

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 14 March 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

..Our guilt has been great ..."
Ezra 9:7 (NIV)

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Praise

Sundays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

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

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Saturdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

2nd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

7th Youth Group at 4pm on Zoom

9th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

16th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

21st Youth Group at 4pm on Zoom

26th Youth Group at 7pm on Zoom

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).

As soon as we are permitted by lockdown regulations, seating on Sunday mornings will be 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/>

There is a higher throne

than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.

Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace,
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thunderous anthem rings;
through emerald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high
for evermore.*

And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour him in perfect song,
where we belong.

He'll wipe each tear stained eye,
as thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,
we'll reign with him.

Hear heaven's voices sing...

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Benediction

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

Prayer

Reading

Revelation 4:1—5:14

Message

A Better Day Is Coming

Anticipating Heaven

Morning

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
we turn to You.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
we long for You.

*When we see You
we find strength to face the day,
in Your presence all our fears
are washed away, washed away.
Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Come, have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,
We turn to You.
In Your kingdom broken lives are renewed;
You make us new.

When we see You ...

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Prayer

Reading

Ezra 9:5-15

Children's Talk

Praise

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
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Prayer

Praise

I cannot tell why He whom angels worship
should set His love upon the sons of men,
or why as shepherd He should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary
when Bethlehem's manger was His only home,
and that He lived at Nazareth and laboured;
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, has come.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered
as with His peace He graced this place of tears,
nor how His heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy-laden;
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
how He will claim His earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
and He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
and some glad day His sun will shine in splendour,
when He the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at His bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when all our hearts with love for Him are filled.
But this I know, the skies will sound His praises,
ten thousand thousand human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer,
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

*William Y Fullerton 1857-1932
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Evening

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Behold the amazing gift of love
the Father has bestowed
on us, the sinful sons of men,
to call us sons of God!

Concealed as yet this honour lies,
by this dark world unknown,
a world that knew not, when He came,
God's own eternal Son.

High is the rank we now possess,
but higher we shall rise;
though what we shall hereafter be
is hidden from our eyes.

Our souls, we know, when He appears,
shall bear His image bright;
for all His glory, full disclosed,
shall open to our sight.

A hope so great and so divine
may trials well endure,
and purify our souls from sin,
as Christ Himself is pure.

Scottish Paraphrases 1781
Based on Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Prayer

Praise

Great is the gospel of our glorious God,
where mercy met the anger of God's rod;
a penalty was paid and pardon bought
and sinners lost at last to Him were brought:
O let the praises of my heart be Thine,
for Christ has died that I may call Him mine,
that I may sing with those who dwell above,
adoring, praising Jesus, King of love.

Great is the mystery of godliness,
great is the work of God's own holiness;
it moves my soul and causes me to long
for greater joys than to the earth belong:
O let the praises of my heart be Thine ...

The Spirit vindicated Christ our Lord,
and angels sang with joy and sweet accord;
the nations heard, a dark world flamed with light -
when Jesus rose in glory and in might:
O let the praises of my heart be Thine ...

W Vernon Higham
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Message

Starting Again

Repeated Failure

Praise

Hark how the adoring hosts above
with songs surround the throne!
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues;
but all their hearts are one.

Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
to be exalted thus;
worthy the Lamb, let us reply;
for He was slain for us.

Thou hast redeemed us with Thy blood,
and set the prisoners free;
Thou mad'st us kings and priests to God,
and we shall reign with Thee.

From every kindred, every tongue,
Thou brought'st Thy chosen race;
and distant lands and isles have shared
the riches of Thy grace.

To Him who sits upon the throne,
the God whom we adore,
and to the Lamb that once was slain,
be glory evermore.

Scottish Paraphrases 1781

Benediction

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