

# Living Water Fellowship

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

COME TO JESUS

### WELCOME:

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Lord God, heavenly Father, in raising your Son Jesus from the grave in glory and in sending us your Spirit, you open the way to eternal life. As we grow in our relationship with and resemblance to Christ each day, let your life burst forth so that each step we take and each word we speak reflects the certainty we have in you. We ask this in Jesus' mighty Name. Amen.

#### BIBLE READING:

Matthew 28:1-10

#### SONG:

*Holy Spirit (You are welcome here)*

#### [Verse 1]

There's nothing worth more,  
that will ever come close  
No thing can compare,  
You're our living hope  
Your Presence Lord

Your Glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

#### [Repeat Verse 1]

#### [Repeat Verse 2]

#### [Repeat Chorus]

#### [Verse 2]

I've tasted and seen,  
of the sweetest of Loves  
Where my heart becomes free,  
and my shame is undone  
In your Presence Lord

#### [Bridge 4X]

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness

#### [Final Chorus]

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

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#### [Chorus]

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## GROW IN HIS GRACE

#### BIBLE READING:

1 Peter 1:13-23

#### FAITH CHAT:

1. What are some old habits that might trip up your spiritual life?
2. Think of a Christian (follower of Jesus) you admire. In what ways do they resemble/reflect Christ to you?

#### THE MESSAGE:

*MOVE TOGETHER: IN CONVICTION*

#### PRAYERS:

(Individuals are encouraged to pray for one another in their households & to include prayers for the wider Living Water family, the Wagga Wagga community, our nation and the world's leaders in this time of isolation due to virus containment)

(Individual households may also choose to celebrate Holy Communion after the online service concludes.

Please feel free to do so. If you know the Words of Institution you simply say them as you would hear them in worship. If you aren't sure, then read aloud together Paul's recount of the celebration in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Then share the forgiveness, life and salvation Christ offers in his body and blood. The words "The body of Christ given for you" and "The blood of Christ shed for you" and appropriate elements are to be used as you celebrate together.)

*Words of Institution & 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, & the glory are yours now & forever. Amen.**

## GO IN HIS POWER

### BLESSING:

**† \_\_\_\_\_, child of God, may your trust in Christ's life in you be unfailing. Amen.**

### SONG:

*Only a Holy God*

#### [Verse 1]

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God.

#### [Verse 2]

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendour outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God.

#### [Chorus]

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

#### [Verse 3]

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God.      **[Chorus 2X]**

#### [Verse 4]

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God!  
Only my Holy God!

#### [Chorus to end]

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## SHOW HIS LOVE

## **MATTHEW 28:1-10**

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it.

His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying.

And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

## **1 Peter 1:13-25**

So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."

And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favourites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as "temporary residents." For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors.

And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake.

Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.

You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God...And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.