Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love
and authority.**

**Words of power
that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail
over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord
and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us.**

**Truths unchanged
from the dawn of time,
That will echo down
through eternity.**

**And by grace we'll stand
on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk
as You walk with us.**

**Speak, O Lord,
till Your church is built,
And the earth is filled
with Your glory.**

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VIDEO SPOT

Nicodemus trying to exorcise Mary's demons

<https://youtu.be/q6sHNLmYbAM?t=2100>

Watch from 35' 00'' to 38'08

MESSAGE:

Luke 8:1 – 3

“Imitate the gratitude of Mary”

The Chosen (1)

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

SONG: ATOK345 “NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYjhGeAIG6k>

**What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

***Oh! precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know
nothing but the blood of Jesus***

**For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
for my cleansing, this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Chorus:

**This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

*Chorus:
(repeat)*

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WE GIVE – The Offering

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray:

**Loving heavenly Father,
thank you for giving us new life through your Son.
Make us fruitful branches of the true vine.
Help us to keep trusting in him
and to show your love
by loving other people.
Lead us to live in harmony with one another
and to help others in need.
Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Call to prayer

Jesus said, 'If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.' Let us pray.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * that the church would show itself to the world as God's holy people, who show God's love
- * that the church would boldly proclaim God's word
- * for God's people to grow in faith and bear much fruit

- * for all who have strayed from God's way, and for those who have fallen, and for those who have not yet come to faith
- * for all who are ill, especially ____

Concluding prayer

Thank you, Father, that you hear us and care for us in all our needs. Open our eyes that we may see you in your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns 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 Lord bless you and watch over 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

SONG: LHS844 "SENT OUT BY GOD'S BLESSING"

<https://youtu.be/1aSknWFpwfg>

**Sent out by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.**

**The supper is ended; O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.**

**The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all,
His grace did invite us, his love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer his call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.**

**Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing his children of each tribe and race.**

**With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.**

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Music: Traditional Welsh Melody*