

**I have set the Lord always before me. Because
he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

- Psalm 16:8 -



NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

2 Easter — 12th April, 2026

HYMNS: 99, 113, 386, 770

“Be Alive in Christ and make Him known”

We do this by growing spiritually in God's Word, allowing God to use us to grow His Church, by being Christ focused, being community focused and being inclusive.

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Our Sunday Services are livestreamed to our YouTube Channel [@nazarethlutheran](https://www.youtube.com/@nazarethlutheran)

Welcome First Timers! You're invited to refreshments after service.



Welcome

P: On the first day of the week, Jesus came and stood among them, Alleluia.

C: The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

(John 20:19,20)

Invocation

♪P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

♪C: **Amen.**

Hymn No: 99 Welcome, Thou Victor in the strife

Confession of Sins and Absolution

P: 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.

♪P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

♪C: **He made heaven and earth.**

♪P: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

♪C: **Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.**

C: 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.

P: 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.

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins,
and do you desire forgiveness in his name? **I do.**

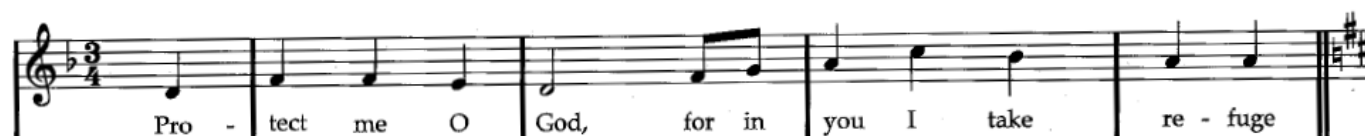
P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's
presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made
you holy? **I do.**

P: Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. 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.

P: Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

Psalm No: 16



Cantor: *Protect me O God, for in you I take refuge.*

ANTIPHON: Protect me O God, for in you I take refuge.

Cantor: *Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names up on my lips.*

ANTIPHON: Protect me O God, for in you I take refuge.

Cantor: *The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*

ANTIPHON: Protect me O God, for in you I take refuge.

Cantor: *Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.*

ANTIPHON: Protect me O God, for in you I take refuge.

Cantor: *You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

ANTIPHON: **Protect me O God, for in you I take refuge.**

✪C: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore. Amen.

 **Kyrie**

✪ALL: **Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

Doxology

✪P: Glory to God in the highest

✪C: 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.

✪P: The Lord be with you.

✪C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day – (Collect)

P: Let us pray that we may live the new life of Christ.

C: **Almighty and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life for all who put their trust in him. Raise us up from the death that comes with sin, and give us the new life of faith in Christ, so that we may always live to please you. 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.**

 **First Reading:** **Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Peter gives witness that God raised Jesus**

After the reading: **This is the Word of the Lord**

Please respond: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 New birth through the resurrection of Christ

After the reading: This is the word of the Lord.



C  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 Thomas sees the risen Christ and believes

Before the reading  **C** Glory be to you, O Lord.

After the reading  **C** Praise be to you, O Christ.

C: Lord Jesus, thank you for letting Thomas doubt, and for showing yourself after your resurrection. Strengthen our faith in you as the living Son of God. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

All: 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.



Hymn No: 113 Crown Him with many crowns

Sermon



Hymn No: 386 In Thee is gladness



Offertory Prayer

♫C: What can I offer to the Lord: for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation: and call on the name of the Lord. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord: in the presence of all his people; In the courts of the house of the Lord: in your midst, O Jerusalem.

P: Living God, let the resurrection of your Son transform our lives. Make us bold in serving you and bringing your good news to other people.

C: Amen.



Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.



The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

♫P: 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.

♫C: Amen. Amen. Amen.



♫Hymn No: 770 Yours is the glory, risen, conquering Son



Thank you for sharing
your flowers with us
and helping us to
decorate the cross on
Easter Sunday.

Thank you to Sandra
Ehm for coordinating
this.

He is Risen!

