

# GILCOMSTON

**Sunday, 19 April 2020**

Today's preacher is:  
Rev Jerry Middleton

*...adopted as His sons...*

**Ephesians 1:5 (NIV)**

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# MORNING SERVICE

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### **Prayer**

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Ephesians 1:1-10

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When the Father made us

### **Prayer**

### **Praise**

Were I to cross from land to  
land

### **Message**

#### **The Next Step**

The Ultimate Royal Family!  
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To God be the glory!

### **Benediction**

# EVENING SERVICE

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of gladness

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### **Praise**

The Head that once was  
crowned with thorns

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### **Reading**

Jeremiah 20:7-18

### **Message**

#### **Living on the Edge**

When Life Doesn't Seem Fair

### **Praise**

My soul finds rest in God alone

### **Benediction**

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

# CALENDAR FOR APRIL

## **Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th**

Morning Service at 11am

Evening Service at 6.30pm

## **Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**

Lunchtime Service at 12.45pm

All Church Services (Sunday and Tuesday) will **only be available on the home page of our website.**

## **Saturdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Prayer Meetings will take place via Zoom (please download Zoom Cloud Meetings to your smart phone or open a free account on your computer, then email [rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org](mailto:rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org) to be placed on the mailing list)

## **Also**

7th	Leadership Team Meetings at 7pm via Zoom
14th	Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm via Zoom
22nd	Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm via Zoom
28th	Community Group Leaders' Meeting via Zoom

# MORNING

## **Praise ye the Lord; for it is good**

praise to our God to sing;  
for it is pleasant, and to praise  
it is a comely thing.

God doth build up Jerusalem;  
and He it is alone  
that the dispers'd of Israel  
doth gather into one.

Those that are broken in their heart,  
and grieved in their minds,  
He healeth, and their painful wounds  
He tenderly up-binds.

He counts the number of the stars;  
He names them ev'ry one.  
Great is our Lord, and of great pow'r;  
His wisdom search can none.

*Psalm 147v1-5*

## **When the Father made us**

He knew we'd run from Him  
and try to hide our sin.  
But He wanted to save us,  
His own were on His heart  
before He made the stars.  
*Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one.*  
*But God can make us daughters,*  
*God can make us sons.*  
*Jesus paid the price*  
*when He offered up His life*  
*so we could be*  
*part of God's great family.*

When the Father draws us  
it's like a magnet's pull.  
He's irresistible!  
When the Spirit calls us  
He brings the dead to life  
He gives the blind new eyes.  
*Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one...*

When He calls, when He draws  
we are His forever.  
He will never let you go,  
He will never let you go.

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Kauflin*

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**Were I to cross from land to land**

and sail afar by sea,  
descend the depths  
or climb the heights,  
my Lord remains with me.

Before the blood ran in these veins  
the days ordained for me  
were written in Your book, O Lord  
before I came to be.

I grieve to hear Your enemies  
speak hatred, Lord, of You,  
long though they scheme  
with ill intent,  
their days are numbered too.

How precious are your thoughts  
to me,  
how countless, Lord, they are:  
more than the shores  
have grains of sand,  
more than the skies have stars.

Come search and test this heart,  
O Lord,  
dispel each anxious thought  
and lead me onward evermore  
to tread the path I ought.

How blessed I am so bound with love,  
surrounded yet so free.  
In doubt or blessing, life or death,  
my Lord remains with me.

*Greg de Blicek © Greg de Blicek*

**To God be the glory!**

Great things He has done;  
so loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son  
who yielded His life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son  
and give Him the glory;  
great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God:  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!..*

Great things He has taught us,  
great things He has done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son:  
but purer and higher  
and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder,  
when Jesus we see!

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!...*

*Frances J Van Alstyne 1820-1915*

# EVENING

**All my days I will sing this song of gladness,**

give my praise  
to the Fountain of delights,  
for in my helplessness

You heard my cry,  
and waves of mercy  
poured down on my life.

*Beautiful Saviour,  
wonderful Counsellor,  
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the way, the truth, the life.*

*Star of the morning,  
glorious in holiness,  
You're the risen One,  
heaven's champion  
and You reign, You reign over all!*

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,

I will sing  
of the blood that never fails,  
of sins forgiven,  
of conscience cleansed,  
of death defeated  
and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour...*

I long to be where the praise is never ending,

yearn to dwell  
where the glory never fades,  
where countless worshippers  
will share one song,  
and cries of 'worthy'  
will honour the Lamb!

*Beautiful Saviour...*

*Stuart Townend © 1998 Thankyou Music*

**The Head that once was crowned with thorns**

is crowned with glory now;  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords  
is His, is His by right,  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal Light.

The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below  
to whom He manifests His love,  
and grants His Name to know.

To them the Cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given,  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with Him above,  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of His love.

The Cross He bore is life and health  
though shame and death to Him,  
His people's hope,  
His people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

*Thomas Kelly 1769-1864*

**My soul finds rest in God alone,**

my rock and my salvation,  
a fortress strong against my foes,  
and I will not be shaken.

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,  
and lies like arrows pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,  
I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, Hallelujah;  
my delight and my reward:  
everlasting, never failing;  
my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest my soul in God alone  
amid the world's temptations.  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go  
don't set your heart upon them.  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
are harvested in heaven.

*O praise Him, Hallelujah..*

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
and trust in Him completely.  
With every day pour out my soul  
and He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
a sigh too brief to measure,  
my King has crushed the curse of death  
and I am His forever.

*O praise Him, Hallelujah..*

*Aaron Keys & Stuart Townend*