

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home
18th October 2020, 9am
20th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

HYMN: LH429 “All creatures of our God and King”

<https://youtu.be/VdfTekZcgGM>

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

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

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

**And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
*O praise Him, O Praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
*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)*

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)

Almighty and merciful God,
the Lord of heaven and earth,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us pure hearts and a sure faith
to draw near to you as our Father,
and to ask you for whatever we need.
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.

THEME OF THE DAY: Ephesians 1:1 – 8
“Count your spiritual blessings”
Series on Ephesians (1/6)

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 45:1 – 7
Ephesians 1:1 – 8

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 22:15 – 22](#)
Glory be to you, O Lord

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Ten Lepers" from THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE

- * Focus: "Giving Thanks to God"
- * Prop: Story from THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE on "Ten Lepers"
- * 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 "Ten Lepers". It's a story about how "only one man went back to thank Jesus.

Read the story to your children or watch it on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sM99M-OIkaM>

- * When someone does something nice for you, do you say "Thank you" to them? e.g., Mum buys you an ice-cream, or dad gives you a ride
Yes, and you should. It's the natural thing to do, and the right thing to do.
- * In our story, ten lepers, *people with awful sores on their skin*, came to Jesus and asked him to heal them. Did Jesus heal them?
Yes, he did, out of love and compassion for them.
- * Do you think that each of them should have said "Thank you" to Jesus, and to God for healing them? *Yes, of course. But guess what? Only one of them did!! And as story says: "Jesus wondered where the other men were. They did not come back to thank him".*
- * Do you think that we should say thank you to Jesus, and to God, for all the things that he has given us, and done for us? *Yes, of course we should. God loves us and has given us all sorts of wonderful things, and done wonderful things for us.*

What things has God given us?

Our life, health, family, brothers and sisters, food, clothing, JESUS!

What has God done for us through JESUS?

He died on the cross to rescue us, so that we can be God's forgiven children. God loves us heaps, and He wants good things for us.

- * There's a song by Veggie Tales which reminds us that God loves us and is taking care of us each day. It's called: "God loves me". *Let's watch it now:*
God loves me", Veggie Tales
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NInuv5rOsvA>

CHILDREN'S SONG: "God loves me" (Veggie Tales)

I know that God loves me, I know that He cares
When I'm feeling lonely, I know He'll be there
I like loving Him because He first loved me
I like feeling special, I like being me

And I like to give God's love
I want to live by giving love
I want to love my friends and family
So they will know that God is love

I know that God loves you, I know that He cares
And when you're feeling lonely, I know He'll be there
I like loving Him and I know you will too
I like you you're special, I like knowing you

And I like to give God's love
I want to live by giving love
I want to love my friends and family
So they will know that God is love

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**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: AT364 “In you is gladness”

https://youtu.be/EIPbIWY_XJU

**In you is gladness, in all our sadness,
Jesus, joy of every heart;
by you are given blessings from heaven,
true Redeemer, our delight.
Our sins you’ve taken, our bonds you’ve broken;
trusting you surely, we build securely,
we stand forever. Hallelujah!
Our hearts are turning to you with yearning,
on you relying, living or dying,
we’re yours forever. Hallelujah!**

**In you is calmness; nothing can harm us:
world, or death, or Satan’s plans.
In our distresses you see and bless us;
you have all things in your hands.
Our heart rejoices, we lift our voices,
singing your glory, telling your story
now and forever. Hallelujah!
with adoration, in celebration,
we love and praise you, eagerly raise you
glad hymns forever. Hallelujah.**

*Words: Trans from German (Johann Lindemann 1549-1631)
by H Proeve & D Schubert
Music: G Gastoldi (1591)*

SONG

“Count your blessings”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtV2wmdZoqo>

MESSAGE

Ephesians 1:1 – 8

“Count your spiritual blessings”

Series on Ephesians (1/6)

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

HYMN: LHS793 “To God be the glory”

<https://youtu.be/-15v9iworAU>

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in!**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory,

great things he has done!

**O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God!
And every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives:**

**Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see:**

Words: Frances Jane van Alstyne

Music: William Howard Doane

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

Let us bring to our God, who guides and protects us, the needs of the whole church, and the needs of all people.

The regular response, OR:

God, our Creator,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for all members of the church, that they may give to God what belongs to him
- * for the citizens of our nation, that they may support all lawful government
- * for those in positions of authority, that they may act wisely
- * for industry, commerce, business and financial institutions
- * for the workforce - for professions, tradespeople, technicians, and all who perform a useful function in our society

Concluding prayer

Father, you are the true and living God. Continue to give us the strength to live as your servants, and to wait for the deliverance that you give us in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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: TIS687 “God gives us a future”

<https://youtu.be/1kjEmbTS7hk>

**God gives us a future,
daring us to go
into dreams and dangers
on a path unknown.
We will face tomorrow
in the Spirit’s power,
we will let God change us,
for a new life starts now.**

**We must leave behind us
sins of yesterday,
for God’s new beginning
is a better way.
Fear and doubt and habit
must not hold back;
God gives hope and insight,
and the strength we lack.**

**Holy Spirit, teach us
how to read the signs,
how to meet the challenge
of our troubled times.
Love us into action,
stir us into prayer,
till we choose God’s life,
and find our future there.**

*Words: E. J. Smith
Music: 30 Twentieth Century Hymn Tunes
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