Notes from Pastor Chris

Bible Study: Join me on Wednesdays for Bible Study, at 1:45pm in the Vestry. Our regular group is growing – come along and be part of our discussions.

Pastoral Care by Pastor Chris and Elders: Members can expect a visit from me at least once a year. If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital or hospital bound, or someone struggling, please let me or our Elders know, so we can get in contact about the possibility of visiting them. Contacts follow:

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People in need of Prayer: Kaylene and Alf Filia, Thomas Rowe, Barbara Huth, Helen Truslove, Penny & Michael Vickers, Glenis Viertel, Rita Jensen, Lester and Judith Bock, Joyce and Eric Parups, for our brothers & sisters in each Congregation worshipping at Nazareth, and residents, staff & families of the Nazareth Early Learning Centre, Naz Care & Naz Court.

General Notices and Events

Triple C – Ladies' Fellowship – not meeting again until May: Triple C will meet again in May, no meeting in April due to Holy Week. See you 9:30am Tuesday 5th May.

Under 40's Putt Putt, Saturday 18th April, 1pm-3pm: Join us on this 18-hole simple Putt Putt course with an optional additional 24-hole course for those who are keen. Please note that the venue sells snacks and drinks, but doesn't have a lunch menu. For Under 40's members of this and other Lutheran congregations. **Please RSVP by Tuesday 14th April to:** Edwina 0428 063 055 | edwina.r.peterson@gmail.com or Rachel office@nazarethlutheran.org.au | 0492 912 725.

Friends of Lutheran Archives Qld: A meeting of FoLAQ will continue to explore aspects of Lutheran mission in New Guinea. Philip Holz knecht, Monica Behrend, Ian Roennfeldt and David Radke all have personal experience of mission life. Their presentations will touch on mission and missionaries, aviation and shipping, wartime influences and experiences, and secondary education. All welcome. 2.00pm on Sunday 17th May, St John's Lutheran Church, Clewley Street, Corinda.

LYQ Appeal Dinner, Saturday 30 May, 2026, at Victoria Park: LYQ is privileged to serve more than 21,000 young people, their families and communities across Queensland each year. LYQ exists to **grow connected, hope-filled people**. Their dedicated team of 90 staff and 267 volunteers co-create rich experiential learning to **demonstrate Christ's love, invest in young lives, and encourage growth**. LYQ's 350-bed outdoor adventure campsite, Luther Heights at Coolum welcomes guests from 26 Lutheran schools, multiple Independent Christian schools, State schools, sporting and community groups from across Queensland and the nation. LYQ invests in student leaders and youth leaders through residential holiday camps and co-created school workshops to nurture growth and encourage valuable contributions to local communities.

To continue this vital work, LYQ hosts their annual Appeal Dinner. This event is crucial for raising the funds needed to keep making a difference. Your support can help LYQ reach even more young hearts and minds. Come along to the LYQ Appeal Dinner and make a lasting impact. Help LYQ **grow connected, hope-filled people!** **Tickets can be bought online – go to www.lyq.org.au for more info and link to ticket sales, or reach out to LYQ at office@lyq.org.au**

Food Pantry: Pantry items were donated to the Romero Centre who welcome and support people seeking asylum. We welcome donations of food and hygiene items for people experiencing food scarcity and economic distress – whether local, or at the Romero Centre. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Name Badge Request Forms Now Available: See Oscar Wenzel, or the Church foyer noticeboard for badge request forms – how lovely is it to be greeted by name!

Mary and Martha's Refuges for Women and Children Fleeing Violence

Our congregation's fundraising helps families escaping family violence - **this Mission has never been more important. Please consider the following options:**

1. One-off or regular transfers can be made directly to our **new bank account at the Bank of Qld** using the following **new** details: **BSB: 124-029, Account #: 23447420**
Account name: Nazareth Lutheran Church Ltd Description: (M&M)
2. OR use a specifically labelled envelope in the retirement offering bowl at church entry
3. OR Via LCA's Regular Electronic Giving (REG) **to the new account:** Account Name: Nazareth Lutheran Church of South Brisbane Ltd, BSB: 704-942 Account: 101-124-937.

