



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 28 August

***..that they may believe that You sent Me...
John 11:42***

Morning Service

Life Changing: Life In His Name

John 11:1-7, 38-44

Rev Jerry Middleton

**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 all the earth unto the Lord
send forth a joyful noise;
lift up your voice aloud to Him,
sing praises, and rejoice.**

Psalm 98 v 1-4

Prayer

John 11:1-7, 38-44

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) ³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” ⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”

John 11. 1-7, 38-44

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, ⁷ and then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days."

John 11. 1-7, 38-44

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

⁴¹ So they took away the stone.

Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

John 11. 1-7, 38-44

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

Children's Talk

**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.**

**For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son,
and whoever believes in Him
shall not die but have eternal life.**

John Hardwick

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Prayer

**Jesus hope of the nations,
Jesus comfort for all who mourn.
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.
Jesus light in the darkness,
Jesus truth in each circumstance,
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.
In history You lived and died,
You broke the chains You rose to life.**

**You are the hope living in us,
You are the rock in Whom we trust.
You are the light shining for all the world to see.
You rose from the dead conquering fear,
our Prince of Peace drawing us near.
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive,
Lord we believe.**

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Brian Doerksen

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Message

Life Changing

Life In His Name

John 11:1-7, 38-44

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**Life
Changing**

Prayer

**See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!**

**See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!**

**See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!**

**The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears,
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

**One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
and we shall reign with Him,
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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

Evening Service

Spiralling Down: No Half Measures

2 Kings 13:10-20

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?**

Praise Him, praise Him!

Praise Him, praise Him!

Praise the everlasting King.

**Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise Him, still the same for ever,
slow to anger, swift to bless:
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Father-like He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows:
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:**

Praise Him, praise Him!

Praise Him, praise Him!

Widely as His mercy flows.

**Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him;
you behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him;
all who dwell in time and space.**

**Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847

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Prayer

2 Kings 13. 10-20

¹⁰ In the thirty-seventh year of Joash king of Judah, Jehoash son of Jehoahaz became king of Israel in Samaria, and he reigned sixteen years. ¹¹ He did evil in the eyes of the LORD and did not turn away from any of the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, which he had caused Israel to commit; he continued in them.

¹² As for the other events of the reign of Jehoash, all he did and his achievements, including his war against Amaziah king of Judah, are they not written in the book of the annals of the kings of Israel?

2 Kings 13. 1-13

¹³ Jehoash rested with his ancestors, and Jeroboam succeeded him on the throne. Jehoash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.

¹⁴ Now Elisha had been suffering from the illness from which he died. Jehoash king of Israel went down to see him and wept over him. “My father! My father!” he cried. “The chariots and horsemen of Israel!”

¹⁵ Elisha said, “Get a bow and some arrows,” and he did so. ¹⁶ “Take the bow in your hands,” he said to the king of Israel. When he had taken it, Elisha put his hands on the king’s hands.

2 Kings 13. 1-13

¹⁷ “Open the east window,” he said, and he opened it. “Shoot!” Elisha said, and he shot. “The LORD’s arrow of victory, the arrow of victory over Aram!” Elisha declared. “You will completely destroy the Arameans at Aphek.”

¹⁸ Then he said, “Take the arrows,” and the king took them. Elisha told him, “Strike the ground.” He struck it three times and stopped. ¹⁹ The man of God was angry with him and said, “You should have struck the ground five or six times; then you would have defeated Aram and completely destroyed it.

2 Kings 13. 10-20

But now you will defeat it only three times.”

²⁰ Elisha died and was buried.



**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.**

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clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
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and You reign, You reign over all!***

**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!**

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Prayer

Message

**Spiralling Down
No Half Measures
2 Kings 13:10-20**



‘Spiralling down’

Prayer

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count as loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God;
the very things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
when did such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**His lifeblood, like a crimson robe,
clothes all His body on the tree:
then I am dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me!**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all!**

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

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Amen.**

Church Calendar

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