

So Christ was sacrificed  
once to take away the sins  
of many people; and he  
will appear a second time,  
not to bear sin, but to  
bring salvation to those  
who are waiting for him.

- Hebrews 9:28 -



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## NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE

### *SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION*

*25 Pentecost — 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2024*

*HYMNS: 160, 327, 173, 377*

*“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: Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,

C: will appear a second time,

P: not to deal with sin,

C: but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*(Heb 9:28 NRSV)*

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.



Hymn No: 160 Arise, my soul, arise

## 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 vigilance.

C: Heavenly Father, keep us watchful and alert as we wait for the coming of your Son, our Lord.

When he stands at the door and knocks, may he not find us asleep in carelessness and sin, but awake in hope and rejoicing, so that we may live with you forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

 **First Reading:** Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Ruth and Boaz

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

### Psalm No: 127



*Cantor:* *Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it will labour in vain.*

**ANTIPHON:** **Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it will labour in vain.**

*Cantor:* *Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.*

**ANTIPHON:** **Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it will labour in vain.**



*Cantor:* *Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.*

**ANTIPHON:** **Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it will labour in vain.**

**✪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:** Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ's sacrifice takes away sins

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 12:38-44 The widow's generous offering

*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 your great generosity to us. Make our faith sincere, so that we too give generously of ourselves. 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: 327 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness

### Sermon

  Hymn No: 173 Before the throne of God above

 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: Thank you, God, that through Jesus we can come to you. Remind us that you have saved us and you care for us, so that we can generously give to others as you have given to us.

C: Amen.

### 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: 377 Take my life, and let it be