

NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE

*SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION*

*Pentecost — 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2026*

*HYMNS: 116, 776, 129, 128*



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in the Catholic church of St Aloysius in Somers Town, London.*

***"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: Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful people

C: and kindle in them the fire of your love.

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.

## Hymn No: 116 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove

## 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.**

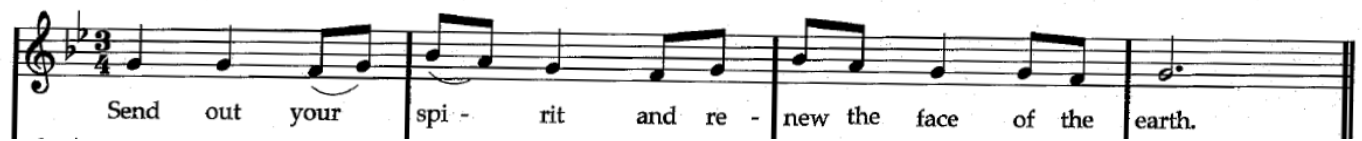
P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy? **I do.**

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: 104:24-34, 35b**



*Cantor: Send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

**ANTIPHON: Send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

*Cantor: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.*

**ANTIPHON: Send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

*Cantor: These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*

**ANTIPHON: Send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

*Cantor: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.*

**ANTIPHON: Send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

*Cantor: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works – who looks on the earth and it trembles; who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!*

**ANTIPHON:** Send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**✪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 the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out with the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love. 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 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b- 13 The gifts of the Spirit

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-23 Jesus gives his Spirit to the apostles

*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 Christ, for giving the Holy Spirit to your disciples. Fill us with the joy and peace of the Spirit. 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: 776** Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

### Sermon

  **Hymn No: 129** Breathe on me, Breath of God

 **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: Holy God, may the Spirit you give us make us more and more like your Son, loving and self-giving. 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: 128 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God



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## EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

First Wednesday of Each Month May - November

7pm



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