



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 9 April**

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importance...  
1 Corinthians 15:3***

# **Morning Service**

**Easter**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Hallelujah!**  
**Our triumphant holy day, Hallelujah!**  
**Who did once, upon the Cross, Hallelujah!**  
**Suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!**

**Hymns of praise, then, let us sing,  
Hallelujah!**

**Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Hallelujah!**

**Who endured the Cross and grave,  
Hallelujah!**

**Sinners to redeem and save. Hallelujah!**

**But the anguish He endured, Hallelujah!  
Our salvation hath procured; Hallelujah!  
Now above the sky He's King, Hallelujah!  
Where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!**

**Sing we to our God above, Hallelujah!  
Praise eternal as His love; Hallelujah!  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Hallelujah!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!**

*Lyra Davidica 1708*

**Prayer**

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# Children's Talk

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.  
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.  
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty to save!***

**Jesus died upon the cross,  
they laid Him in the grave.  
Three days later Sunday came  
the stone was rolled away.  
Hear the angels say:**

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.  
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.  
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty to save!***

**Jesus is the only way,  
He breaks the power of sin.  
All who come believing  
are gonna rise again like Him.  
Hear the angels sing:**

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.  
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.  
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty to save!***

**Colin Buchanan**

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# Matthew 28. 1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

## **Matthew 28. 1-10**

**<sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.**

**<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee.**

# Matthew 28: 1-10

There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**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!**

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**Message**

**Prayer**

**Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes,  
where Thy body lay.**

*Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.*

**Lo! Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting.**

*Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.*

**No more we doubt Thee,  
glorious Prince of Life;  
life is naught without Thee:  
aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors,  
through Thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to Thy home above.**

*Thine be the glory,  
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*Edmond Budry 1854-1932*

**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**

**Easter**

**Not Just A Doctrine**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**Come, people of the Risen King,  
who delight to bring Him praise;  
come all and tune your hearts to sing  
to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, young and old from every land -  
men and women of the faith;  
come, those with full or empty hands -  
find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world, His people sing -  
shore to shore we hear them call  
the Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all”!**

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One heart, one voice;  
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**We won't fear the battle,  
we won't fear the night.  
We will walk the valley,  
with You by our side.  
You will go before us,  
You will lead the way,  
we have found a refuge,  
only You can save.**

***Sing with joy now: our God is for us,  
the Father's love  
is a strong and mighty fortress.  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.  
Who can stand against us  
if our God is for us?***

**Even when I stumble,  
even when I fall,  
even when I turn back,  
still Your love is sure.  
You will not abandon,  
You will not forsake,  
You will cheer me onward  
with never ending grace.**

*Sing with joy now: our God is for us,  
the Father's love  
is a strong and mighty fortress.  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.  
Who can stand against us  
if our God is for us?*

**Neither height nor depth can separate us,  
hell and death will not defeat us,  
He who gave His Son to free us  
holds me in His love.**

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hell and death will not defeat us,  
He who gave His Son to free us  
holds me in His love.**

***Sing with joy now: our God is for us,  
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# Prayer

# **Message**

**Easter**

**Not Just A Doctrine**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

# Prayer

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied-  
for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain:  
then bursting forth in glorious Day  
up from the grave He rose again.**

**And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine –  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

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be with us all.  
Amen.**

# Church Calendar

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