



No human being can tame the tongue.
It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

JAMES 3:8



NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

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HYMNS: 500, 377, 191, 604, 442

"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: 'If any want to become my followers,

C: **let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me'.**
(Mark 8:34 NRSV)

Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.

 Hymn No: 500 Blessed Jesus, at Thy word

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: 19



Cantor: Your words O Lord are spirit and life, are spirit and life.

ANTIPHON: Your words O Lord are spirit and life, are spirit and life.

Cantor: The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

ANTIPHON: Your words O Lord are spirit and life, are spirit and life.

Cantor: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them and nothing is hid from its heat.

ANTIPHON: Your words O Lord are spirit and life, are spirit and life.

Cantor: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

ANTIPHON: Your words O Lord are spirit and life, are spirit and life.
Cantor: Moreover by them is your servant warned: in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me; then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

ANTIPHON: Your words O Lord are spirit and life, are spirit and life.

♫**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 depend on God's mercy.

C: Loving heavenly Father, it is by your mercy that we are redeemed. Help us always to remember that you have forgiven and accepted us only because of Christ, and not because of ourselves or anything that we have done. 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: Proverbs 1:20-33 The call of wisdom

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: James 3:1-12 Taming the tongue

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38 Christ must suffer and die

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 and dying for our sakes. Help us to forget ourselves and follow you. 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: 377 Take my life, and let it be

Sermon

 Hymn No: 191 The Church's one foundation

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: Loving God, we thank you for giving up your Son for us. Help us to follow his way of obedience and self-sacrifice, willingly serving you and other people. C: Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

 Hymn No: 604 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us


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.



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: 442 Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation