

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 15 November 2020

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

...the elders of the Jews continued to build and prosper
Ezra 6:14 (NIV)

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

My heart is filled with thankfulness

to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all
to love and follow Him.

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EVENING

O for a thousand tongues, to sing

my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
new life the dead receive,
new life the dead receive.

The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf;
His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

Glory to God, and praise, and love
be ever, ever given
be ever, ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch
from shore to shore
till sun shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns,
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest
and all the sons of want are blessed.

*To our King be highest praise,
rising through eternal days
just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!*

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His name.

To our King be highest praise...

Let every creature rise and bring
blessing and honour to our King.
Angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud amen!

To our King be highest praise...

*Isaac Watts (1719), Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
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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 to be placed on the mailing list).

MORNING

The praises of the Lord our God,
and His almighty strength,
the wondrous works
that He hath done,
we will show forth at length.

His testimony and His law
in Isr'el He did place,
and charged our fathers it to show
to their succeeding race;

That so the race which was to come
might well them learn and know;
and sons unborn, who should arise,
might to their sons them show:

That they might set their hope in God,
and suffer not to fall
His mighty works out of their mind,
but keep His precepts all.

Psalm 78:4-7

My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
The mountains are His,
The rivers are His,
The stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
He's called you to live
for him every day,
in all that you say and you do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ
might be seen today
in our acts of love
and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged
from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand
on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk
as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.

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Lord, who in Thy perfect wisdom
times and seasons dost arrange,
working out Thy changeless purpose
in a world of ceaseless change;
Thou didst form our ancient nation,
guiding it through all the days,
to unfold in it Thy purpose
to Thy glory and Thy praise.

To our shores remote, benighted,
barrier of the western waves,
tidings in Thy love Thou sentest
tidings of the cross that saves.
Saints and heroes strove and suffered
here Thy gospel to proclaim;
we, the heirs of their endeavour,
tell the honour of their name.

Still Thine ancient purpose standeth
every change and chance above;
still Thine ancient Church remaineth,
witness to Thy changeless love.
Grant us vision, Lord, and courage
to fulfil Thy work begun;
in the Church and in the nation,
King of kings, Thy will be done.

Timothy Rees, 1874-1939 (altered)