

**Glynde Lutheran Church**  
Inspiring faith



# Church@Home

## 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

Easter 4, Year A

## 9am Service Order

**SONG: LHS732 “Comfort, comfort”**

<https://youtu.be/wqo-sFFJQUs>

***Comfort, comfort all my people  
With the comfort of my Word.  
Speak it tender to my people  
All your sins are taken away.***

**Though your tears be rivers running,  
Though your tears be an ocean full,  
Though you cry with the hurt of living:  
Comfort, comfort.  
Every valley shall be lifted,  
Every mountain shall be low,  
Every rough place will be smoother:  
Comfort, comfort.**

**Though your eyes see only darkness,  
Though your eyes can see no light,  
Though your eyes see pain and sorrow:  
Comfort, comfort.  
Every night will have its morning,  
Every pain will have an end,  
Every burden will be lightened:  
Comfort, comfort.**

*Based on Isaiah 40: 1-5  
Words and music: Robin Mann 1949 – (1975)  
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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*



## **WE LISTEN – GOSPEL READING**

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Greg Scott read the Gospel Reading for this week.

[Luke 2:41 – 52](#) (to read online from biblegate.com)

*This is the gospel of the Lord*

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** “Jesus is lost” in THE BEGINNER’S BIBLE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vESaFtDpcz0>

### **CHILDRENS’ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- \* Have you ever been lost, or has someone in your family ever been lost? Share with one another what happened.
- \* Was Jesus really lost? Where he, and what was he doing? What did he tell his parents?
- \* Does God want us to follow Jesus’ example and spend time with God? You bet! And how can you spend time with God?

### **CHILDREN’S SONG:**

AT493 “Follow the Saviour”  
[by Colin Buchanan on YouTube](#)

## **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: LHS802 “One family”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mdQ7vB4pLo&feature=youtu.be>

**One family, we're together;  
One family now and ever;  
Sharing the sorrow we have sometimes to bear,  
Giving our hearts to show that we care.**

**Give me your hand, and I'll love you;  
Open your heart, and I'll find you.  
When faith is low, I'll show you Jesus as your friend,  
When times are good, I will lean on you.**

**Some day when this life over,  
We'll stand in heaven together.  
Till then I ask you just to help me on my way,  
Point me to Jesus and tell me he cares.**

**One in the faith that unites us,  
One in the Lord who has saved us,  
One in the hope of life with Jesus our king,  
One family, together we stay evermore.**

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### **TODAYS MESSAGE**

**“The boy lost in Jerusalem”  
based on Luke 2:41 – 52  
*Growing Young Home Group Series (1)***

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

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever lost a child temporarily? Share about this, and about your anguish when you lost this child?  
How did the situation resolve itself?
2. Talk together about Mary and Joseph's situation, and their anguish in losing their 12 year old son, Jesus, *a situation that Luke describes in chapter 2 of his Gospel.*

Where was Jesus? What was he doing?

Who do you think cared for Jesus during these the three days that he was in Jerusalem?

3. The *Growing Young* authors use this story in Luke 2 to emphasise the need to fuel a warm community in our churches so that our young people and our emerging adults might be cared for and grow in their faith.

Have we a warm community here at Glynde? What are we doing well? How might we better fuel a warm community where young people *and older people, all people* might feel welcome and valued?

4. Are you empathizing with the young people in our church family and our mid-week ministries? How are you doing this? What suggestions do you have to help the young people in our midst grow in their faith?
5. What do you think of the “growing young” focus?  
Do you want to be a church which is growing young?  
Why? Or why not?

**SONG: LHS855 “Brother, sister let me serve you”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttW9oQ-yiuU>

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.**

## **WE GIVE – The Offering**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Let us pray:*

**Eternal loving Shepherd,  
your Son laid down his life for us, his sheep.  
Help us to follow him  
by loving and serving the people around us. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** (*Pastor Wayne*)

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

*Call to prayer*

As sheep trust their shepherd for guidance and protection, let us turn to our God in prayer. We know that he hears our voice for the sake of Jesus Christ his Son.

*The regular response, OR:*

Lord, hear the voice of your sheep,  
**as we cry to you for help.**

*Suggested intercessions*

- \* for all pastors, as they shepherd the flock of Christ
- \* for all who rule and govern, that they may be shepherds to their people
- \* for parents and teachers, that they may shepherd the young
- \* for the dying and those who mourn, that God would be present with them as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death
- \* for those who have become lost on the path of life
- \* for those who do not have enough to eat
- \* for those who mourn the death of a loved one, that they may be comforted by the hope of the resurrection

*Concluding prayer*

Shepherd God, you gather your sheep from all corners of the world, and do not allow even one of your flock to be lost. May we and all people hear your voice, and be gathered into the one flock of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(sing or speak)*

**Our Father in heaven, your name be kept holy,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
And give us this day our bread for today,  
Forgive our sins as we forgive all those who sin against us.  
And help us when tempted and save us from evil.  
For kingdom, power and praise are yours forever. Amen**

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## **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: AT174 "Bind us together"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuhIBLp5aHM>

***Bind us together Lord,  
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken,  
Bind us together Lord, bind us together,  
Bind us together with love.***

**There is only one God;  
There is only one King;  
There is only one body;  
That is why I sing:**

**Made for the glory of God,  
Purchased by His precious Son;  
Born with the right to be clean,  
For Jesus the victory has won:**

**You are the family of God;  
You are the promise divine;  
You are God's chosen design;  
You are the glorious new wine:**

*Words & Music: Bob Gillman*