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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Maundy Thursday — 6th April, 2023

HYMNS: 48, Behold the Lamb of God, 77, 291

“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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Good Friday Service is 8:30am tomorrow 7th April
Easter Sunday Service is at 8:30am this Sunday 9th April

In this evening's service we celebrate Christ giving us the gift of Holy Communion. After Christ gives us his body and blood, we will begin to remember his passion. The altar will be stripped, and there will be no blessing given. No blessing is needed, as we will soon remember the ultimate blessing that we have been given, once for all, on Easter morning.



Welcome

P: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body,

C: for we all partake of the one bread.

(1 Cor 10:17 NRSV)

Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.



Hymn No: 48 Lamb of God most holy

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: 116:1-2, 12-19



Cantor: Our blessing cup is a communion in the blood of the Lord.

ANTIPHON: Our blessing cup is a communion in the blood of the Lord.

Cantor: *I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

ANTIPHON: Our blessing cup is a communion in the blood of the Lord.

Cantor: *What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord; I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.*

ANTIPHON: Our blessing cup is a communion in the blood of the Lord.

Cantor: *O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people; in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!*

ANTIPHON: Our blessing cup is a communion in the blood of the Lord.

 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 to receive life through the body and blood of Christ.

C: Heavenly Father, your Son instituted his holy supper as our passover feast, and gave his life for us. Unite us all by faith in him, so that we who eat his body and drink his blood may pass with him from death to life, and serve one another. 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: Exodus 12:1-14 The institution of the Passover

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 The institution of the Lord's Supper

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

 **C:** Christ humbled himself, and became obedient unto death; even death on the cross.

Gospel Reading: John 13: 1-30 Jesus washes his disciples' feet

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 loving us and giving your life in service for us. Help us to love and serve one another. Amen.

The Nicene Creed


All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

 **Hymn** Behold! The Lamb of God," John Said

Sermon

 **Hymn No: 77** One thing more than all my heart is craving



Offertory Prayer

♫C: 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.

P: Loving heavenly Father, lead us to follow the example of humble service given by your Son. Strengthen us through his body and blood to give ourselves to you and to those in need.

C: Amen.



Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

♫Hymn No: 291 Thy table I approach.



The Preface

♫P: The Lord be with you.

♫C: And also with you.

♫P: Lift up your hearts.

♫C: We lift them up to the Lord.

♫P: Let us give thanks to the Lord. ♫C: For that is fitting and right.

♫P: It is truly fitting and right, and for our lasting good, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he has taken upon himself our sin, that we, being dead to sin, should live to righteousness. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we adore and praise your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

♫C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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 Words of Institution

The Peace

♪P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♪C: Amen.

Lamb of God

♪C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

The Distribution

Dismissal

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious blood strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life eternal. Go in peace † and with joy.

C: Amen.

The Song of Simeon

♪C: Lord, now let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all people; A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. 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.

♪P: The Lord be with you.

♪C: **And also with you.**

♪P: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good!

♪C: **For his love endures for ever!**

Prayer after Communion

♪P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this healing gift; and we pray that through it you would graciously strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

♪C: **Amen.**

P: After the supper, our Lord went to a place called Gethsemane. He was betrayed into the hands of sinners. He was stripped, beaten, and crucified. His disciples fled and denied him.

Stripping of the Altar

Please exit silently so as not to disturb those who would like to pray after the service.

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