

# Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost,  
Last Sunday of the Church Year, Year A

9am Matins

**HYMN: LH429 “All creatures of our God & King”**

<https://youtu.be/VdfTekZcgGM>

**All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O burning sun with golden beam,  
and silver moon with softer gleam:  
O praise Him,  
O Praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Swift-rushing winds that are so strong,  
And clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, alleluia;  
Fresh-rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
And lights of evening, find a voice  
O praise Him, O Praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Dear mother earth, who day by day  
Unfold rich blessings on our way,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,  
Let them His glory also show:  
O praise Him,  
O Praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And everyone of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
All who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care:  
O praise Him, O Praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Words: William Henry Draper (1855-1933)*

*Based on ‘Canticle of the Sun’ Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*

*Francis of Assisi ((1182-1226)*

*Music: ‘Geistliche Kirchengesang’*

*Cologne 1623 Arr R Vaughan Williams 1906*

**WELCOME  
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

## **INVOCATION**

### **WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES**

**Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against others.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **GOD FORGIVES**

God has shown mercy to you. He gave His only Son to die for you. God has forgiven your sins. For Jesus' sake, He has washed you clean and made your hearts pure. May God's peace be with you always.

**Amen.**

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will tell of your praise.**

O God, deliver me.

**O Lord, be quick to help me.**

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

**as it was in the beginning, is now, \* and will be forevermore.**

**Amen. Hallelujah!**

### **SENTENCES OF INVITATION**

O come, let us worship the Lord,  
**For he is our maker.**

### **O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD**

**1 O come, let us sing to the *Lord*,  
let us shout aloud to the rock of *our* salvation.**

**2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,  
let us shout aloud to *him* with songs of praise.**

3 For the Lord is a great *God*,  
and a great King *above* all gods.  
4 In his hands are the depths of the *earth*;  
the heights of the mountains are *his* also.  
5 The sea is his, for he *made* it,  
and his hands *formed* the dry land.  
6 O come, let us worship and bow *down*,  
let us kneel before the *Lord*, our maker.  
7 For he is our *God*,  
and we are the people of his pasture, \*and the *sheep* in his care.  
Glory to the Father and the *Son*  
and the *Holy Spirit*,  
as it was in the beginning, is *now*,  
and will be forevermore. Amen.  
O come, let us worship the *Lord*, for *he* is our maker.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Merciful Saviour,  
you have taught us that those who believe in you  
will not be condemned,  
but have already passed from death to life.  
Give us faith in your forgiveness,  
so that we fearlessly wait for the time  
when you set us completely free.  
For you live and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Ephesians 6:23  
“Peace and love with faith” *Series on Ephesians 6/6*

**READINGS** (Click [HERE](#) to listen to all the Bible Readings and Gospel Reading  
read by Jenine Boehm)

The *first* reading is written [Ezekiel 34:11 – 16, 20 – 24](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The *second* reading is written in [Ephesians 6:18 – 20, 23 – 24](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [Matthew 25:31 – 46](#)

## RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE      “Jesus goes to heaven” from The Beginners Bible

Focus: “Jesus will come back!”

- \* Remember that last week I asked you about reading THE BEGINNER'S Bible: whether mum or dad read to you stories from THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE, or whether you could read them all by yourself now...

This morning, I want to read to you another one of the stories in THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE called “Jesus goes to heaven”. It's a story that reminds us that Jesus went to heaven to prepare a home for us, and the one day he will return to “take you there to be with me”.

Read the story to your children or watch it on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oH-N6Erg5Xw>

- \* Today is the Last Sunday of the Church Year. After today, we start looking forward to Christmas. On the Last Sunday of the Church Year, we normally look forward to Jesus coming again at the end of time....
- \* What does Jesus say will happen then?  
*“I gave my life so that you could be with me in heaven. I am going there to prepare a wonderful new home for you. The next time I come back, I will take you to be with me” (cf. John 14:1-6).*
- \* And what do the angels say after Jesus goes up to heaven?  
*“Jesus will return the same way that you saw him go”.*
- \* Wow! One day, Jesus will come again and everyone will see him, and he will take us home to be with him in God's wonderful new world. Then it won't matter if we are still alive or whether we have died. Jesus will give us new bodies and take us home (cf. 1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:20, 51-57).

