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**NAZARETH LUTHERAN  
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BRISBANE**

***SERVICE WITHOUT  
HOLY COMMUNION***

***4 Pentecost  
25th June, 2023***

***HYMNS:  
465, 353, 406, 452***

***“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: If we have been united with him in a death like his,

C: we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.  
(Rom 6:5 NRSV)

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.

 Hymn No: 465 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

## 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.**

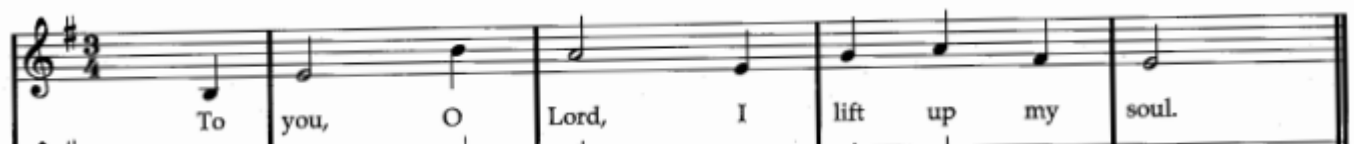
P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's  
presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made  
you holy? **I do.**

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: 86:1-10:16-17



*Cantor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

**ANTIPHON:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*Cantor: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.*

**ANTIPHON:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*Cantor: You are my God, be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I do cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant; for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.*

**ANTIPHON:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*Cantor: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.*

**ANTIPHON:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*Cantor: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.*

**ANTIPHON:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*Cantor: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl. Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.*

**ANTIPHON:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**♫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 desire the eternal blessings of God.

**C:** Strengthen our faith, Lord, so that we do not set our hearts on earthly things, but love the things of heaven. As we are surrounded by things that are passing away, help us to cling to those that will last forever. 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: Genesis 21:8-21 God's promise to Hagar and Ishmael

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11 Dead to sin, but alive to Christ

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39 Do not be afraid; take up your cross and follow Christ

*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 giving up your life for us. Help us to trust in you more than everything else. 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: 353 Holy Father, Thou has taught me

Sermon

 Hymn No: 406 God still lives, and His compassion

 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: Lord, you have given us the privilege of being your servants, telling other people about you and showing your compassion through our actions. Give us courage to serve you and not to count the cost.

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: 452 O bless the Lord, my soul