

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# HAPPY EASTER!

09 APRIL 2023



(Tim Keller)

*“The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the ultimate vindication of his claims to be the Son of God and the promised Messiah. It confirms that he is the way, the truth, and the life, and that through faith in him, we can have forgiveness of sins and eternal life. The resurrection is the source of our joy, our hope, and our confidence in the face of life’s challenges and the certainty of death.”*

(N.T. Wright)

*“The resurrection completes the inauguration of God’s kingdom... It is the decisive event demonstrating that God’s kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven. The message of Easter is that God’s new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you’re now invited to belong to it.”*

(J.I. Packer)

*“Optimism reflects ignorance as to whether good things will ever actually come. Christian hope expresses knowledge that every day of his life, and every moment beyond it, the believer can say with truth, on the basis of God’s own commitment, that the best is yet to come.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Presider: E. Daebi Choi**

**Preacher: P. Jim Jung**

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Please stand where indicated by \*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 30:1-6**

*1 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.*

*2 O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.*

*3 O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.*

*4 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.*

*5 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning*

### SILENT CONFESSION

Let us continue to draw nearer to God by confessing, repenting and bearing of our hearts before our loving Heavenly Father. Be transparent and earnest, bringing the offering of broken and contrite heart before the Lord who knows us better than we know ourselves. He is more willing to forgive than we are to repent!

(Silent Private Prayer)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(In Christ, our sins are covered!)

Hear the good news of the forgiveness of your sins!

### **Rom. 8:1-2**

*“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(Presider)

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

#### **Week 15: “Humiliation/Exultation”**

27. Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

*Christ’s humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.*

28. Wherein consisteth Christ’s exaltation?

*Christ’s exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.*

## OFFERING & DEDICATION

**Word of Dedication: "God Blesses our Giving"**

### **2 Corinthians 9:6**

*6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."*

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Dave Choi)

To help you think about your level of giving, here is the financial snapshot of HCC for this month:

Givings: 29th March - 4th April = \$9,877.00

Total March Giving = \$24,445.49

Sydney Space Balance: \$165,316.58

Monthly Budget: \$25,833.00

### **GENERAL TITHES & OFFERINGS vs. SYDNEY SPACE OFFERING**

These are two separate HCC accounts (BSB: 082 057).

For General Tithes and Offerings (16 207 4037); and specifically for Sydney Space (32 844 5724).

At the end of each month, 10% of all general tithes and offerings will go towards SS account as "seed money". Please DO NOT reroute your general giving towards SS account. SS is specifically to give above and beyond your general commitment.

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 20:1-23** (Jess C)

## **SERMON**

**"Resurrection Body" – 1 Corinthians 15:35-53**

1. Resurrection of Jesus
2. Resurrection Body
3. Resurrection of Hope

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RESPONSIVE SONG\***

## **BENEDICTION\***

**2 John 3**

*"Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love."*

## WELCOME TO HCC!

We are a gospel centered church seeking the renewal of our city by the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the glory of God! We are so glad to have you join us for our worship service today.

If you're with us for the first time, please let us know who you are by filling out our please fill out the 'Newcomers Form' [here](#) and we'll get in touch!

### Sunday Worship

We'd love for you to join us for our weekly Sunday services. You can join us in person or online via our church [Facebook Page](#). Past sermons can be found [here](#).

- 10:00AM Harbour Tea
- 10:30AM Worship Service

### Church Location

41B College Street, Gladesville NSW 2111

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## OFFERING

Offering is part of our worship to God. The Bible gives us an enduring principle of tithing of our gross income as the baseline for the Christian's worship through giving (2 Cor 9:7; Malachi 3:8-10). If every church member gave 10%, we would have enough financial resources for all the gospel ministry God is calling our church to do. Let the Spirit guide you in all final matters.

