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**NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE**  
***SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION***

***Palm/Passion Sunday — 13th April, 2025***

***HYMNS: 86, 80, 71, 53, 84***

***“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.**

Processional Reading: Luke 19:28-40 Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king

♪Processional Hymn No: 86 All glory, laud, and honour

1 All glory, laud, and honour  
To Thee, Redeemer, king,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the king of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The king and blessed one.

2 The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

3 To Thee before Thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee now high exalted  
Our melody we raise.  
Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious king.

4 All glory, laud and honour  
To Thee, Redeemer, king,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the king of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The king and blessed one.

*Gloria, laus et honor  
Theodulph of Orleans (?-c. 821)  
Tr. John Mason Neale, 1854, alt.*





## Welcome

P: The hour has come

C: for the Son of Man to be glorified.

*(John 12:23)*

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.

Hymn No: 80 Praise to the holiest in the height

## 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: 31(9-16)



*Cantor: Into your hands I commit my spirit.*

**ANTIPHON:** Into your hands I commit my spirit.

*Cantor: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.*

**ANTIPHON:** Into your hands I commit my spirit.

*Cantor: I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many – terror all around! – as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.*

**ANTIPHON:** Into your hands I commit my spirit.

*Cantor: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.*

**ANTIPHON:** Into your hands I commit my spirit.

 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 humility.

**C:** Loving Father of all, your only Son came as a servant and was obedient all the way to his death on the cross. Make us humble like Christ, and bring us to be with him in his glory. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.


 First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a The obedience of the Lord's servant

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 Christ – the obedient servant and exalted Lord

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

 **C:** Christ humbled himself, and became obedient unto death; even death on the cross.

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 23:1-49 Jesus' suffering and death

*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 suffering and dying for us. Remember us and save us. 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: 71** Come to Calvary's holy mountain

### Sermon

  **Hymn No: 53** Jesus, refuge of the weary

### 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, loving Father, that your Son was obedient all the way to the cross, and suffered and died for us. Make us humble and self-giving, serving others as he served 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: 84    There is a green hill far away