



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 26 February

*..the Lord added to their number daily those
who were being saved...*

Acts 2:47

Morning Service

**Growing Christ's Church
Growing His Church**

Acts 2:22-47

Rev Jerry Middleton

**To God be the glory!
Great things He has done;
so loved He the world
that He gave us His Son
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father

through Jesus the Son

and give Him the glory;

great things He has done.

**O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!**

**To every believer the promise of God:
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father

through Jesus the Son

and give Him the glory;

great things He has done.

**Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder,
when Jesus we see!**

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son
and give Him the glory;
great things He has done.***

Frances J Van Alstyne 1820-1915

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Prayer

Acts 2. 42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2. 42-47

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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

**Come, all you vagabonds,
come all you 'don't belongs'
winners and losers,
come, people like me.
Come all you travellers
tired from the journey,
come wait a while, stay a while,
welcomed you'll be.**

**Come all you questioners
looking for answers,
and searching for reasons
and sense in it all;
come all you fallen,
and come all you broken,
find strength for your body
and food for your soul.**

*Come to the feast,
there is room at the table.
Come let us meet in this place.
With the King of all kindness
who welcomes us in,
with the wonder of love,
and the power of grace.
The wonder of the love,
and the power of grace.*

**Come those who worry
'bout houses and money,
and all those who don't have
a care in the world;
from every station
and orientation,
the helpless, the hopeless,
the young and the old.**

**Come all believers
and dreamers and schemers,
and come all you restless
just searching for home;
movers and shakers
and givers and takers,
the happy, the sad
and the lost and alone.**

***Come to the feast,
there is room at the table.
Come let us meet in this place.
With the King of all kindness
who welcomes us in,
with the wonder of love,
and the power of grace.
The wonder of the love,
and the power of grace.***

**Come self-sufficient
with wearied ambition,
and come those who feel
at the end of the road.**

**Fiery debaters
and religion haters,
accusers, abusers,
the hurt and ignored.**

Come to the feast, there is room at the table.

Come let us meet in this place.

With the King of all kindness

who welcomes us in,

with the wonder of love, and the power of grace.

The wonder of the love, and the power of grace.

Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards & Phil Baggaley

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Message

Growing His Church
Acts 2:22-47

Prayer

**Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
ye for whom a Corner-stone
stands, of God elect and precious,
laid that ye may build thereon,
see that on that sure foundation
ye a living temple raise,
towers that may tell forth salvation,
walls that may re-echo praise.**

**Living stones, by God appointed
each to his allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
shall ye not declare His grace?**

**Ye, a royal generation,
tell the tidings of your birth,
tidings of a new creation
to an old and weary earth.**

**Tell the praise of Him who called you
out of darkness into light,
broke the fetters that enthralled you,
gave you freedom, peace and sight:
tell the tale of sins forgiven,
strength renewed and hope restored,
till the earth, in tune with heaven,
praise and magnify the Lord.**

Cyril Argentine Alington 1872-1955

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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

**The Day Of Salvation
Leading Sinners Home
Isaiah 61:1-3**

**Join all the glorious names
of wisdom, love and power,
that mortals ever knew,
that angels ever bore;
all are too poor to speak His worth,
too poor to set my Saviour forth.**

**Great Prophet of my God,
my tongue shall bless Your name:
by You the joyful news
of our salvation came;
the joyful news of sins forgiven,
of hell subdued
and peace with heaven.**

**Jesus, my great High Priest,
offered His blood and died;
my guilty conscience seeks
no sacrifice beside;**

**His powerful blood did once atone
and now it pleads before the throne.**

**My Saviour and my Lord,
my Conqueror and my King,
Your sceptre and Your sword,
Your reigning grace I sing;
Yours is the power, and so I sit
in willing service at Your feet.**

