

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 28th November 2021
Advent 1, Year C
10.30am Service Order

SONG: "HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"

<https://youtu.be/6CKCThJB5w0>

Light of the world,
You stepped down
into darkness.
Opened my eyes
let me see.
Beauty that made this heart
adore You;
Hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
O so highly exalted.
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came
to the earth
You created;
All of love's sake, became poor.

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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Here I am to say that You're my God.
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WELCOME & WE GREET EACH OTHER

IN THE NAME...

SONG: "WHO YOU SAY I AM"

<https://youtu.be/lKw6uqtGFfo>

Who am I that the highest King
would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1
**Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 1
**Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Chorus 2
**In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Bridge

**I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am**

TAG

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The first candle – symbol of love

God showed how much he loves us by giving us his Son to be our Saviour. Jesus loves us so much that he gave up his life to pay for our sins. Because God loves us so much, we ought also to love another

(1 John 4: 7 – 11)

THEME OF THE DAY

Mark 1:1

“Should Christmas be banned?”

Christmas according to the Gospel Writers: Mark (1)

BIBLE READING

[Mark 1:1-8](#)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Get ready, get ready...”

- * I want to read to you another story from THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE. This one is about how Mary found out that she was going to be pregnant, and have a special baby: God's Son.

It's called: “An angel visits Mary”, and it's found online at:

<https://youtu.be/fyROlxkcne8>

So that's how Mary found out that she was going to have a baby....

- * How do you think that she got ready to have her baby?
Well, she went off to tell her cousin Elizabeth about what had happened.... And then she had to tell her parents, and Joseph, her fiancé.... And then probably she to do some of the normal things: like pack clothes for the birth of a baby....

- * How are you getting ready for the birth of Jesus? How are you getting ready for Christmas?
Christmas Tree, decorations, list of presents that you want, what we are going to do at Christmas....
- * What else are you doing here at church?
Getting a part for Christmas Eve, learning a Children's song for Christmas Eve, hearing the Christmas story at Lighthouse, reading the Christmas story in THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE....
- * So now, like Mary, we are getting ready for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, and we are also thinking of being ready for Jesus comes again (*point upwards*).
- * How do you think that we that you can be ready for Jesus?
By being baptised, and having Jesus as our Friend and our Saviour.

CHILDRENS SONG “Get ready”

- * There is a song about being ready for Jesus' coming that we'll be listening to in church. The chorus goes like this:
**Get ready, get ready, get ready, get ready,
Jesus is coming soon! O yes!
Get ready, get ready, get ready, get ready,
Jesus is really true! O yes! (ATW #420).**

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: AT 25 “COMFORT COMFORT”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1x7V9N583Q>

**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:**

**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:**

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MESSAGE:

Mark 1:1

“Should Christmas be banned?”

Christmas according to the Gospel Writers: Mark (1)

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

SONG: LHS 746 "WHAT CHILD IS THIS"

<https://youtu.be/wO8qluGa-tM>

**What child is this who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?**

**This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.**

**Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass were feeding?
Good Christians, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.**

**Nails, spear shall pierce him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The babe, the son of Mary.**

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;
Come, peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone him.**

**Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born.
The babe, the son of Mary.**

*Words: William Chatterton Dix 1837-1898
Music: Traditional English 16th century*

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Our Lord Jesus Christ commands us to keep alert and pray. Let us come to our Father in heaven in prayer, confident that he will hear the prayers we offer in Jesus' name.

The regular response, OR:

Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Suggested intercessions

- * that the church would always remain ready and watchful for the coming of Christ
- * that those who are caught up in the worries of this life may be set free by the hope of the coming kingdom of God
- * that the leaders of our nation's governments would have the wisdom to look beyond the here and now and plan for future generations
- * that we would see our lives from God's perspective
- * that the coming season of summer may be one of rest and recreation for our land and its people

Concluding prayer

Lord God, since we do not know the day or the hour that your Son will come with great power and glory, keep us always awake and alert, awaiting our Saviour with joyful expectation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

SONG: "GLORY TO GOD"

<https://youtu.be/NMj7Aprgvjk>

Let the earth rejoice,
Heaven comes to you.
While the city sleeps
A child is born.

Drive away the fear
For your Saviour has come.
He lies in a bed
Made of straw.

La la la la la la la.
La la la la.
La la la la la la la.
La la la la.

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Heaven comes to you.
While the city sleeps
A child is born.

Drive away the fear
For your Saviour has come.
He lies in a bed
Made of straw.

La la la la la la la.
La la la la.
La la la la la la la.
La la la la.

Glory to,
Glory to God
In the highest,
Glory to,
Glory to God
In the highest.
Glory *Glory*
Glory *Glory*
In the highest.

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