

GILCOMSTON

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MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

Praise

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Prayer

Reading

Luke 18:18—19:10
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Children's Talk

Praise

For God so loved the world

Praise and Offering

Here is love, vast as the ocean

Prayer

Praise

O perfect love, O perfect sacrifice

Prayer

Message

Praise

O the love of God is boundless

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

EVENING SERVICE

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Prayer

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Jesus Christ, I think upon Your Sacrifice

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Luke 5:12-16 (Page 1032)
Luke 17:11-19 (Page 1051)

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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Woodend Hospital Service at
9.30am

Morning Service 11am

Prayer at 6pm in the Upper Hall

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

mainly music at 10am in the Hall

Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Coffee and Chat Outreach at
12.30pm

Fridays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Babies and Toddlers at 10am in the
Hall

28th only

Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

Saturdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

(except 29th)

Outreach 9pm

Also

2nd Service at 10.15am at Rosewell House

4th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

9th Service at 3pm at Short Loanings
Youth Group at 4pm at Sam and Katie Rose's House

11th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

20th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

21st Youth Group at 7pm in the Church Hall

23rd Service at 2.45pm at Strachan Mill Court

29th PowerPoint in the Church at 7pm

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO GILCOMSTON

Please put your **mobile phones on silent** and keep your belongings with you at all times.

Cups and jugs of water are available on the tables at the back of the church. If you or someone in your row is struggling with a cough, please don't be shy about helping yourself!

We don't want anyone, especially women, standing at bus stops on Union Street in the dark or having to walk alone to their home/car. Please ask at the Welcome Desk if you're in any doubt about getting home this evening or from any of our other evening meetings.

The Offering is collected during the service as part of the church family's worship to God. If you're visiting today, please don't feel embarrassed about letting the baskets pass along the row. Many Gilcomston regulars will do the same because they give through their bank. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like tax to be reclaimed by the church on your offering, please fill out a Gift Aid form which you will find at the Welcome Desk and place this in the offering basket in the red envelope provided. For further information about the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Alan Cordiner.

Today's hymns will be displayed on the screen. If you would prefer to use a hymn sheet, please ask the door stewards. Large print hymn sheets are available from the stewards at the back of the Church.

If you're new to Gilcomston, we invite you to fill out one of the welcome cards at the Welcome Desk.

We have an induction loop fitted for the hard of hearing. Please set your hearing aid to position "T" and sit near the centre of the Church.

Sermons are available for purchase in CD format from the Welcome Desk.

NOTICES

AUCU Lunch Bar

We will be providing lunch for the Aberdeen University Christian Union Lunch Bar on Friday 7 February (during their Missions Week). If you would be willing to help us by providing fresh fruit for this, please drop it off at church any time between Sunday 2nd and Thursday 6th. If you're bringing early in the week it may be best to ensure that the fruit is not quite ripe!

Young Adults

We would like to thank all those who hosted the young adult events in 2019 and we appreciated getting to know each of you better. If anyone else would like to host us in the coming year please let either Karen, Hannah or Matt know.

For anyone interested in coming along to young adults' events in the coming term, let us know and look out for the upcoming flyers.

Glorious Women's Conference

Join with women from across Scotland for a day of dynamic teaching and worship on 21 March 2020 in the The Music Hall. Cathy Madavan is key speaker and Lynsey Clark will lead the worship. It's an opportunity to hear from local women and charities doing incredible work in Scotland and beyond. Come ready to be refreshed, encouraged and challenged! Fliers with more info are at the Welcome Desk. Tickets available from www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

MORNING

1. **All hail the power of Jesus' name!**
Before Him angels fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.
2. Crown Him, you martyrs of our
God,
who for His justice call;
exalt the one whose path you trod,
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.
3. Descendants of His chosen race,
redeemed from Adam's fall,
hail Him who saves you by His
grace,
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.
4. Sinners, whose love cannot forget
the bitterness and gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.
5. Let every people, nation, tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.
6. O that in heaven, with glory's
throng,
we at His feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet and John Rippon
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For God so loved the world

He gave His only Son,
and whoever believes in Him
shall not die but have eternal life.

L is for the love that He has for me
I am the reason He died on the tree
F is for forgiveness and now I am free,
E is to enjoy being in His company.

John Hardwick ©1994 Daybreak Music Ltd.

