

# *Living Water Fellowship*

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

**24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020**

**COME TO JESUS**

### **WELCOME:**

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

*Holy and gracious saving Father, let this day be a worthy celebration of Christ's resurrection and the living hope into which you have brought us. In the light streaming from the empty tomb, move our hearts to be free from worry, unchained from fear, and released from distraction. Open our minds to your Spirit that we may love you more deeply, obey you more fervently and worship you more fully...Through Jesus, our living brother, Saviour and friend we pray...Amen*

#### **BIBLE READING:**

Luke 24:1-9

#### **SONG:**

*Come Praise & Glorify*

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

*Come praise and glorify our God  
The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally*

#### **[Chorus]**

*To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves*

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

*Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfill.*

#### **[Chorus]**

*To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves*

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

*Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God, the Three-in-One*

#### **[Chorus 2x to end]**

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## *GROW IN HIS GRACE*

#### **BIBLE READING:**

1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11

#### **FAITH CHAT:**

1. Describe a time when you felt "alone" in a struggle. What was that like?
2. In what ways is "fear" a destructive force? How does faith stand against it?
3. What are some ways you see the devil at work in this world?

#### **THE MESSAGE:**

*MOVE TOGETHER: IN BOLDNESS*

## 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, Christ gives you victory over every evil.  
Amen.**

**SONG:** *Jesus, What a Beautiful Name*

### [Verse 1]

*Jesus, what a beautiful name  
Son of God, Son of Man  
Lamb that was slain*

*Joy and peace, strength and hope  
Grace that blows all fear away  
Jesus, what a beautiful name*

### [Verse 2]

*Jesus, what a beautiful name  
Truth revealed, my future sealed  
Healed my pain*

*Love and freedom, life and warmth  
Grace that blows all fear away  
Jesus, what a beautiful name*

### [Verse 3]

*Jesus, what a beautiful name  
Rescued my soul, my stronghold  
Lifts me from shame*

*Forgiveness, security, power and love  
Grace that blows all fear away  
Jesus, what a beautiful name*

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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 4:12-14 & 5:6-11**

Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you.

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honour. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

All power to him forever! Amen.