



You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command:

Love each other.

John 15:16 (Canva.com)

NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Sixth Sunday of Easter — 5th May, 2024

HYMNS: 505, 397, 321, 295, 807

“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: Jesus said: 'This is my commandment,
C: **that you love one another as I have loved you.**
P: No one has greater love than this,
C: **to lay down one's life for one's friends.'**
(John 15:12,13 NRSV)

Invocation

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

 Hymn No: 505 Father, who the light this day

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 the fruit of the Spirit.

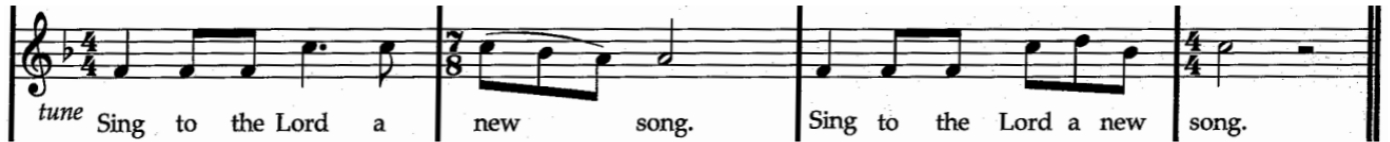
C: **Almighty and merciful God, you send your Holy Spirit to be the light and life of all your people. Open our hearts to receive his riches, so that we may produce the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

 **First Reading:** Acts 10:44-48 The Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Psalm No: 98



Cantor: Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord a new song.

ANTIPHON: Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord a new song.

Cantor: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

ANTIPHON: Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord a new song.

Cantor: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

ANTIPHON: Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord a new song.

Cantor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

ANTIPHON: Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord a new song.

Cantor: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

ANTIPHON: Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord a new song.



Cantor: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

ANTIPHON: Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord a new song.

✪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: 1 John 5:1-6 Faith gives us victory over the world

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17 Jesus calls us his friends

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 loving us and making us your friends. Help us to obey you and to love one another. Amen.

The Nicene Creed


All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

  Hymn No: 397 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Sermon

 Hymn No: 321 Faith is a living power from heaven

 Offertory Prayer

♫C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

P: Thank you, heavenly Father, for showing us your love in your Son Jesus, and for making us his friends. Help us to love you and obey your commands, and to love one another. Teach us to accept and serve others as you have accepted and served us.

C: Amen.

 Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

♫Hymn No: 295 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee

 The Preface

♫P: The Lord be with you.

♫C: And also with you.

♫P: Lift up your hearts.

♫C: We lift them up to the Lord.

♫P: Let us give thanks to the Lord. ♫C: For that is fitting and right.

♫P: It is truly fitting and right, and for our lasting good, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son; for he is our true Passover Lamb who was sacrificed, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has restored life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we adore and praise your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

♫C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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 Words of Institution

The Peace

♫P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♫C: Amen.

Lamb of God

♫C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

The Distribution

Dismissal

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious blood strengthen
and preserve you in body and soul to life eternal. Go in peace † and
with joy.

C: Amen.



The Song of Simeon

♫C: Lord, now let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all people; A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. 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.

♫P: The Lord be with you.

♫C: And also with you.

♫P: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good! Hallelujah!

♫C: For his love endures for ever! Hallelujah!

Prayer after Communion

♫P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this healing gift; and we pray that through it you would graciously strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

♫C: Amen.

♫P: Let us bless the Lord.

♫C: God be praised for evermore.

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: 807 Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim