

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home

Sunday 19th Sunday 2021

Pentecost 17, Year B
9am Traditional worship

HYMN: TIS 437 BLESSED JESUS AT YOUR WORD

<https://youtu.be/dRkXFahdXJU>

**Blessed Jesus, at Thy word
We are gathered all to hear Thee;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear Thee;
By Thy gospel pure and holy
Teach us, Lord, to love Thee solely.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
Till Thy Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded;
Thou alone to God canst win us,
Thou must work all good within us.**

**Glorious Lord, Thyself impart;
Light of light from God proceeding,
Open lips and ears and heart.
Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry Thy Church now raises,
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.**

*Words: Liegster Jesu, wir sind hier
Tobias Clausnitzer (1618-1684)
Music: J R Ahle 1625-1673 (1664)
Ad W K Briegel 1626-1712 (1687)*

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)

**Loving and self-giving God,
teach us to follow the example of your Son, Jesus,
who was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.
Lead us to be submissive to you,
and kind and considerate to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: Mark 9:30 – 37
“Religionless Christianity” re faith & works

BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING [Proverbs 31:10-31](#)
SECOND READING [James 3:13 - 4:3,7, 8a](#)

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 [Mark 9:30-37](#)

(after the reading)

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

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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: LH 330 “ROCK OF AGES”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM7gt_cSxjw

**Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone:
Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgement-throne:
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.**

*Words: Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778)
Music: R Redhead 1820-1901 (1853)*

MESSAGE

Mark 9:30 – 37

“Religionless Christianity” re faith & works

Please refer to the sermon note in email attachment

HYMN: LH 332 “YOUR WORKS NOT MINE O CHRIST”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hV31f9S_Tw

**Thy works, not mine, O Christ,
Speak gladness to this heart;
They tell me all is done;
They bid my fear depart.
To whom save Thee,
Who canst alone
For sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?**

**Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ,
Can heal my bruised soul;
Thy stripes, not mine, contain
The balm that makes me whole.
To whom save Thee,
Who canst alone
For sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?**

**Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,
Has borne the awful load
Of sins that none could bear
But the incarnate God.
To whom save Thee,
Who canst alone
For sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?**

**Thy death, not mine, O Christ,
Has paid the ransom due;
Ten thousand deaths like mine
Would have been all too few.
To whom save Thee,
Who canst alone
For sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?**

**Thy righteousness, O Christ,
Alone can cover me;
No righteousness avails
Save that which is of Thee.
To whom save Thee,
Who canst alone
For sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?**

*Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
Music: J Darwall 1731-1789 (1770)*

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

The Lord has called us to live not for ourselves but for God and for others. Therefore let us pray to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit in the confidence that if we draw near to God he will draw near to us and hear us.

The regular response, OR:

O God of peace,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church and those in positions of authority, that they may not be drawn by selfish ambition but that they hear the call of God to serve him and his people
- * for the outreach of the church, that its members may not be motivated by money or numbers but by a yearning to see people saved
- * for all in Australian government (the Queen, prime minister, leader of the opposition, premiers, upper and lower houses, mayors, councils, etc), that they may not be driven by selfish ambition but service to the people
- * for businesses, that they do not feed off the poor to feed the rich
- * for the victims who suffer because of the selfishness of others (including people in third-world countries whose dictators restrict aid to their people, and those under repressive and unjust governments)

Concluding prayer

Heavenly Father, help us not to seek greatness in ourselves but spur us on to serve you and others. Hear our prayer this day through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: LH 394 “GOD IS LOVE , LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyYWW_P9MH4

**God is love: let heaven adore Him:
God is love: let earth rejoice:
Let creation sing before Him,
And exalt Him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heavens above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is love, eternal love.**

**God is love: and He enfoldeth
All the world in one embrace:
With unfailing grasp He holdeth
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
All the sorrow, all the aching,
Wrings with pain the heart of God.**

**God is love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain:
God is love, so love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.**

*Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939)
Music: C V Taylor 1907 (1941)*