

SERVICE ORDER FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING AT TROYS ROAD, TOOWOOMBA

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord, this church with its furnishings and vessels has been used for divine services since it was dedicated on the 17th of April 1994. As we now close this facility as a place of worship, we remember with gratitude to God all the blessings He has given to us and to those who have gone before us.

P: We have been pondering about Your mercy, O God, inside Your Temple.

Psalm 48:9

C: The LORD is great. He should be highly praised in the city of our God, His holy mountain!

P: It is lovely in its height, the joy of the whole earth. Mount Zion is on the northern flanks. It is the city of the great King.

C: God is in its palaces. He has made Himself known as a stronghold.

P: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God. God will establish it for ever.

C: We have been pondering about Your mercy, O God, inside Your Temple.

P: Like Your name, O God, Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

C: For this is God, our God, for ever and ever. He will lead us beyond death.

Psalm 48:1-3, 8-10, 14

ALL: 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The Word of God from 1 Peter 1:22-25: *“Love one another eagerly with pure hearts! For you have been born again, not from a seed that can perish but from one that cannot perish, through the Word of God, which lives and remains. For “All human beings are like grass, and all their glory is like the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the Word of the Lord remains for ever.” This is the Word that has been told you as the Good News.”*

P: Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, the unfailing giver of good gifts, we give thanks to You for Your presence in this place. We implore you to dwell among us continually with Your Word and Sacraments so that by Your grace we poor sinners may be converted to You and saved eternally; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

As the Lord has served us through the preaching and teaching of His Word, let us now take that Word with us to our new building, where we may continue to preach Christ crucified. Jesus said, *“I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will certainly not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life”* (John 8:12).

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of the Lord.

P: This church building is now closed as a place for divine services in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

we travel immediately to the new building