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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

6 Easter — 25th May, 2025

HYMNS: 500, 159, 242, 508

“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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Our Sunday Services are livestreamed to our YouTube Channel [@nazarethlutheran](#)

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

**Today in the Hall, after morning tea, Pastor Chris will lead a free *Social Ethics & God's Commands Seminar*.
This seminar is free and open to all.**



Welcome

P: The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city,
C: and his servants will worship him;
P: they will see his face,
C: and his name will be on their foreheads. Hallelujah.
(Rev 22:3b,4 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.**

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 the fruit of the Spirit.

C: Almighty and merciful God, you send your Holy Spirit to be the light and life of all your people. Open our hearts to receive his riches, so that we may produce the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. 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:** Acts 16:9-15 Paul takes the good news to Philippi

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Psalm No: 67



Cantor: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

ANTIPHON: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Cantor: *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.*

ANTIPHON: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Cantor: *Let the nations be glad and sing for you, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

ANTIPHON: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.



Cantor: *The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.*

ANTIPHON: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

✪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: Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5 The New Jerusalem

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: John 5:1-9 Jesus heals a man at the pool



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 compassion and healing. Have mercy on us and make us well. 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: 159** O for a thousand tongues to sing

Sermon

  **Hymn No: 242** Thou to whom the sick and dying

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: Lord, you have made us yours and have given us your Spirit to live in us. Help us to live as your people. Use us and what you have given us to do your work among others. **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: 508 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing