



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 5 March

..the man gave them his attention...
Acts 3:5

Morning Service

**Growing Christ's Church
Turning To God**

Acts 3:1 – 4:1

Rev Jerry Middleton

**O come, and let us to the Lord
in songs our voices raise,
with joyful noise let us the Rock
of our salvation praise.**

**Let us before His presence come
with praise and thankful voice;
let us sing psalms to Him with grace,
and make a joyful noise.**

**The Lord's a great God, and great King
above all gods He is;
depths of the earth are in His hand,
the strength of hills is His.**

**To Him the spacious sea belongs,
for He the same did make;
the dry land also from His hands
its form at first did take.**

**O come and let us worship Him,
let us bow down withal,
and on our knees before the Lord
our Maker let us fall.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore.**

Psalm 95

Prayer

Acts 3: 1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

Acts 3. 1-10

⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong.

Acts 3. 1-10

⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Children's Talk

**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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Prayer

**Men of faith rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak
in your brokenness complete.**

***Shout to the North and the South,
sing to the East and the West,
Jesus is saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.***

**Rise up women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts,
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love.**

***Shout to the North and the South,
sing to the East and the West,
Jesus is saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.***

**We've been through fire,
we've been through rain,
we've been refined
by the power of His name,
we've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips.**

***Shout to the North and the South,
sing to the East and the West,
Jesus is saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.***

**Rise up church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high,
by His grace again we'll fly.**

***Shout to the North and the South,
sing to the East and the West,
Jesus is saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.***

Martin Smith

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Prayer

Message

Turning To God
Acts 3:1 – 4:4

Prayer

**Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy chosen King
through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Son of God
before the worlds began;
and ye who tread where He hath trod,
crown Him the Son of Man,
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those He came to save:**

**His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
crown Him the King to whom is given
the wondrous name of love:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.**

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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
Good News
Isaiah 61:1-3

**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.**

**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.**

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

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**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.**

Tim Hughes

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Prayer

Isaiah 61.1-3

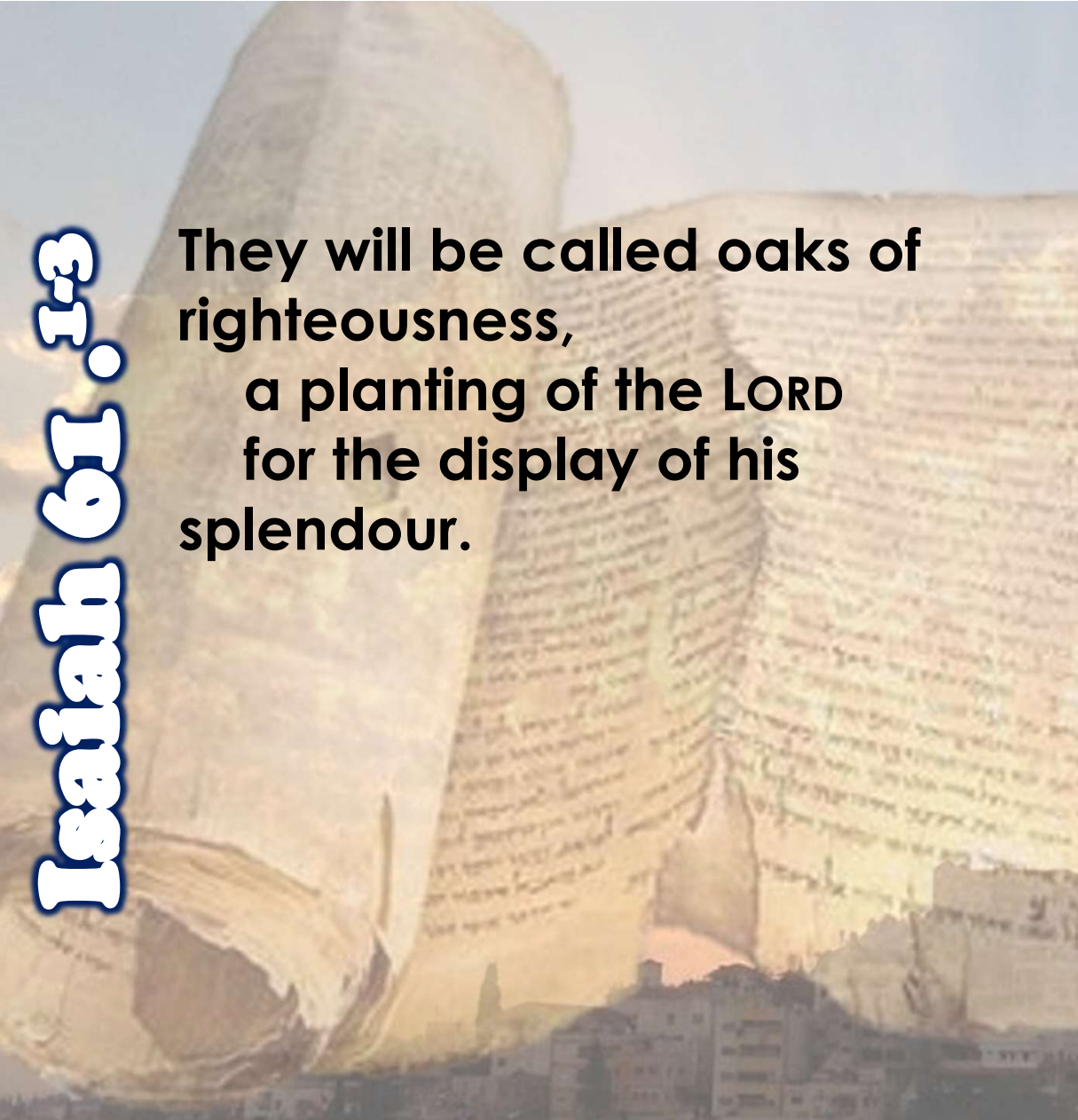
The Spirit of the
Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has
anointed me
to proclaim good news to
the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the
broken-hearted,
to proclaim freedom for the
captives
and release from darkness
for the prisoners,

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.



Message

Good News
Isaiah 61:1-3

Prayer

**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

Sacrament

**Praise ye the Lord, ye servants of the Lord:
praise ye His name; His lordly honour sing:
Thee we adore;
to Thee glad homage bring;
Thee we acknowledge; God to be adored
for Thy great glory,
Sovereign, Lord, and King.**

**Father of Christ –
of Him whose work was done,
when by His death He took our sins away -
to Thee belongeth worship, day by day,
yea, holy Father, everlasting Son,
and Holy Ghost,
all praise be Thine for aye!**

George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1848-1934

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the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

Church Calendar

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