Isaac Watts

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Prayer

Isaiah 61.1-3

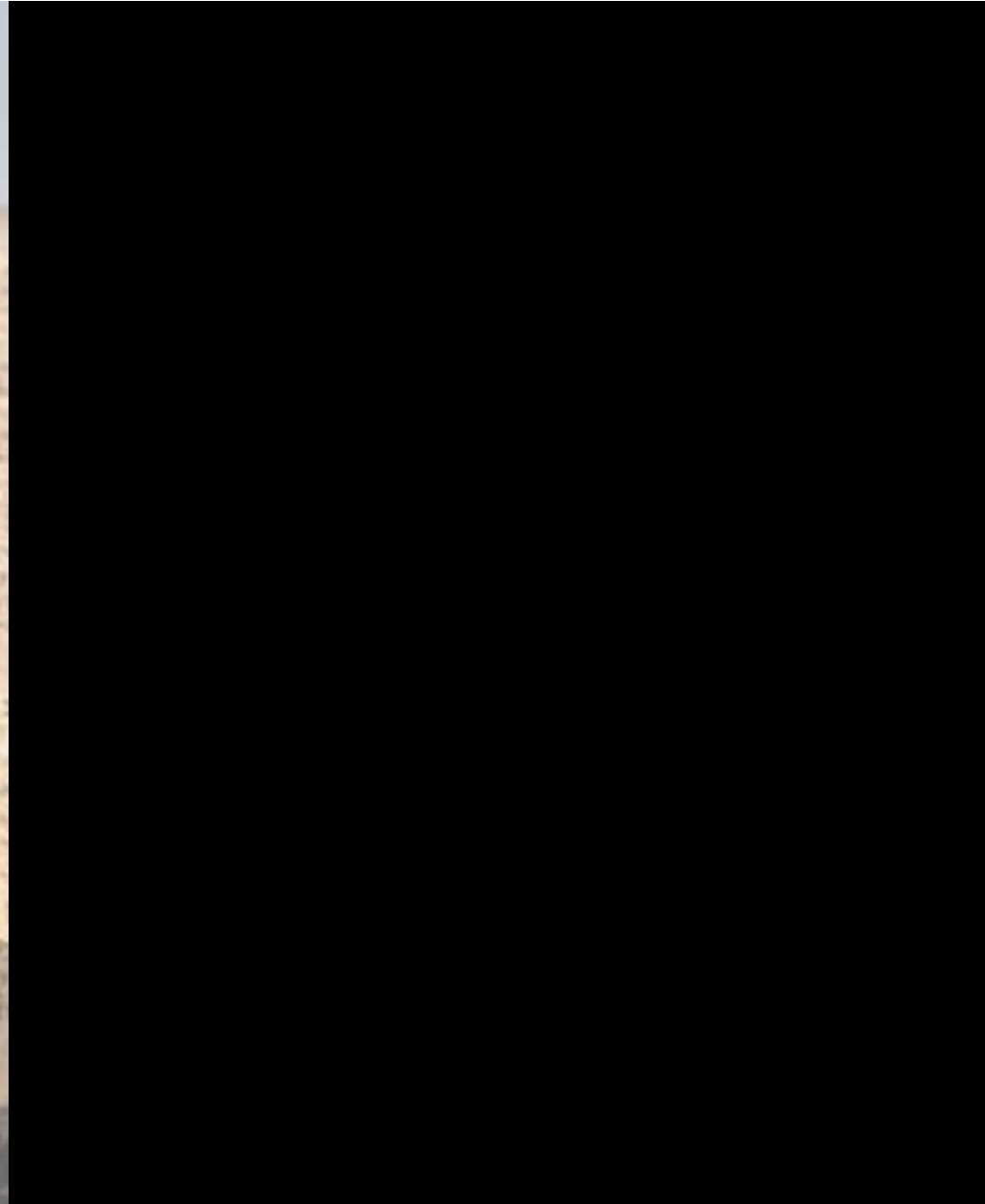
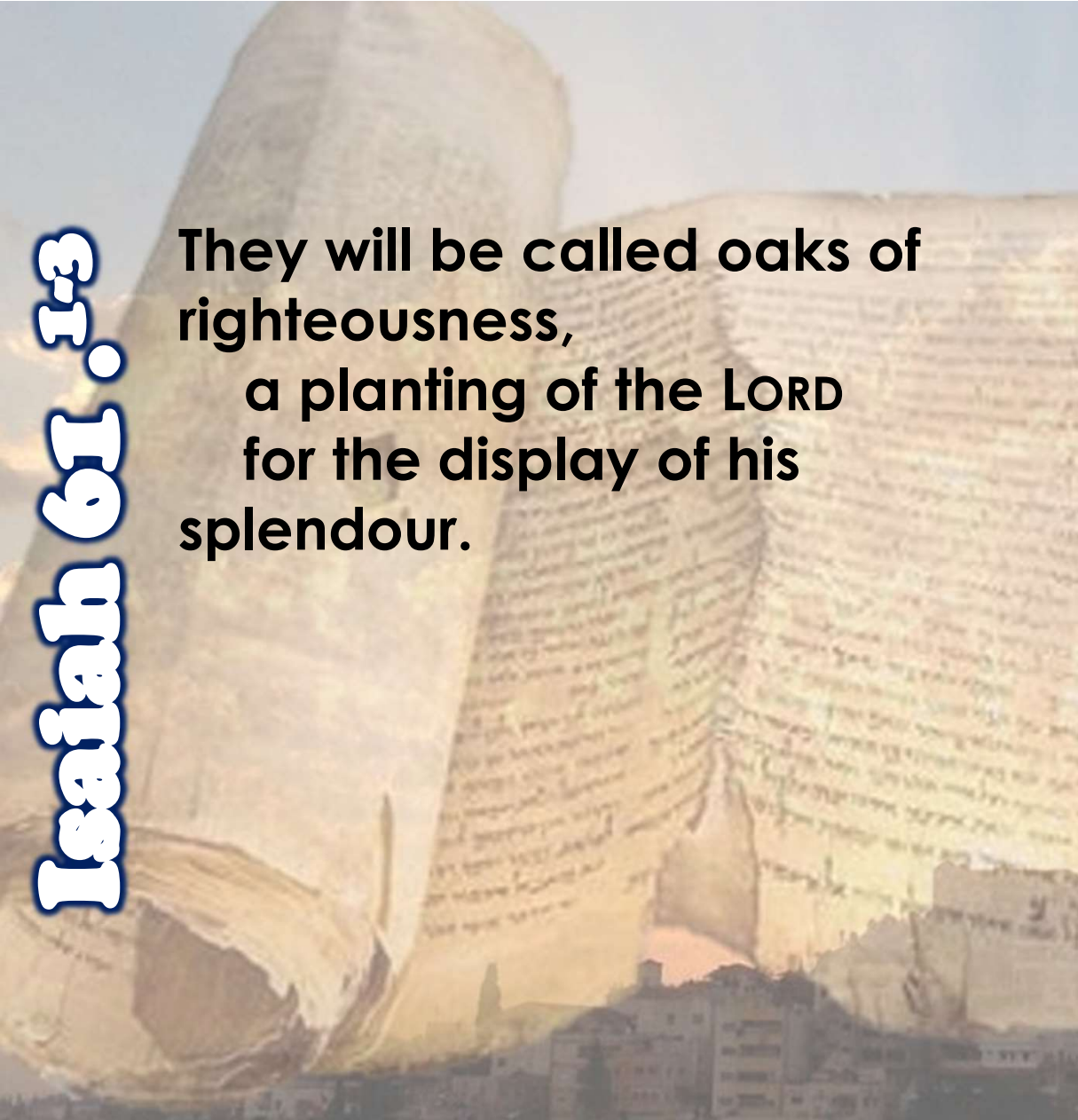
The Spirit of the
Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has
anointed me
to proclaim good news to
the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the
broken-hearted,
to proclaim freedom for the
captives
and release from darkness
for the prisoners,

Isaiah 61.1-3

² to proclaim the year of
the LORD's favour
and the day of
vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
³ and provide for those who
grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of
beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.

Isaiah 61.1-3

They will be called oaks of
righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his
splendour.



**You're the Word of God the Father,
from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by Your hand.**

**All creation holds together
by the power of Your voice:
let the skies declare Your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!**

***You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.***

**Yet You left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.**

**With a prayer You fed the hungry,
with a word You stilled the sea.**

**Yet how silently You suffered
that the guilty may go free.**

***You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.***

**With a shout You rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
interceding for Your own.**

**From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.**

***You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.***

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Message

**Leading Sinners Home
Isaiah 61:1-3**

Prayer

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

Church Calendar

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