

# GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 8 November 2020

Today's preacher is:  
Rev Jerry Middleton

*...Do not interfere with the work on this temple of God ....*  
**Ezra 6:7 (NIV)**

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## MORNING SERVICE

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O God, our help in ages past

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#### Praise

Through all the changing scenes  
of life

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Your hand, O God, has guided

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Psalm 145:1-21

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#### Renewing Your Strength

God's Great Deeds

#### Praise

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not  
want

#### Benediction

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

#### The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,

His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.*

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*for Your endless mercy follows me,*

*Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,

and He anoints my head with oil,

and my cup, it overflows with joy,

I feast on His pure delights.

*And I will trust in you alone....*

And though I walk the darkest path,

I will not fear the evil one,

for You are with me, and Your rod and staff

are the comfort I need to know.

*And I will trust in you alone....*

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## EVENING

**O sing a new song to the Lord,**  
for wonders He hath done;  
His right hand and His holy arm  
Him victory hath won.

The Lord God His salvation  
hath caused to be known;  
His justice in the heathen's sight  
He openly hath shown.

He mindful of His grace and truth  
to Isr'el's house hath been;  
and the salvation of our God  
all ends of th' earth have seen.

Let seas and all their fullness roar;  
the world, and dwellers there;  
let floods clap hands, and let the hills  
together joy declare.

Before the Lord; because He comes,  
to judge the earth comes He;  
He'll judge the world  
with righteousness  
His folk with equity.

*Psalm 98 v 1-9*

**Your hand, O God, has guided**  
Your flock, from age to age;  
Your faithfulness is written  
on history's every page.  
They knew Your perfect goodness,  
whose deeds we now record;  
and both to this bear witness:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many days of darkness,  
through many scenes of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption -  
sin pardoned, man restored -  
was all in this enfolded:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the conflict  
and throw away the crown?  
Not so! In God's deep counsels  
some better thing is stored;  
we will maintain, unflinching,  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us  
nor leave Your work undone;  
with Your right hand to help us,  
the victory shall be won.  
And then by earth and heaven  
Your name shall be adored;  
and this shall be their anthem:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

*Edward H Plumptre 1821-91*

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

### **Sundays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

### **Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

### **Saturdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

3rd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

10th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

17th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

26th Evangelical Leaders Prayer Meeting at 12.30pm

All Church Services (Sunday and Tuesday) will be available on the home page of our website, on Facebook or YouTube.

Seating on Sunday mornings is by allocation—please contact the church office if you're not already on the mailing list.

Seating on Sunday evenings is by booking via front page of the church website

<http://www.gilcomston.org/booking-seats-for-sunday-services/>

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).

## MORNING

**O God, our help in ages past,**  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting Thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be Thou our guard  
while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts 1674-1748*

***Bless the Lord, O my soul,***  
*O my soul, worship His holy name.*  
*Sing like never before, O my soul.*  
*I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning;  
it's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing  
when the evening comes.  
*Bless the Lord....*

You're rich in love,  
and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great,  
and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness,  
I will keep on singing;  
ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find.  
*Bless the Lord....*

And on that day  
when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near,  
and my time has come;  
still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending:  
ten thousand years,  
and then forevermore!  
*Bless the Lord....*

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**Through all the changing scenes  
of life,**  
in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still  
my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,  
with me exalt His name;  
when in distress to Him I called,  
He to my rescue came.

Of His deliverance I will boast  
till all that are distressed  
take comfort from God's help to me  
and find in Him their rest.

The hosts of God encamp around  
the dwellings of the just;  
deliverance He provides for all  
who in His mercy trust.

O taste His goodness,  
prove His love!  
Experience will decide  
how blessed are they,  
and only they,  
who in His truth confide.

Fear Him, you saints,  
and you will then  
have nothing else to fear;  
His service shall be your delight,  
your needs shall be His care.

*Nahum Tate 1652-1715, Nicholas Brady*  
*1659-1726 ©Praise Trust*

**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*