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

***5 Lent — 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026***

***HYMNS: 141, 229, 60, 129***

***“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 First Timers! You're invited to refreshments after service.***



## Welcome

P: The Lord says: I will put my Spirit in you and you will live.

C: Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it.  
(Ezek 37:14)

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.

## Hymn No: 141 Father of heaven, whose love profound

## 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.**



## 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 by faith in Christ we may share in his victory.

C: Most merciful God, you saved humankind by the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith in him who suffered on the cross, so that we may triumph in the power of his victory. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.


 First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Vision of the valley of dry bones

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:6- 11 The Spirit of God lives in you

*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: John 11:1-45 The raising of Lazarus – Jesus' last sign

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

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

**C:** Lord Jesus, the resurrection and the life, thank you for overcoming death. May we believe in you and live forever. 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: 229 Revive Thy work, O Lord

### Sermon

  Hymn No: 60 Christ, the life of all the living

### 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, eternal God, for giving us new life. Help us to live according to your Spirit, and willingly serve you and our fellow human beings, with all that we are and all that we have.

**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: 129 Breathe on me, Breath of God



## **AN INVITATION ~ FLOWERING THE CROSS**

We will be flowering the Cross for Easter Sunday – we'd love it if you can bring flowers to put on the cross on Easter Sunday – flowers from your garden, bought flowers, whatever moves you or is easiest.





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