



GIVE BACK  
TO CAESAR

WHAT IS  
CAESAR'S,  
AND TO  
GOD

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GOD'S.

MATTHEW 22:21B

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

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*HYMNS: 219, 128, 452, 490*

*"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!**

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## Welcome

P: On the first day of the week, Jesus came and stood among them.

C: **The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.**

*(John 20:19,20 NRSV)*

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.



## Hymn No: 219

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

## 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?

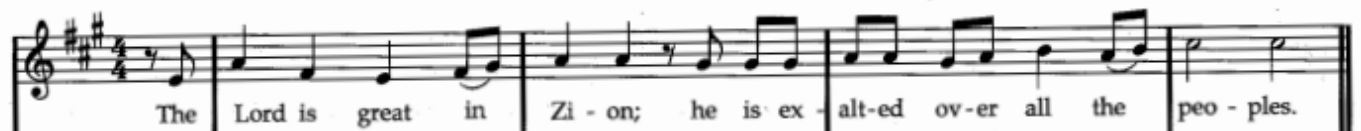
**I do.**

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: 99



*Cantor: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.*

**ANTIPHON: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

*Cantor: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!*

**ANTIPHON: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

*Cantor: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!*

**ANTIPHON: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

*Cantor: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. they cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.*

**ANTIPHON:** The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

*Cantor: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.*

**ANTIPHON:** The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

♫**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 approach God with confidence.

**C:** Almighty and merciful God, the Lord of heaven and earth, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and a sure faith to draw near to you as our Father, and to ask you for whatever we need.

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 33:12-23 The Lord shows his glory to Moses

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Serving God in faith, hope, and love

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 The question about paying taxes

*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 bringing us into your kingdom. Make us obedient to earthly authorities, and above all to our heavenly Father. 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: 128 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God

## Sermon

 Hymn No: 452 O bless the Lord, my soul

 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: Our loving God, we thank you for protecting us in our daily lives by providing an ordered and peaceful existence. Help us to obey and respect the governing authorities. But above all, lead us to honour and obey you, our Lord, and to serve you with all that you have given us.

C: Amen.

 Blessing of Committee Members

 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: 490 O Son of God, we wait for Thee