

NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

Second Sunday in Lent — 25th February, 2024



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HYMNS: 456, 142, 616, 413, 336

“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 focused and being inclusive.

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Welcome to all newcomers!

We invite you to join in fellowship with a cuppa after service



Welcome

- P: The Lord said to Abraham: I will establish my covenant between me and you:
- C: **an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.**
(*Gen 17:7a,c NRSV*).

Invocation

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



Hymn No: 456 The God of Abraham praise

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.**

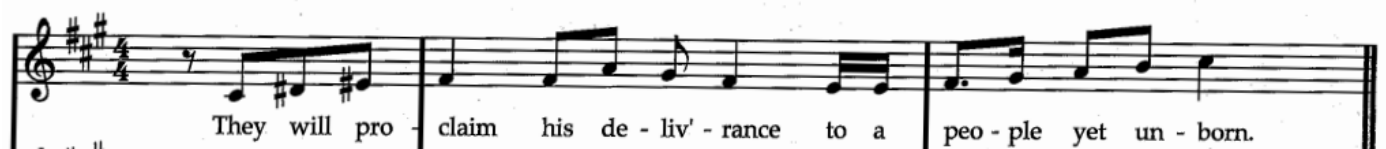
P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy? **I do.**

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: 22:19-31



Cantor: They will proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

ANTIPHON: They will proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

Cantor: But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid! Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion!

ANTIPHON: They will proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

Cantor: From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me. I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

ANTIPHON: They will proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

Cantor: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

- ANTIPHON:** They will proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.
Cantor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.
- ANTIPHON:** They will proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.
Cantor: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.
- ANTIPHON:** They will proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

 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 deny ourselves and trust in Christ.


C: Merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to suffer and give his life for all people. Teach us, who have been born again, to forget ourselves and rely only on Christ our Saviour. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

 First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15, 16 God's promise to Abraham and Sarah

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord
Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25 Abraham received God's promise through faith

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: Mark 8:31-38 The cost of discipleship

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 suffering, dying, and rising again for our sake. Help us to carry our cross and follow you. Amen.

  Hymn No: 142 We all believe in one true God

Baptisms: Ellery & Ryleigh Young
Aria Abraham

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 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: 616 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Sermon



Hymn No: 413 Why should cross and trial grieve me?



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 God, help us always rely on your promises to us. Strengthen us for service as your followers. Lead us to forget ourselves for your sake, and give of ourselves for others.

C: Amen.



Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

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: 336 'Come, follow Me,' the Saviour spake