

# Glynde Lutheran Church



# Church@Home

29<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
Advent 1, Year B  
9am

## **HYMN: LH2 “O come O come Immanuel”**

[https://youtu.be/7xtpJ4Q\\_Q-4?t=3](https://youtu.be/7xtpJ4Q_Q-4?t=3)

**O come, O come, Immanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear:**

***Rejoice, rejoice! Immanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.***

**O come, Thou rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan’s tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory o’er the grave:**

**O come, Thou dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death’s dark shadows put to flight:**

**O come, Thou key of David, come  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the path that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery:**

*Words: Veni, veni, Immanuel  
From the Great O Antiphons  
12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> century  
Tr John Mason Neale, 1851/1859  
Music: from early sources  
Ad T Helmore 1811-1890 (1854)*

## **WELCOME**

### **IN THE NAME**

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

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **GREETING - spoken**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY (ALL)**

**Jesus, Son of God,  
you have promised to return  
at a time that no one knows.  
Keep us watchful in prayer  
and strong in faith  
as we wait for you to come.  
For you live and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THEME OF THE DAY**

Luke 1:26 – 38

**“The obedience of Mary”**

*Series on The values of Christmas: obedience (1)*

## **FIRST READING**

Isaiah 2:1 – 5

*After the reading: spoken*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 1:3 – 9

*After the reading: spoken*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING**

Luke 1:26 – 38

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

### “An angel visits Mary” from the Beginner’s Bible

Focus: “Mary trusts God”.

- \* This morning, I want to read to you another one of the stories in THE BEGINNER’S BIBLE called “An Angel visits Mary”. It’s a story that reminds us of how much Mary trusted God to care for her, even that she was probably scared about what would happen.
- \* Who has a baby brother or sister? Who has held a baby in their arms?

What happens when a woman is going to have a baby? *She gets bigger and bigger, and finally the baby comes out.*

Is it exciting to have a baby? Yes, it usually is, but if the woman is very young, and if the woman doesn’t have a husband or a partner, it can be ‘pretty’ scary.... It was, I guess, for Mary....

- \* Let’s hear the story of how Mary learnt that she was going to have the baby Jesus

*Read the story to your children or watch it on*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyROlxkcne8>

- \* Isn’t it great to see how Mary trusted God? She would have been scared being pregnant and having a baby without a husband, but she trusted that God would be with her, even through the scary times.
- \* Have you had times when you were scared? Was God looking after you then? *You bet He was and will be. You are God’s dear child, and He is your loving Father in heaven.*

*There is a children’s song by Colin Buchanan that reminds us that God is taking care of us like a Mother Hen takes care of her chickies....*

## CHILDRENS SONG

“The Chooky and her chickies”

by Colin Buchanan

<https://youtu.be/m7lvi9hxg8M?t=21>

### *Lyrics v. 3 & Chorus*

So when you're sad or sorry  
When you're scared or when you worry  
I suggest you hurry  
To the shelter of God's wing

God loves His children like the chooky  
Loves her chickies  
The mother hen will gather them  
Underneath her wing  
God loves His children like the chooky  
Loves her chickies  
The mother hen will gather them  
Underneath her wing

### **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: LH9 “Hark the glad sound!”**

<https://youtu.be/zeBRYhG86x0>

**Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes.  
The Saviour promised long.  
Let every heart prepare a throne,  
And every voice a song.**

**He comes the prisoners to release  
In Satan’s bondage held:  
The gates of brass before Him burst,  
The iron fetters yield.**

**He comes the broken heart to bind,  
The bleeding soul to cure,  
And with the treasures of His grace  
To enrich the humble poor.**

**Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,  
Thy welcome shall proclaim,  
And heaven’s eternal arches ring  
With Thy beloved name.**

*Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)  
Music: G T Thalben-Ball 1896-*

## VIDEO SPOT

The angel Gabriel and Mary

<https://youtu.be/1-Snme2w97c?t=1184>

(Watch from 19:44 to 22:00)

## SERMON

Luke 1:26 – 38

“The **obedience** of Mary”

*Series on The values of Christmas: obedience (1)*

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

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

## HYMN: LH377 “Take my life”

<https://youtu.be/Gf11rReeWIs>

**Take my life, Lord, let me be  
yours, to serve you faithfully.  
Take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of your love.  
Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.**

**Take my silver and my gold,  
nothing, Lord, let me withhold  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as you shall choose.**

**Take my will and purpose too;  
they belong, my Lord, to you,  
Take my heart; it is your own,  
it shall be your royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at your feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
yours alone, eternally.**

*Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)  
Music: MS 'Choralbuch' herrnhut c 1740  
J Wesleys Foundery Collection 1742*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Lord, help us always to remember  
that Christ has promised to return.  
Keep us faithful to him,  
doing the work you have given us to do,  
until he comes to take us to himself. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF GODS PEOPLE**

### *Call to prayer*

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

### *The regular response, OR:*

Lord, hear us,  
**as we pray to you.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* that the leaders of the church would keep watch over those in their care
- \* that those who live without hope would hear God's word
- \* that the leaders of our nation's governments would have the wisdom to look beyond the here and now
- \* that we would see our lives from God's perspective

### *Concluding prayer*

Lord God, 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.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Friends in Christ: Let us confess our sins to God our Father and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**We confess that we are born in bondage to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have failed to do.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart,  
and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.**

**We deserve your eternal punishment.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. 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.**

### ***Announcement of Absolution***

As a called and ordained servant of the word, I announce the grace of God to all of you. On behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ, and by his command, I forgive the sins of all of you who repent and believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you.  
**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER – *spoken***

**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 – spoken**

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**

**HYMN: LHS733 “Daughter of Zion”**

[https://youtu.be/bVQg\\_-e9fU4?t=1](https://youtu.be/bVQg_-e9fU4?t=1)

**Daughter of Zion, O rejoice!  
Shout aloud, Jerusalem!  
See, your King now comes to you;  
yes, he comes, the Prince of peace.  
Daughter of Zion, O rejoice!  
Shout aloud, Jerusalem!**

**Hail, hosanna, David’s Son,  
come and bless your people now.  
Your eternal kingdom come;  
praise be sung to you on high.  
Hail, hosanna, David’s Son,  
come and bless your people now.**

**Hail hosanna, David’s Son,  
welcome Jesus, gentle King.  
Firmly stands your throne of peace,  
you the Father’s only Son.  
Hail, hosanna, David’s Son,  
welcome, Jesus, gentle King.**

*Note: We don't have a version of the traditional hymn, but here's an inspiring version that still praises the birth of Jesus.*

*Words: Heinrich Ranke 1797-1876  
Music: George Frederick Händel 1685-1759 (1746)*