The Lutheran Magazine: To subscribe to this wonderful magazine please go to www.thelutheran.com.au or call 08 8267 7345 or email lutheran.subs@lca.org.au.

Baptism and Birthdays: *Happy Birthday to Ian, Brad, Ilse and Emese!* Baptism Anniversaries and Birthdays are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each month with cake and a birthday tract selected for each person. **To be included please contact the office to be added to the list.** If you're new to our Church don't be shy – we'd love to celebrate your birthday! Just let Rachel in the office know the date.

April Birthdays

I Brain	5
B Garrett	19
I Pertnikovs	21
E Kochardy	29

April Baptisms

G Viertel	11
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Roster:

Elder: C. Jones

12th April

Ushers:	S Willmott & B Jerrard
Lector:	T Hinz
Powerpoint:	D Hoyer
Cantor:	A Hoey
Organist:	N Radke
Morning Tea:	S Fels & J Parups
Church Cleaning:	E Woodland & S Pollitt
Flowers:	Silk Flowers
Communion Vessels:	K Filia
Birthday Cake:	S Ehm (26 th April)

19th April

C & C Hoey
J Schneider
M Scharnke
P Dahlenburg
T Hinz
S Willmott & E Peterson
S Willmott & B Gerard
Silk Flowers

Diary

Sunday 12 April	8:30am	Worship, Church
	10:30am	Nazareth Morning Tea, downstairs hall
	10:30am	African Worship, upstairs hall 12:00 d/stairs hall
	4:30pm	Swedish Worship, d/stairs hall & Church
Tuesday 14 April	4:45pm	Pilates with Beck, downstairs hall 5pm start
Wednesday 15 April	9:30am	Organ practice, Church
	1:45pm	Bible Study, Vestry
Thursday 16 April	5:30pm	Yoga with Lyn, downstairs hall
	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 17 April	6:45am	Pilates with Beck, downstairs hall, class starts 7am
	9:00am	Singing lessons, Church
	10:30am	Pastor Chris & C Jones Worship at NazCare
	2:45pm	Singing lessons, downstairs hall
	6:30pm	Organ lesson, Church
Saturday 18 April	1:00pm	Under 40's Putt Putt Golf, Mt Gravatt Mini Golf
Sunday 19 April	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion, Church
	10:30am	African Worship, upstairs hall 12:00 d/stairs hall
	12:30pm	Finnish Worship, Church 1:30pm downstairs hall
Tuesday 21 April	4:45pm	Pilates with Beck, downstairs hall 5pm start
Wednesday 22 April	9:30am	Organ practice, Church
	10:00am	Children's Chapel, Church
	1:45pm	Bible Study, Vestry
Thursday 23 April	5:30pm	Yoga with Lyn, downstairs hall
	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 24 April	6:45am	Pilates with Beck, downstairs hall, class starts 7am
	9:00am	Singing lessons, Church
	10:30am	Pastor Chris & C Jones Worship at NazCare
	2:45pm	Singing lessons, downstairs hall
	6:30pm	Organ lesson, Church
Sunday 26 April	8:30am	Worship, Church
	10:30am	Nazareth Morning Tea, downstairs hall
	10:30am	African Worship, upstairs hall 12:00 d/stairs hall
	11:00am	Footy Parking, Carpark (M Hinz/C Jones)



Appeal Dinner

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SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026 | 5:30 PM
MARQUEE, VICTORIA PARK

Join with us as we raise funds
to sow seeds of hope in
the lives of more young people.



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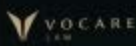
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Women in the Wilderness

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15TH - 17TH MAY, 2026

*Come and be refreshed
and inspired!*

- Guest speakers
- Taizé service
- Bible Study
- singing, worship,
prayer, fun
and friendship

Twin share ensuited
rooms, each with
a mini fridge

ph Marilyn (0419 266 059)
or Pam (0416 203 433)

Women of all ages welcome.

Couples welcome, separate men's program

