

# *Living Water Fellowship*

## **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – Mother's Day!*

*COME TO JESUS*

### **WELCOME:**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

*Lord, we come as we are, to become what you meant us to be. We come as we are, locked in, afraid at times, broken at all times, full of disappointments...We ask you to make us whole. Set us free. We come as we are with our plans and our dreams our joys and our sorrows to be touched by your grace and transformed by your love, so that you plans and dreams for us may be realized. We come as we are trusting that you will makes us what you desire. Thank you for mercy that reaches out, for patience that waits for our return, and for love that is always ready to welcome us and bring us home to the Father...Jesus in your Name we pray...Amen*

**BIBLE READING:** Luke 24:1-9

**SONG:** Holy Holy Holy

#### **[Verse 1]**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

#### **[Verse 2]**

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye made blind by sin  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity*

#### **[Verse 3]**

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons; Blessed Trinity  
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## *GROW IN HIS GRACE*

**BIBLE READING:** 1 Peter 2:13-25

#### **FAITH CHAT:**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> thing you'd like to do when the Covid-19/Wuhan flu shutdown is over...When you are free to move about the cabin?
2. How do you respond to authorities in your life, even if they appear incompetent, or harsh?
3. What in your experience is a good way to express God's love to someone else?

**THE MESSAGE:** *MOVE TOGETHER: IN LOVE*

#### **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, “By Christ’s wounds you are healed.”  
Amen.**

### SONG:

*I Cannot Tell*

#### **[Verse 1]**

*I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,  
should set his love upon the sons of men,  
Or why, as shepherd, he should seek the wand’ers,  
to bring them back, they know not how or when.  
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,  
when Bethl’hem’s manger was his only home,  
And that he lived at Nazareth and laboured  
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.*

#### **[Verse 2]**

*I cannot tell how silently he suffered,  
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,  
Or how his heart upon the cross was broken,  
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,  
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,  
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,  
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.*

#### **[Verse 3]**

*I cannot tell how he will win the nations,  
how he will claim his earthly heritage,  
How satisfy the needs and aspirations  
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.  
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,  
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,  
And some glad day his sun will shine in splendour  
When he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.*

#### **[Verse 4]**

*I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,  
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,  
Or who can say how great the jubilation  
when all the hearts of men with love are filled.  
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,  
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,  
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer,  
“At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King.”*

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## SHOW HIS LOVE

## **LUKE 24:1-9**

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes.

The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day."

Then they remembered that he had said this. So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened.

## **1 Peter 2:11-25**

Dear friends, (*Dearly beloved*) I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbours. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honourable behaviour, and they will give honour to God when he judges the world.

For the Lord's sake, submit to all human authority—whether the king as head of state, or the officials he has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honour those who do right.

It is God's will that your honourable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you. For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king.

You who are slaves must submit to your masters with all respect. Do what they tell you — not only if they are kind and reasonable, but even if they are cruel. For God is pleased when, conscious of his will, you patiently endure unjust treatment.

Of course, you get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong. But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you. For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.

He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.

Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.