

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 24 January 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

*..Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news
about Jesus ...*
Acts 8:35 (NIV)

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MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Light of the world

Prayer

Reading

Acts 8:26-38

Children's Talk

Praise

Come follow Jesus, He's 'The Champion'

Prayer

Praise

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling

Message

Starting Again

The Spirit's Illumination
Matthew 2:1-8

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Hear the call of the kingdom

Benediction

EVENING SERVICE

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There's a wideness in God's mercy

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Reading

Romans 11:25-36

Message

A Better Day Is Coming

Hands Over Our Mouths
Psalm 92:5-7

Praise

My heart is filled with thankfulness

Benediction

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

There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in His justice
which is more than liberty.

Theirs is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of man's mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

But we make His love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify His strictness
with a zeal He will not own.

If our love were but more simple
we should take Him at His word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

Frederick William Faber 1814-63

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

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song of praise shall be;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, glorious Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore You,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before You,
You were and are, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide You,
though the eye of sinful man Your glory may not see,
You alone are holy; there is none beside You,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Your works shall praise Your Name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, glorious Trinity!

Reginald Heber 1783-1826

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Sundays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Saturdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

12th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

14th Congregational Meeting at 7.30pm

19th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

28th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

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

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

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made
this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came
to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

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Come follow Jesus, He's 'The Champion',

we're on the winning side.
He is our trainer, coach and captain,
the Bible is our guide.
He took our place
because He loves us,
He takes our sins away.
Where He leads us we will follow,
what He says, we will obey.

We want to live and work for Jesus,
our Saviour and our King.
We want to give our best
to serve Him.
To us He's everything.
He died so we could be forgiven,
by faith we've been made new.
Oh, His love is so amazing,
won't you come and follow Him too.

Joan Crooks

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
o'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
those of earth to thrones on high;
living, life-imparting Spirit,
You we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living
as the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
in the Church the mind of Christ;
You we praise with endless worship
for Your fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working
through the Church's ministry;
quick'ning, strength'ning,
and absolving,
setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
age to age and soul to soul
in communion never ending,
You we worship and extol.

Timothy Rees 1874-1939

Hear the call of the kingdom,
lift your eyes to the King,
let His song rise within you
as a fragrant offering
of how God rich in mercy
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom
to be children of light,
with the mercy of heaven,
the humility of Christ,
walking justly before Him,
loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine
through us.

*King of Heaven we will answer the call,
we will follow
bringing hope to the world.
Filled with passion,
filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom
to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion
in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness
and a hope yet to come,
let the nations put their trust in Him.
King of Heaven ...

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