1. **Here is love, vast as the ocean,**
 lovingkindness as the flood,
 when the Prince of life, our ransom,
 shed for us His precious blood.
 Who His love will not remember?
 Who can cease to sing His praise?
 He can never be forgotten
 throughout heaven's eternal days.
2. On the mount of crucifixion
 fountains opened deep and wide;
 through the floodgates
 of God's mercy
 flowed a vast and gracious tide.
 Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
 poured incessant from above,
 and heaven's peace
 and perfect justice
 kissed a guilty world in love.
3. Through the years of human
 darkness,
 shone the lamp
 the prophets trimmed,
 making known redemption's story,
 of the love of God undimmed.
 Christ for every tongue and nation!
 All must come beneath His sway;
 His the everlasting kingdom
 that shall never pass away.
4. When the stars shall fall from
 heaven,
 and the sun turn black as night,
 when the skies recede and vanish,
 and the elements ignite.
 Then the Son of Man in glory,
 coming as the Morning Star,
 shall return to claim His loved ones,
 gathered in from near and far.

William Bees 1802-83

1. **O perfect love, O perfect sacrifice;**
 fountain of life poured out for me.
 What heights and depths
 of heaven's mercy,
 the faithfulness that I believe.
 And to whom shall I run,
 and in whom shall I hide?
 Only You hold the truth I desire.
 O perfect love,
 my prayer shall ever be
 to be found in Jesus.
2. O perfect love, O perfect mystery;
 You were condemned but I go free.
 What truth to know
 that I can rest upon;
 Your perfect love has covered me.
 And what can this heart know,
 and what can this heart tell
 but of grace that has rescued me.
 O perfect love,
 my prayer shall ever be
 to be found in Jesus.
3. O perfect love, forever I shall sing
 of heaven's gates flung wide for me
 where fear of death and tears of hopelessness
 are swallowed up in victory.
 And what praise shall be sung
 still to the Holy One,
 to the Saviour, Redeemer and King.
 O perfect love, my song shall ever be
 I am found in Jesus.

Neil Bennetts

1. **O the love of God is boundless,**
perfect, causeless, full and free!
Doubts have vanished,
fears are groundless,
now I know that love to me.
Love, the source of all my blessing,
love that set itself on me,
love, that gave the sinless victim,
love, told out at Calvary.
2. O the cross of Christ is wondrous!
There I learn God's heart to me
'midst the silent, deep'ning
darkness
'God is light' I also see.
Holy claims of justice finding
full expression in that scene;
light and love alike are telling
what His woe and suffering means.
3. O the sight of heav'n is glorious!
Man in righteousness is there.
Once the victim, now victorious,
Jesus lies in glory fair!
Him, who met the claims of glory
and the need of ruined man
on the cross, O wondrous story!
God has set at His right hand.
4. O, what rest of soul in seeing
Jesus on His Father's throne!
Yes, what peace for ever flowing
from God's rest in His own Son!
Gazing upward into heaven,
reading glory in His face,
knowing that 'tis He, once given
on the cross to take my place.

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EVENING

1. **O God, my Refuge, keep me safe:**
on You my good depends;
O LORD, You are my Lord alone,
Your saints my choicest friends.
2. Whoever turns to other gods
will find remorse and shame;
to them I make no sacrifice,
nor will I speak their name.
3. The LORD is my inheritance,
a prize beyond compare;
His word instructs me day and
night,
His own beloved heir.
4. At all times I have set the LORD
before my face to stand;
no trial, no pain can shake my
hope
with Him at my right hand.
5. My heart and soul rejoice in You
and in Your power to save:
You will not leave Your Holy One
to perish in the grave.
6. You lead me to the path of life,
before Your face to stand
and drink my fill of endless joys
that flow at Your right hand.

*David G Preston © Author /Jubilate Hymns
based on Psalm 16*

1. **Jesus Christ, I think upon Your Sacrifice;**

You became nothing,
poured out to death.

Many times

I've wondered at Your gift of life
and I'm in that place once again,
I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon
the cross where You died.*

*I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.*

*Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.*

2. Now You are exalted to the highest
place,

King of the heavens,
where one day I'll bow.

But for now

I marvel at this saving grace
and I'm full of praise once again,
I'm full of praise once again.

And once again I look upon...

*Matt Redman ©1995 Kingsway's Thank You
Music*

1. **The Lord my shepherd rules my life**

and gives me all I need;
He leads me by refreshing streams,
in pastures green I feed;
He leads me by refreshing streams,
in pastures green I feed.

2. The Lord revives my
failing strength,
He makes my joy complete;
and in right paths
for His name's sake,
He guides my faltering feet;
and in right paths
for His name's sake,
He guides my faltering feet.

3. Though in a valley dark as death,
no evil makes me fear;
Your shepherd's staff
protects my way,
for You are with me there;
Your shepherd's staff
protects my way,
for You are with me there.

4. While all my enemies look on
You spread a royal feast;
You fill my cup, anoint my head,
and treat me as Your guest;
You fill my cup, anoint my head,
and treat me as Your guest.

5. Your goodness and Your gracious love
pursue me all my days:
Your house, O Lord, shall be my home—
Your name, my endless praise;
Your house, O Lord, shall be my home—
Your name my endless praise.