

NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

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HYMNS: 177, 394, 367, 290, 870

"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: Set your minds on things that are above,
C: **not on things that are on earth,**
P: for you have died,
C: **and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Invocation

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



Hymn No: 177 O my Saviour, lifted

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.**

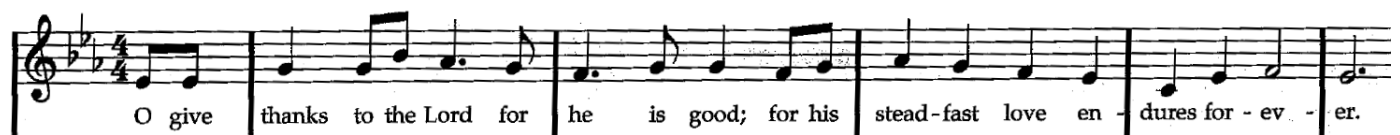
P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy? **I do.**

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: 107:1-7, 33-37



Cantor: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

ANTIPHON: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Cantor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

ANTIPHON: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Cantor: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

ANTIPHON: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Cantor: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

ANTIPHON: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Cantor: He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.

ANTIPHON: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Cantor: He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water. And there he lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in; they sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.

ANTIPHON: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

♫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 for wisdom in regard to wealth.

C: Thank you, loving Father, for giving us so many good things. Keep us from hoarding earthly riches for ourselves and neglecting the needs of others. Make us truly rich in knowing and following your Son. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



 First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11 God's love for his rebellious people

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 The old life and the new

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21 The parable of the rich fool

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 caring for us and for blessing us so richly. Keep us from worry and from greed. 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: 394 God is love: let heaven adore Him

Sermon

 Hymn No: 367 O bring to the Lord your tribute of praise

Offertory Prayer

MC: 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: Generous God, as you have given us all good things, teach us to use our possessions in wise ways. Build us up and make us holy, so that we use these gifts to help others and bring glory to your name.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

 Hymn No: 290 O Bread of life 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; 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.

