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

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HYMNS: 296, 371, 773, 379

“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

- L: Those who belong to Christ Jesus
C: **have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**
L: If we live by the Spirit,
C: **let us also be guided by the Spirit.**
(Gal 5:24,25 NRSV)

Invocation

- L: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
♫C: **Amen.**

Hymn No: 296 My Maker, be Thou nigh

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: 77:1-2,11-20



Cantor: The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind.

ANTIPHON: **The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind.**

Cantor: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

ANTIPHON: **The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind.**

Cantor: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

ANTIPHON: **The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind.**

Cantor: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

ANTIPHON: **The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind.**

Cantor: With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

ANTIPHON: **The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind.**

Cantor: The clouds poured out water, the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side. The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

ANTIPHON: **The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind.**

Cantor: Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

ANTIPHON: The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind.

✪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 for power to endure.

C: Almighty and merciful God, your dear Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our sake. Give us courage and patience to take up our cross and follow him. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



 First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 Elijah taken to heaven

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Freedom in Christ to live by the Spirit

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62 The cost of following Jesus

Before the reading  C Glory be to you, O Lord.

After the reading  C Praise be to you, O Christ.

C: Lord Jesus, thank you for giving up everything for us. Help us wholeheartedly to follow you. 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: 371 O Jesus, I have promised

Sermon

 Hymn No: 773 Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord

 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: Help us, God, as followers of Christ to offer ourselves and our possessions for your service.

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: 379 Lord of creation, to Thee be all praise!