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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
LAY LED SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

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HYMNS: 506, 408, 356, 903

“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

L: Are any among you suffering?

C: **They should pray.**

L: Are any cheerful?

C: **They should sing songs of praise.**

(Jas 5:13 NRSV)

Invocation

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

♪C: **Amen.**



Hymn No: 506 Jesus, where'er Thy people meet

Confession of Sins and Absolution

L: 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.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

♪C: **He made heaven and earth.**

L: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

♪C: **Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.**

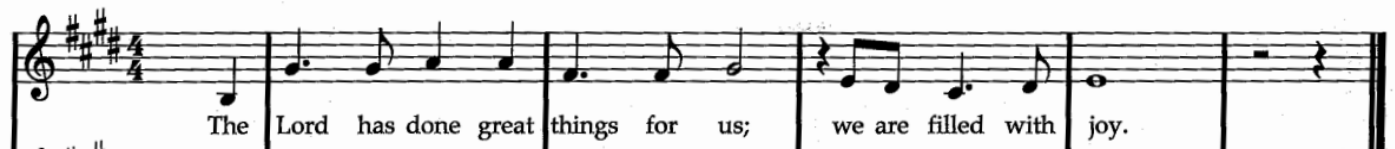
L: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and plead for your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us: Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will, and make us obedient to your Word, so that by your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name he has given the right to become the children of God, and has given them his Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

C: Amen.

Psalm No: 124



Cantor: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

ANTIPHON: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Cantor: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let Israel now say – if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters.

ANTIPHON: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Cantor: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

ANTIPHON: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Cantor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

ANTIPHON: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

✪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

L: 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.


L: The Lord be with you.

♫C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day – (Collect)

L: Let us pray to be faithful stewards of our possessions.

C: Loving Father, you have so generously given us all that we are and all that we call our own. Help us to serve you by managing our possessions wisely, so that they may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing. 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: Esther 7:1-6, 9, 10; 9:20-22 The Jews celebrate victory over their enemies

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: James 5:13-20 Prayer offered in faith

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

 C♫ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50 Acting in Jesus' name; temptations to sin

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 giving people power to do good in your name. Help us not to cause any believers to stumble. 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: 408 Beloved, it is well


Sermon




 Hymn No: 356 Lord of glory, who hast bought us



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.

L: Thank you, loving God, for uniting us with Christ and with one another.
Lead us to help and pray for each other, and to live our lives in praise to
you and in service to all in need. C: Amen.

 Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

L: 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

L: The Lord bless us and keep us.
The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.
The Lord look upon us with favour † and give us peace.

♪C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

  Hymn No: 903 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!