

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home

Sunday 13th November 2022

Pentecost 23, Year C

9am Modern Matins

SONG: LH501 GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT

<https://youtu.be/ZmZ43Z2I6QA>

- 1 God himself is present;
let us now adore him
and with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple,
let us all keep silence,
worshipping with deepest reverence.
We will name
him alone
as our God and Saviour;
praise his name forever.**

- 2 God himself is present;
hear the music sounding,
see the hosts the throne surrounding.
'Holy, holy, holy',
hear the hymn ascending,
saints' and angels' voices blending.
Lord, come near
to us here,
hear the prayers and praises
that your church now raises.**

- 3 God, from heavenly glory,
visiting the lowly,
live with us and make us holy.
Like the holy angels
worshipping before you,
may we ceaselessly adore you.
As we live,
always give
hearts that want to please you
as we daily serve you.**

*Gott ist gegenwärtig
Gerhard Tersteegen (1697–1769)
Tr composite*

**WELCOME
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

IN THE NAME

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

INSPIRE MY LIPS

O Lord, open my lips.

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,
and I'll sing praise to you.
O come and save me, God;
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,
to Jesus Christ the Son,
to God the Holy Spirit,
forevermore. Amen.**

O COME LETS SING

Come, let us worship the Lord.

For he has made us all.

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.
Let's come before him, giving thanks.
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,
the sea he made, and all the land:
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,
and kneel before the Lord most high.
For he's our God, and we are his;
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY:

1 Peter 1:3 – 5

“What will happen when I die?”

The Big Questions

BIBLE READINGS

1) [Malachi 4:1, 2a](#)

2) [1 Peter 1:3 – 5](#)

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

[Luke 21:5 – 19](#)

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

We have a living hope

- * Has anyone got a pet? It's sad when your pet gets sick and dies....
Tell the story of Jonathan and Belinda's pet cat Barbaddos getting sick and dying.
- * It's even sadder if a person that you love gets sick and dies. Can I read to you a story in *The Beginner's Bible* where Jesus is very sad, because a friend of his has died. Jesus' friend's name was Lazarus, and the story is entitled “Lazarus lives again”
- * I love it because it reminds that God can bring the people that we love back to life one day.
The story is on page 418, and online at: <https://youtu.be/xUYkPYAxPMc>
- * It's a great story, because it shows Jesus' love for Mary and Martha....
But I really like it because it reminds me, *and us*, that God has power over death, and that death isn't the end of everything....

Lazarus died, and was placed in a grave, but that wasn't the end for him. God brought him back to life again through Jesus. Listen again to what happened:

Jesus prayed out loud, “Father, I know you always hear me. Now, show everyone that you have sent me”.

**Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!”
Lazarus walked out of the tomb. He was alive again!
Everyone was amazed....**

- * Why were they amazed?
Because dead people usually don't come alive again.
- * Who else came alive again by God's power?
Jesus did!
- * When did he come alive again?
On Easter Sunday.
- * Do think that we could come alive again after we die? If God can bring Lazarus back to life again, and bring Jesus back to life again, can He bring us back to life again after we die?
You bet, He can! And we will come alive again when Jesus comes back again, and everyone sees him in the sky.
- * Let's sing about all this, as we join with Colin in singing, “He died upon the cross”

CHILDRENS SONG

He died upon the cross (Colin Buchanan)
https://youtu.be/9_LUVNqWs0M?t=21

Lyrics:

**He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me**

**One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me**

**They laid him in the grave
They laid him in the grave
They laid him in the grave
For me, for me, for just for me**

***One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me***

**He rose up from the dead
He rose up from the dead
He rose up from the dead
For me, for me, for just for me**

***One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me***

**He's coming back again
He's coming back again
He's coming back again
For me, for me, for just for me**

***One day when I was lost
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me, for me, for just for me***

PRAYER (all)

**Help us, Lord Jesus Christ,
to wait for you, to wish for you,
and to watch for you,
so that when you come again
you will find us ready.
For you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

SONG: AT246 THY WORD

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OTVuGaiTsE>

*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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TODAY'S MESSAGE

1 Peter 1:3-5

"What will happen when I die?"

The Big Questions

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

SONG: LH103 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tMqpruzpv0>

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
what comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives to bless me with his love,
he lives to plead for me above,
he lives my hungry soul to feed,
he lives to help in time of need.
- 3 He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend,
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king.

**4 He lives, and gives me daily breath;
he lives, and I will conquer death;
he lives my new home to prepare,
he lives to bring me safely there.**

**5 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
O the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

Samuel Medley 1738–99, alt.

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Great and merciful God,
help us not to get tired of doing what is right,
but to give of ourselves in serving you
and helping others.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy

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

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

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.

SONG: AT168 HEAR OUR PRAYER

<https://youtu.be/cwT6LtCBgy4>

*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Hear our prayer, O Lord!
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Hear our prayer, O Lord!*

**Lord God, our heavenly Father,
We call on You this day
To strengthen all Your people,
To guide us in Your way**

**Remind us of life's purpose,
The truth of Christ, Your Son,
That we should show all people
That You love ev'ry one.**

**Remind us of Your Spirit,
Close with us every hour,
That we might be true Christians,
Strong in Your love and power.**

**Before us keep the vision
Of Christ, the Servant-King,
Who is the Church's model,
Our hope in everything.**

Words & Music: Rev R L Blank

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Jesus reminded us that for as long as this world continues, there will be all kinds of disaster and trouble. In his name, let us pray to our Father in heaven for all the people of the world.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, hear our prayer,
and come to save us.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may not be led astray by false messiahs
- * for the nations, that they may not go to war against one another but live in peace
- * for volunteers, that they may not grow weary of their service
- * for all workers, that their work may give them meaning in life and contribute to the welfare of our society
- * for those who do not want to work for a living, and for those who want to work but cannot find employment
- * for those who are persecuted, imprisoned or tortured for their beliefs
- * for those who are victims of earthquakes, famine, plagues and other natural disasters
- * for all Christians, that they may watch for the return of Christ

Concluding prayer

Lord God, you care for us so much that you have promised that not a hair on our heads will perish as we face the trials and tribulations of this world. Give us true faith in you, and trust that you will hear and answer our prayers. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR GRACE

**Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and eternal God,
you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.
Protect us today with your mighty power;
let us fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger.
But guide us in all things,
so that we may always do what is right.
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.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GRACE

**The grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God the Father,
the Holy Spirit's fellowship,
be with us all. Amen.**

SONG: LH515 ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

<https://youtu.be/5Uxv5fo-YsQ>

- 1 On what has now been sown,
your blessing, Lord, bestow:
the power is yours alone
to make it spring and grow.
O Lord, the gracious harvest raise,
and you alone will have the praise.**

- 2 To you our wants are known,
from you are all our powers:
accept what is your own,
and pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
and to your word a blessing give.**

**3 O grant that each of us
who meet before you here
may meet together thus
when you and yours appear,
and follow you to heaven our home.
Let it be so. Lord Jesus, come!**

John Newton 1725-1807, alt.