Conclusion:

We don't have to be worried about what happen in the future because we are in God's care, and Jesus is looking after us (Matt. 28:20; Rom. 8:38-39). And one day, Jesus will come again to take us home.

## CHILDRENS SONG

“He died upon the cross” by Colin Buchanan

[https://youtu.be/9\\_LUVNqWs0M?t=21](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

## **RESPONSE**

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.  
**Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.**  
Make me wholehearted in fearing your name,  
**that I may walk in your truth.**  
Glory to the Father and the Son  
**and the Holy Spirit.**  
**Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.**

## **HYMN: LH301 “Take Thou my hand”**

[https://youtu.be/jY\\_\\_1J3Y7zM](https://youtu.be/jY__1J3Y7zM)

**Take Thou my hand and lead me  
O'er life's rough way  
With heavenly manna feed me  
From day to day  
Without Thy grace and favour  
I go astray;  
Take Thou my hand, O Saviour,  
Choose thou my way**

**Take Thou my heart, and hide it  
In folds of grace:  
Through weal or woe e'er guide it  
To seek Thy face.  
Draw, Lord, of Thy good pleasure  
Thy child to Thee,  
And grant me faith, full measure,  
Though naught I see.**

**Though oft it seems Thou hidest  
Thy wondrous might,  
Yet me Thou safely guidest  
Through darkest night.  
Take then my hand and lead me  
Till life is o'er,  
With heavenly manna feed me  
For evermore.**

*Words: So nimm den meine Hande  
Julie Hausmann (1825-1901)  
Tr 'Australian Lutheran Hymn Book' 1921  
Revised, Hymnal compilers  
Music: P F Silcher (1789-1860 (1842)*

**SERMON:** Ephesians 6:23  
"Peace and love with faith"  
*Series on Ephesians 6/6*

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

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

**HYMN: LH872 "Nearer my God to Thee"**

<https://youtu.be/76GUR-OEw8Y>

**Nearer, my God, to thee,  
Nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me.  
Still all my song shall be:  
Nearer, my God, to thee,  
Nearer, my God, to thee,  
Nearer to thee!**

**Nearer, my Lord to thee,  
Nearer to thee!  
Who to thy cross didst come  
Dying for me.  
Strengthen my willing feet;  
Hold me in service sweet,  
Nearer, O Christ, to thee,  
Nearer to thee!**

**Nearer, O Comforter,  
Nearer to thee!  
Who with my loving Lord  
Dwellest with me.  
Grant me thy fellowship;  
Help me each day to keep  
Nearer, my guide, to thee,  
Nearer to thee!**

**But to be nearer still,  
Bring me, O God,  
Not by the visioned steeps  
Angels have trod.  
Here, where thy cross I see,  
Jesus, I wait for thee,  
Then evermore to be,  
Nearer to thee!**

*Words: v1 Sarah Flower Adams 1805-1848  
Vv2-4 Hervey Doddridge Ganse 1822-1891  
Music: Lowell Mason 1792-1872*

## **OFFERING**

### **THE PRAYERS**

#### **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Lord, have mercy.

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

#### **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.**

## 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

## VIDEO PRESENTATION

Gifts of Grace 2020

(Click [here](#) to watch the video on Vimeo)

## PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Pastor Wayne lead the prayers

### *Call to prayer*

Christ has promised us that he will return to us soon. Let us pray to him  
for the church, the world, and all in need.

### *The regular response, OR:*

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* for the unity of the church, as we look forward to our one hope in Christ
- \* for the fulfilment of all God's promises
- \* for the nations of the world, for wisdom, peace, and justice
- \* for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the stranger, the sick, and the prisoners
- \* for the resurrection of the dead, and for eternal life

*Concluding prayer*

Father, your church awaits the day when the Son of Man will come in his glory, and the angels with him, and he will sit on his royal throne. Until that day, when we will be received as your blessed people, keep us safe in your care. Make us merciful, serving your Son now as he comes to us in those in need. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

**Amen.**

**HYMN: LH543 “Abide with Me”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTT5HGSaO-Y>

**Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need Thy presence every passing hour:  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**

**I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.**

**Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes.  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793 – 1847)*

*Music: W H Monk 1823 – 1889 (1881)*