

1 Corinthians 3:6



I planted the seed, Apollos
watered it, but God
has been making it grow.

Source: His Word In Pictures

NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany — 12th February, 2023

HYMNS: 192, 267, 339, 355

“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/Being Inclusive

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Welcome to all newcomers!

We invite you to join in fellowship with a cuppa after service.

Welcome

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless,

C: **who walk in the law of the Lord.**

(Ps 119:1 NRSV)

Invocation

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

♪C: **Amen.**

Hymn No: 192 Bowed low in supplication

Confession of Sins and Absolution

L: 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.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

♪C: **He made heaven and earth.**

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

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

L: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and plead for your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us: Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will, and make us obedient to your Word, so that by your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name he has given the right to become the children of God, and has given them his Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. C: **Amen.**

Psalm No: 119:1-8



Cantor: Happy are those who keep his decrees.

ANTIPHON: Happy are those who keep his decrees.

Cantor: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

ANTIPHON: Happy are those who keep his decrees.

Cantor: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances. I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

ANTIPHON: Happy are those who keep his decrees.

♫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

L: 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.

L: The Lord be with you. **♫C:** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day – (Collect)

L: Let us pray for a fuller trust in God.

C: Most loving Father, it is your will that we should leave all our worries with you. Keep us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no cloud may hide from us the light of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.


 First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 The two ways – life or death

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Divisions in the Corinthian church

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

 **♫C** Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37 Jesus' radical teaching of the law

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 your obedience to your heavenly Father. Give us your righteousness, so that we may truly obey God's laws. 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: 267 Almighty God, Thy Word is cast

Sermon

 Hymn No: 339 Praise to Thee and adoration

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.

L: Lord our God, we thank you for making us yours. Teach us to live as your holy people, obeying your commands in our hearts, and giving ourselves in loving service to others. C: Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

L: 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

L: The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favour † and give us peace.

♪C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

♪ Hymn No: 355 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfil

