

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 10 October 2021
Pentecost 20, Year B
9am Modern Matins

SONG: LH 379/TIS 626 "LORD OF CREATION"

<https://youtu.be/RsG7MP1DJzs>

**Lord of creation, to you be all praise!
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.**

**Lord of all power, I give you my will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom; your service is song;
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.**

**Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind:
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find,
what eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.**

**Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart,
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
your presence to shield me, whatever betide.**

**Lord of all being, I give you my all;
if ever I leave you I stumble and fall;
but, led in your service your word to obey,
I'll walk in your freedom to the end of the way.**

Words: Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974

Music: Irish traditional melody harm from Erik Reginald Routley 1917-82

**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:

Revelation 3:7 – 13

“Welcome”

Series on Revelation (6)

BIBLE READINGS

1) [Amos 5:6,7, 10 – 15](#)

2) [Revelation 3:7 – 13](#)

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “The door is always open now...”

- Do grown-up's sometimes regard you as unimportant? Do they sometimes say to you things like, “Go away and play, so that we grown-up's can talk”.
- Sometimes grown-up's don't make children feel very welcome....
Sometimes they don't even know your name....
- That's what happened to a group of children back in Jesus' day; see *THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE*, “Jesus and the children” at:
<https://youtu.be/IYgoGdf-nC0>

Or read from your copy to your children....

- The children loved to spend time with Jesus...
But the disciples didn't understand. They said, “Stop. Don't bother Jesus. He is just too busy”. *In other words, “Go away, children. You are not important. It is the grown-up's who are important, and you are just children!”*
- But what did Jesus say? He told the disciples, “Let the children come to me. Do not keep them away. *In fact, You must become like little children, if you want to enter God's Kingdom”*
Then Jesus *took the children in his arms and blessed them* 😊
- Jesus made the children feel very welcome.
Do you think that the “door” to talking to Jesus is open now? Can we speak to Jesus any time we want? *You bet!*

Will we go to see Jesus one day when our life on this earth is ended?
You bet, because Jesus loves and values each one of you, so much so that he even died on the cross for you.

CHILDRENS SONG

“Jesus loves the little children”

*regardless of who you are, how old you are,
where you come from, what skin colour you
have, whatever....*

<https://youtu.be/zfQN8AfUQBA?t=21>

PRAYER (all)

**Our Saviour Jesus,
it is through you that we come to God.
Do not let us be drawn away from you
by the glitter of wealth
or the burdens of daily concerns,
but make us ready to leave everything
and boldly follow you.
For you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SONG: AT 206 “AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER”

<https://youtu.be/peZudXt9faU>

**As the deer pants for the water.
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
and I long to worship you.**

***You alone are my strength and shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
and I long to worship you.***

**I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.**

**You’re my friend and you are my brother
even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.**

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TODAY’S MESSAGE

Revelation 3:7 – 13

“Welcome”

Series on Revelation (6)

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

SONG: LH 113 “CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

https://youtu.be/s7OCs0d_4vM

**Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Son of God
Before the worlds began;
And ye, who tread where He hath trod,
Crown Him the Son of man,
Who every grief hath known
That wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own,
That all in Him may rest.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the king to whom is given
The wondrous name of Love;
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.**

*Words: sts 1,3 Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)
Sts 2,4,5 Godfrey Thring ((1823-1903)
Music: G J Elvey 1816- 1893 (1868)*

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Almighty God,
we thank you that you sent your Son Jesus
to be our high priest to lead us to you.
Let us always approach you with confidence,
seeking mercy and help in times of need.
And lead us faithfully to follow Jesus,
serving him and our fellow human beings.
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: LHS 859 "SEEK, O SEEK THE LORD"

<https://youtu.be/TTRYqzXpCWM>

*Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
trust him, speak to him in prayer,
and he will hear.*

**God be with us in our lives,
direct us in our calling;
break the snares the world contrives,
keep us from falling.**

**God, increase in us the life
that Christ by dying gave us:
though we faint in mortal strife
his blood will save us.**

**Strengthen in our hearts the love
we owe to one another;
how can we love God above
and not our brother?**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

The Lord said to the Israelites through the prophet Amos, 'Seek the Lord and live.' God saw that they could not come to him by themselves and sent his only Son as our high priest who is a mediator between the Father and his people. Let us pray to the Father, in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

The regular response, OR:

O merciful God,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may not seek to acquire riches and assets but use the gifts that God has given for his glory and the extension of his kingdom
- * for the people of the church, that they may not seek to accumulate wealth as a form of security but seek God and the promise he gives through Christ our Lord
- * for the government, that it may approach the support of the poor with solutions of healing and not with band-aid decisions
- * for those who are unemployed, that they may find fulfilment and continue to be motivated even in the face of so many knock-backs, and for those whose work-places have uncertain futures, that they may know well in advance if there will be a closure
- * for the owners of businesses that have uncertain futures
- * for those trapped in the world of gambling
- * for those who are homeless, whose income doesn't allow them to acquire the basics of life

Concluding prayer

Loving God, as we look about us we see that you have provided so much that we can live comfortable lives as your people. But Lord, hear our prayer and help us not to focus on what we have but on giving your gifts of charity to a world that hungers and thirsts for the gospel. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, our great high priest, 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: LH 508 "LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING"

<https://youtu.be/6LpdpGO-sJ4>

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace,
let us each your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace
O refresh us,
O refresh us,
travelling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound;
may your presence
may your presence
with us evermore be found.**

**When the signal, then, is given
us from earth to call away,
borne on angels' wings to heaven,
glad the summons to obey,
may we, ready,
may we, ready,
rise and reign in endless day.**

*Words: John Fawcett (1740-1817)
Music: J F Wade 1711-1786*