

# who is Jesus?

GETTING TO THE TRUTH



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## WORSHIP AT HOME WITH VICTORIA ALLIANCE CHURCH

### **A note before we begin...**

Thank you for making space and taking the time to worship with us today. This guide is intended to be a framework for full participation in worship from the comfort of your own home.

Use as much or as little of the material as you'd like, but we do encourage you to step in and try something new. Read aloud, sing along, clap your hands, or simply invite God to meet you where you're at. Every journey begins with a step, and if you let Him, Jesus will faithfully lead you on an incomparable path of grace, mercy and love. One step at a time!

If you have younger worshipers with you, we encourage you to involve them in all aspects of this time of worship. Your full participation will inspire them to jump in too, and their participation may just inspire you right back!

If you plan to tune into our video teaching at the same time as others in our community (recommended) then you will want to begin your worship at home time at around **9:45 am**, as the chat opens at **10:15am** and the Sermon Stream will begin at **10:30am**.

We suggest that you skim through this Worship at Home Guide in advance, and set up your computer or phone with the link for our broadcast, easily found on our website, [\*\*victoriaalliance.ca\*\*](http://victoriaalliance.ca).

## Now, let's begin...

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## ENTERING WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP

If you have one available and feel safe doing so, light a candle and say these words aloud:

"We Light this candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World, and He is with us always."

### PRAISE & ADORATION

- Sing an a cappella chorus (suggested: Come Thou Fount )
- Think for a moment about people in your community that you see often. How would they describe Jesus? Take a few moments to talk to Jesus about your community.
- Sing a song of praise along with **VAC Spotify Playlist D:**  
Suggestions:
  - **Indescribable**
  - **God is able**
  - **Jesus Paid it All**
  - **Our God**
- Say aloud these words of invitation: *Lord Jesus, help me to know you more, to honour you more, to love you more. Lord, all glory belongs to You.*

COME THOU FOUNT OF EV'RY BLESSING  
TUNE MY HEART TO SING THY GRACE  
STREAMS OF MERCY NEVER CEASING  
CALL FOR SONGS OF LOUDEST PRAISE  
TEACH ME SOME MELODIOUS SONNET  
SUNG BY FLAMING TONGUES ABOVE  
PRAISE THE MOUNT I'M FIXED UPON IT  
MOUNT OF THY REDEEMING LOVE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Take a moment to lift your praises, needs and petitions to God. Offer intercessory prayer for those **Among Us, Around Us, and Beyond Us.**

- Those dealing with health issues
- Those struggling with anxiety, depression, loneliness, and isolation
- Families and acquaintances that are navigating the difficulty of gathering in the midst of social distancing requirements, especially as we move into a season of colder weather
- Continued soft hearts, mercy, humbleness and grace as we interact with those around us
- Continued health and safety for small groups as they gather within our community
- Wisdom and discernment for our governmental and health authorities as they continue to craft policy during the pandemic

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## ONLINE VIDEO

The next few portions of our Worship At Home service will take place as part of our online video. Please tune in with others around the city at [victoriaalliance.online.church](https://victoriaalliance.online.church) (type this into any browser).

Community chat begins at **10:15 am** and the video starts at **10:30am** (PT).

If you're participating at any other time, the video will remain accessible throughout the week via our church website ([victoriaalliance.ca](https://victoriaalliance.ca)), on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#), or on our [YouTube Channel](#).

## WELCOME

Greg Kuhn will welcome us this morning and prepare us to enter into God's presence. For all the details of happenings around our faith community, please visit [www.victoriaalliance.ca](https://www.victoriaalliance.ca)

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

God is continuously moving within our Church family. Pastor Kyla and Pastor Rob will share some exciting news with us today.

## WORSHIP IN SONG

Listen, sing along, or pray through the song Jesus Messiah with our Volunteer Worship Director Marcello Sequeira.

## COMMUNITY STORIES

Pastor Rob will share an encouraging story from our community.

## SCRIPTURE READING

This week, God's Word will be read by Natalie Martin. Feel free to read along in your own Bible: [Philippians 2:5-11](#)

## MESSAGE

Pastor Kyla will lead us in the next installment of our sermon series with a message entitled: "Jesus: The God of action in a world of activists?"

## SPECIAL SONG

Close out our time of worship this morning with a special song from our archives.

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## RESPONSE

### REFLECTION

- What stood out for you most this morning? How is the Holy Spirit breaking through the noise of life?
- What action has Jesus taken in your life in the last week? Did you notice?
- Jesus invites you into His kingdom, will you step in?
- Can you think of anyone who would benefit from hearing this message? Will you share it?

### OFFERING

- Continue in worship as you prepare to give generously to support the mission of making Jesus known among us, around us, beyond us.
- Options for giving at home here: <https://www.victoriaalliance.ca/pages/give>
- Pray, asking God to guide our leaders to make wise decisions and to carry out good stewardship of the gifts presented for God's glory.
- If you or someone you know needs assistance, or if you have a resource of time you would like to donate as we seek to connect people with resources, please get in touch with our office. (email [office@victoriaalliance.ca](mailto:office@victoriaalliance.ca))

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## SENDING

### BENEDICTION - A GOOD WORD

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

2 Peter 1:2

### LIGHT OF THE WORLD

As we extinguish the candle we lit at the beginning of our service, remember that we carry the light of Jesus into the world wherever we go.

### MAKING JESUS KNOWN

How might you share the good news of Jesus with someone who may not yet know Jesus? How could you share your own experiences of Jesus with those around you?

### CHECKING IN

If you have the time, send us a quick email to let us know how your worship at home experience went. We rely heavily upon your feedback as we create new resources to support you through this season of social distancing. Email: [office@victoriaalliance.ca](mailto:office@victoriaalliance.ca).

If you are on Facebook or Instagram, tag us in a quick pic of your worship at home time and use the hashtag #VACeveryday to encourage our wider faith community.

See you (online) next week!