You may give electronically to the account details below:

Account Name: Harbour City  
Church

BSB: 082 057

Account No. : 16 207 4037

Account Name: HCC Sydney  
Space

BSB: 082 057

Account No. : 32 844 5724

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Harbour City Church welcomes families with children of all ages to the Sunday worship services. An “open creche” area is provided at the back of the venue for parents to use with their babies and toddlers. Bible Story Time for children who are 3 years old and above will be taking place in the Children’s Ministry room during Sunday services, after the announcement time. If you have any questions about Children’s Ministry, please contact Gloria.

## GROWTH GROUPS

GGs are small group support and accountability units, available to all members and regulars. It is the core discipleship ministry of HCC.

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

CGs meet whenever there is a 5th Sunday of the month for lunch fellowship after worship. This ministry is for wider church bonding beyond GGs, including mixed fellowship and activities.

## ELDERS

Jim Jung  
**Senior Pastor**

Jason Ju  
**Ruling Elder**

David Choi  
**Ruling Elder**

0430 423 986

0422 647 599

0433 666 991

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Find us online for regular posts, reflections and to get to know us a little better via our Facebook, Instagram and website.

Facebook: [@harbourcitychurch](#)

Instagram: [@hcc\\_sydney](#)

[www.harbourcitychurch.com](http://www.harbourcitychurch.com)



## COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

Please join us in daily reading of God's word as a church body. There is an app available for the reading plan 'Community Bible Reading' and a link available [here](#).

## PRAYING THROUGH YOUR PEN

### 1. Adoration

Praise the Father for His attributes and actions

### 3. Thanksgiving

Thank Jesus for His salvation

### 2. Confession

Confess and acknowledge your sinfulness

### 4. Supplication

Ask the Spirit to transform you

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the consequence of Jesus' resurrection? What does that mean for the world, and for you personally?
2. What kind of body can we expect after our own resurrection and glorification?
3. How can we apply the resurrection hope in the present life day-to-day?
4. What is the most helpful/challenging/encouraging part of the sermon for you?

## WHAT'S ON AT HCC

### WELCOME TO HCC

Thank you for joining our HCC worship. If you are new to our church, we want to welcome you and would love to get to know you. Please fill out the 'Newcomers Form' [here](#) and we'll get in touch! For any more information about anything or to respond to any announcements, you can always email [info@harbourcitychurch.com](mailto:info@harbourcitychurch.com)

### HCC CAMP

Fully Known & Truly Loved

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd April | Kiah Ridge Conference Centre

Join us as we explore how we apply the love we received from an omniscient and all loving God to our church and neighbours.

Any questions, please reach out to Jess Lee

### Easter Sunday service | Today

Lunch provided

### SRT RICE & OIL DRIVE

The M&J Team invites HCC for the 2nd consecutive year to donate 150kg of basmati rice and 150 L of vegetable oil over the course of Q2 2023 (16 April - 25 June). These donations will go straight to asylum seekers and refugee families in need living in Sydney. SRT staff and refugee companions will make the deliveries weekly. Please pledge [here](#). Speak to Cyril or Keara if you have any questions!

## **NEWTOWN MISSION: VOLUNTEERING AT JORDAN CAFE**

Join us for Jordan Cafe volunteering on Thursday evenings. Service starts at 6PM, followed by dinner service at 7PM. Contact Keara for further information.

## **SOW 2023 Alumni Gathering**

Saturday 29th April at 3pm at Harbour City Church

If you're an alum or final year student, come to hear an update on the vision and direction of SOW, meet other SOW Alumni, and fellowship over food and drink.

Please register [here](#).

## **Live Stream ending after April**

HCC will continue to upload sermon audio but will end its live stream of worship services starting in May. We hope to see you in-person!

## **GROWTH GROUPS**

Growth Groups meet every week except for during school holidays. Be sure to get connected in these small group meetings for care, accountability, sermon reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Please remember to follow all necessary safety protocols during this time.

If you'd like to get plugged into a group, contact P. Jim, Elder David, Delaney, Sarah G, or email [info@harbourcitychurch.com](mailto:info@harbourcitychurch.com)

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