# Say hello

Join us for morning tea after service. We'd love to have a chat and get to know you better.

Today's	Service
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Welcome and Singing	There is a Fountain Filled with Blood
	Jerusalem
	Come Praise and Glorify
Holy Communion	
Community News	
Bible Reading	Galatians 4:1-7
Sermon	By Pastor Steven Tran
Song of Response	You Made Us Your Own

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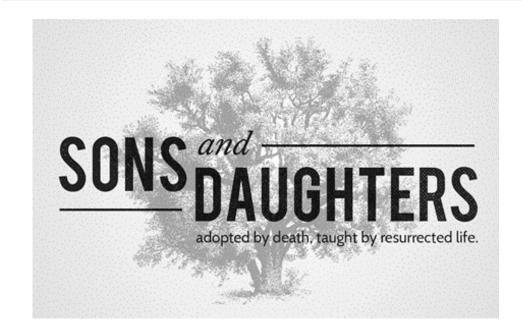
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### Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services. Find out more about us at www.slechurch.org.au.



This Good Friday: Adopted by Death—how the death of Jesus adopts us as God's children

One of the great achievements of the Cross is the adoption of us, Gentiles (!), as Sons and Daughters of God. We not only know this to be a fact but also experience it profoundly in our hearts.

by Pastor Steven Tran

## Good Friday: Adopted by Death [Galatians 4:1-7]

Intro:

Adopted

1. Legally (4:1-5)

2. Experientially (4:6-7)

So what?

Remember your status

#### Rejoice from your heart

#### Galatians 3:23-4:7 English Standard Version (ESV)

23 Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. 24 So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

**4** I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, **2** but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. **3** In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. **4** But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, **5** to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. **6** And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" **7** So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.