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**NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE  
SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION**

***6 Easter — 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023  
& Regularisation of Pastor Christopher Johnson***

***HYMNS: 222, 394, 457, 195***

***“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

P: I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor,

C: **the Spirit of truth to be with you forever. Alleluia!**

*(John 14:16,17a NIV alt)*

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.



Hymn No: 222    Thou whose almighty word

## 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: 66:1-12



*Cantor:* Make a joyful noise to God all the earth, make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

**ANTIPHON:** Make a joyful noise to God all the earth, make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

*Cantor:* Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

**ANTIPHON:** Make a joyful noise to God all the earth, make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

*Cantor:* Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations – let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

**ANTIPHON:** Make a joyful noise to God all the earth, make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

*Cantor: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.*

**ANTIPHON:** Make a joyful noise to God all the earth, make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

*Cantor: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.*

**ANTIPHON:** Make a joyful noise to God all the earth, make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

**♫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 for the fruit of the Spirit.

C: Almighty and merciful God, you send your Holy Spirit to be the light and life of all your people. Open our hearts to receive his riches, so that we may produce the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. 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 17:22-31 Paul in Athens

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 Suffering for doing right

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21 The promise of the Holy Spirit

*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, for loving us and sending the Spirit to help us. Teach us to love you and one another. 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: 394 God is love: let heaven adore Him

## Sermon

 Hymn No: 457 Mighty God, we praise Thy name

## 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: Heavenly Father, you have loved us and given us your Spirit to live within us. Help us, through your Spirit, to do your will and show your love to others.

C: Amen.

## Rite of Regularisation of Call for a Pastor

### 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: 195 A mighty fortress is our God



*Altar of the unknown god, circa C.E. 90-110, from the southeastern area of the palatine to the velabro. The inscription translates: "Whether sacred to god or to goddess, Gaius Sextius Calvinus, son of Gaius, praetor, restored this on a vote of the senate." Photo by Sailko, [www.commons.wikimedia.org](http://www.commons.wikimedia.org)*

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