

Glynde Lutheran Church



15th November 2020

**24th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
9am Traditional worship**

HYMN: TIS137 “FOR THE BEAUTY”

https://youtu.be/TTcJ_SQruhE?t=4

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.
Christ, our God, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ, our God, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**For each perfect gift divine
To our race so freely given,
Graces all of your design,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Christ, our God, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the church that evermore,
Lifting holy hands above,
Offers up on every shore
The pure sacrifice of love,
Christ, our God, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.**

*Words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint 1835 – 1917
Music: David Evans 1874 – 1948*

WELCOME

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

IN THE NAME

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
He made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.
Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

**Almighty God, merciful Father,
I, a poor helpless sinner,
confess to you all my sins,
and repent of all the evil I have done.
I have deeply displeased you
and deserve your punishment
in time and in eternity.
But I am sorry for my sins,
and I ask you,
for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
to be gracious and merciful to me. 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.

Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent and believe. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my 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.

GLORY TO THE FATHER

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.

We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you for your great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly king,

God, the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,

O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;

have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy,

you alone are Lord,

you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (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.**

THEME OF THE DAY: Ephesians 6:10 – 20
 “Don’t be a Christian streaker!”
 Series on Ephesians (5/6)

BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING [Psalm 105:1 – 7](#)
SECOND READING [Ephesians 6:10 – 20](#)

After the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The HALLELUJAH

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel is written in [Matthew 25:14 – 30](#)

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

“Slip, Slop, Slap”

- * Using the prop of “Slip, Slop, Slap” with a UV proof top, a tube of Sunscreen, and a hat

1) Who’s ever been sunburnt? Where were you burnt? What happened?

What can we do to prevent sunburn?

“Slip” on a top, “Slop” on sunscreen, and “Slap” on a hat. These things protect us from sunburn.

2) Some children and some people decide that they don’t need Jesus as their Saviour.

Do you think that that’s a good thing to happen? *I don’t!*

I wonder, “What sorts of things can we do to stop this happening to us?” Well, let’s look around this church, *or your home*, and think about the things that God gives us to prevent this happening to us:

- * The Beginner’s Bible

We can read our Bibles and let God remind us how much He loves us, and how He has rescued us through Jesus

- * The Baptismal Font

This reminds us that we are God’s children, and that nothing will ever separate us from God’s love, and His forgiveness through Jesus

- * Our parents, and one another

God gives us our parents and one another to talk to about Jesus, and to encourage us in our trust in Jesus

- * Prayer

As we pray to God our Father, or Jesus as our Friend, God gives us the strength to face all sorts of bad times.

Conclusion:

God wants us to build our life on the Lord Jesus Christ, and not to build it on other things, which are like sand....

CHILDRENS SONG

“Build your house on the rock”

<https://youtu.be/Eu5bBDRpzPM>

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: LH306 “I heard the voice of Jesus”

<https://youtu.be/XUVCpF8-VuE>

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast:
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

*Music: English traditional melody
ad R Vaughan Williams 1872-1958 (1906)*

MESSAGE

Ephesians 6:10-20

"Don't be a Christian stalker!"

Series on Ephesians (5/6)

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

HYMN: LH373 "Lord speak to me"

<https://youtu.be/xUcpWzzJwR0>

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
your hungering ones with manna sweet.

**And while upon the rock I stand,
secure in you, then strengthen me
that I stretch out a loving hand
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.**

**O give your own sweet rest to me,
that I may speak with soothing power
your word in season, lovingly,
to weary ones in needful hour.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when, and where;
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Music: W Gardiner's Sacred Melodies 1815

OFFERTORY SONG

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Our peace and security is with God. Let us pray that he would give his church, and all people, the true satisfaction of our needs and desires.

The regular response, OR:

Heavenly Master,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

* for all who belong to the church, that they may rightly use the talents that God has given them

- * for the environment, that resources may be conserved and fairly distributed
- * for the just operation of banks and other financial institutions
- * for agriculture, fishing, and forestry

Concluding prayer

Father, hear the prayers we offer to you, and sustain us in faith until you finally receive us with the words, 'Well done, good and faithful servants'. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER. *(all)*

**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 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. Amen. Amen.

HYMN: LH642 "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHO ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

<https://youtu.be/V8TkUuKlh84>

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: 'Genevan Psalter' 1551