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## NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE

### *SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION*

*Transfiguration Sunday — 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025*

*HYMNS: 505, 217, 164, 284, 358*

*“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 Visitors! Please join us for a cuppa and fellowship after service.**

## Welcome

P: Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness,

C: **so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**  
*(Hebrews 4:16 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.**

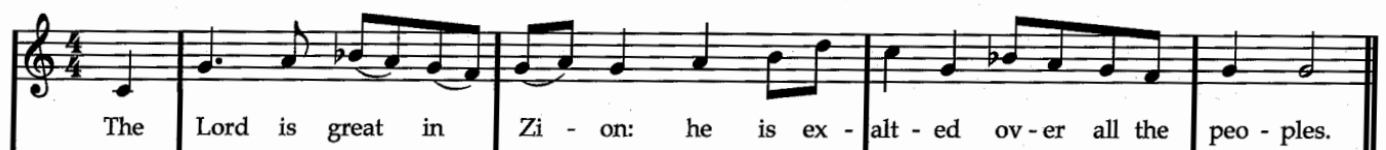
P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's  
presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made  
you holy? **I do.**

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.

### Psalm No: 99:1-5



*Cantor: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.*

**ANTIPHON:** The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

*Cantor: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!*

**ANTIPHON:** The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

*Cantor: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!*

**ANTIPHON:** The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**✪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 become like Christ.

C: Almighty and loving God, we thank you for revealing your Son Jesus in glory before he suffered and died. Give us faith to recognise him as your dear Son, and strengthen us to suffer with him, until we come to share his glory. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.


 First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 The shining face of Moses

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 We reflect the glory of the Lord

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

 C♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:28-36 The transfiguration of Jesus

*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 Christ, for revealing your glory as God's Son.  
Lead us to follow you in faith. 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: 217** O Christ, our true and only light

### **Sermon**

 **Hymn No: 164** Love divine, all loves excelling



## 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: Great and glorious God, thank you for revealing your Son, and for showing the light of his glory. Let us always reflect his glory. And as Jesus was willing to die for us, may we give of ourselves to others.

C: Amen.



## Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

♫Hymn No: 284      O living bread from heaven



## 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. And so now we praise you, that you have sent to us your only-begotten Son, and that in him, being found in human form, you have revealed the fullness of your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we adore and magnify 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: 358 Renew me, O eternal light