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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

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HYMNS: 115, 355, 306, 219

“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: Jesus says: 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

C: and I will give you rest.

P: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

C: for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'

(Matt 11:28,29 NRSV)

Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.

 Hymn No: 115 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

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.



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 strength in weakness.

C: Almighty and merciful God, your Son revealed the wonder of your saving love in signs and miracles. Renew your people by your loving kindness, and sustain us in all our weakness by your mighty power. 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 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Abraham's servant finds a wife for Isaac

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Psalm No: 45:10-17



Cantor: The peoples will praise you for ever and ever.

ANTIPHON: The peoples will praise you for ever and ever.

Cantor: Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him; the people of Tyre will seek your favour with gifts, the richest of the people with all kinds of wealth.

ANTIPHON: The peoples will praise you for ever and ever.

Cantor: The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes; in many-coloured robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow; with joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

ANTIPHON: The peoples will praise you for ever and ever.


Cantor: In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you for ever and ever.

ANTIPHON: The peoples will praise you for ever and ever.

♫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.

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a The struggle of the sinner-saint

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

 C♫ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Jesus reveals the Father, and the weary find rest in him

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 revealing the Father. Help us to take your yoke and find rest in you. 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: 355 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill

Sermon

 ♫Hymn No: 306 I heard the voice of Jesus say

 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: Thank you, Lord, for coming to us as a gentle king and bringing us victory over sin and death. Make us more and more like you, humble and gentle and serving others.

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.

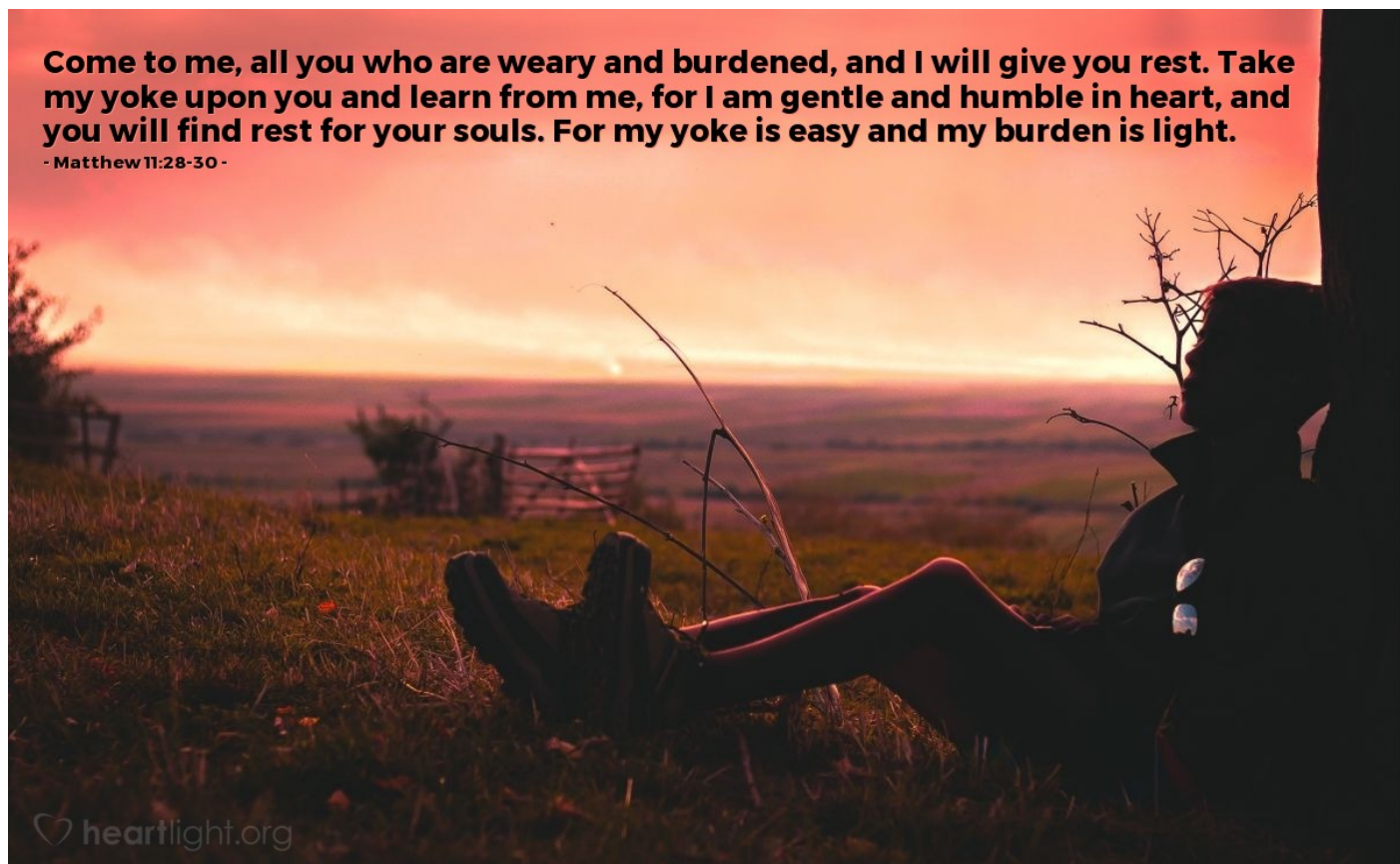
♫Hymn No: 219 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun





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- Matthew 11:28-30 -



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**At that time Jesus
prayed this
prayer: "O Father,
Lord of heaven and
earth, thank you
for hiding these
things from those
who think
themselves wise
and clever, and
for revealing them
to the childlike.
Yes, Father, it
pleased you to do
it this way!"**

- Matthew 11:25-26 -