



St Johns Southgate

A Congregation of the
Lutheran Church of Australia

16th Sunday after Pentecost
20th September 2020

Live-stream worship order

For the service today:

Pastor: Tom Hoffmann / **Piano:** Kari Hoffmann

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

1. Lord Jesus, we belong to you,
you live in us, we live in you;
we live and work for you —

because we bear your name.
2. Help us receive each other, Lord,
for you receive the least of us
and come to us in them —
3. Bless those who give us any gift,
because they know that we are yours;
reward them with your grace —
4. Let us acknowledge those as friends
who use your name to right a wrong,
but have not joined us yet —
5. Let nothing that we do or say
offend the weak so that they fall
and lose their faith in you —
6. Keep us from missing out on life;
give hands that help, and single sight,
and feet that walk your way —
7. You are the salt that cleanses us,
so clean us out, and make us fit
for common life with you —

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Mark 9:35-50

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CONFESSION OF SINS

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... 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.

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.

GOD FORGIVES

[The absolution is pronounced] ...Peace be with you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

252 He is exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;
I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted,
and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;
heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (COLLECT)

Loving and righteous God, you are far more generous to us, and to all who work in your kingdom, than we desire or deserve. Make us generous to others as you have been to us. 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

Exodus 16:2-15 Bread from heaven in the desert

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 105:1-6;37-45

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:21-30 Living for Christ

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16 The workers in the vineyard

After the reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

**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 catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

191 The servant song

1. Brother, sister let serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to,
Let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are brothers on the road,
We are here to help each other,
Walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, Sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to,
Let you be my servant, too.

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BRIEF ADDRESS

OFFERING SONG (words presented on screen)

'Shout to the Lord'

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, have mercy,

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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. Amen.

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Jesus, please watch over us

1. As we step from the edge of morning,
Feet can't tell where to take us;
Here's a light that will shine for ever
Here's the light that will guide us.
2. Trouble comes, and we search for safety
We forget that you hold us;
Fill our minds so that we remember,
Say once more that you love us.
3. Danger meets us at every moment,
Death is never in hiding;
You are stronger than any danger,
You are stronger than dying.
4. In your life is the Father's welcome
In your death there is freedom;
Be our life and our death for ever,
Be our new resurrection.

Chorus: Jesus, please watch over us.
Jesus, please take care of us.

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