



## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE  
LAY LED SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION  
*With Pastor Ray Eisenmenger*

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023*  
*HYMNS: 43, 609, 197, 152, 822*

*“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: From the cloud, a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved;

C: **with him I am well pleased; listen to him!**

*(Matt 17:5 NRSV)*

## Invocation

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

♪C: **Amen.**

 Hymn No: 43      **Gentiles, rise to greet the morning**

## 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.

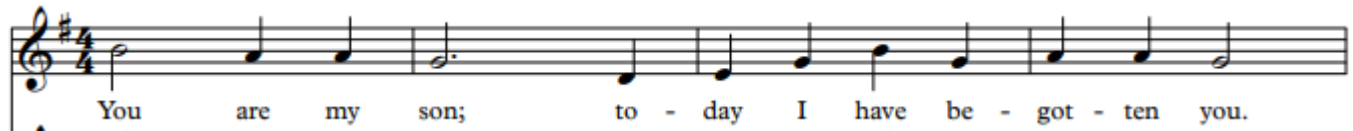
♪C: **Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.**

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: 2



*Cantor:* You are my son; today I have begotten you.

**ANTIPHON:** You are my son; today I have begotten you.

*Cantor:* *Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and his anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."*

**ANTIPHON:** You are my son; today I have begotten you.

*Cantor:* *He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."*

**ANTIPHON:** You are my son; today I have begotten you.

**♩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 that we might be conformed to the image of Christ.

C: Almighty and loving God, we thank you for revealing your Son Jesus in glory before he suffered and died. Give us faith to recognise him as your dear Son, and strengthen us to suffer with him, until we come to share his glory. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

 First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 Moses on the mountain with God

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Listen to us – we saw Christ's glory

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

 C♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 The transfiguration of Jesus

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


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

C: Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for revealing your glory as God's Son. Lead us to follow you in faith. 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: 609 Jesus loves me! This I know


Baptism: Noah John Cave

 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.

 Hymn No: 197 Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word

Sermon

 Hymn No: 152 Fairest Lord Jesus

 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: Our great and glorious God, we thank you for sending your dear Son Jesus. Teach us to follow his example of self-giving service, and to offer ourselves and all we have in love to you and to others. Amen.

C: Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

## 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: 822      God has spoken by his prophets

