



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 30 April**

***..God does not show favouritism...  
Acts 10:34***

# **Morning Service**

**Growing Christ's Church  
Clean Through Christ**

**Acts 10: 1-48**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning**  
**our song of praise shall be;**  
**holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,**  
**God in Three Persons, glorious Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore You,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea,  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before You,  
You were and are, and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Though the darkness hide You,**  
**though the eye of sinful man**  
**Your glory may not see,**  
**You alone are holy;**  
**there is none beside You,**  
**perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All Your works shall praise Your Name,  
in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in Three Persons, glorious Trinity!**

*Reginald Heber 1783-1826*

*All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885*

**Prayer**

**<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak:  
“I now realize how true it is  
that God does not show  
favouritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts  
from every nation the one  
who fears him and does what  
is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the  
message God sent to the  
people of Israel, announcing  
the good news of  
peace through Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord of all.**

**37** You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— **38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

**<sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”**

# Children's Talk

**Come on, come in, everybody!**  
**There is a God who is worthy**  
**of all our praise – He alone is Lord.**  
**Come on and join with creation,**  
**let everything shout to praise Him,**  
**Glory to Christ –**  
**He's the one who made us.**

**Lift up your voices to heaven's king,  
bow down before His throne.**

**Our perfect Saviour died for our sin.**

**Hallelujah!**

**Praise to Jesus Christ the king.**

**Come on, come in, all you weary,  
come on and find rest with Jesus,  
He is the one who can heal your soul.  
Come on and join with the angels,  
praising the Lamb who was faithful,  
Giving His life – He's the one who saved us.**

**Lift up your voices to heaven's king,  
bow down before His throne.**

**Our perfect Saviour died for our sin.**

**Hallelujah!**

**Praise to Jesus Christ the king.**

**Come on, you saints, keep believing,  
gather to hear the Lord speaking.  
Humble your hearts, tremble at His voice.  
Come in with joy for the future,  
He will renew heaven and earth,  
Jesus is Lord – He's the one who'll raise us.**

**Lift up your voices to heaven's king,  
bow down before His throne.  
Our perfect Saviour died for our sin.  
Hallelujah!  
Praise to Jesus Christ the king.**

*© 2019 Dan Adams & Gareth Loh  
All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885*

**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 © 2011 Thankyou

All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885

# Message

**Growing Christ's Church  
Clean Through Christ  
Acts 10: 1-48**

**Prayer**

**What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done?**

**Omniscient, all knowing,  
He counts not their sum.**

**Thrown into a sea  
without bottom or shore,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam?**

**What Father, so tender,  
is calling us home?**

**He welcomes the weakest,  
the vilest, the poor,**

**our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment,  
His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

*Matt Boswell and Matt Papa*

*© 2016 Getty Music Hymns and Songs*

*All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885*

**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  
Called By The Lord  
Isaiah 61:6**

**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

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. <sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said,

**“This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.**

Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak.

## Exodus 19. 1-8

**<sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.**

**Glory to God, the source of all our mission;  
Jesus be praised, the Saviour,  
Lord and Son!**

**Praise to the Spirit who confirms the vision;  
in all the world the will of God be done!**

**Proud in our wealth,  
or destitute and broken,  
we cannot live by earthly bread alone;  
but by the word  
that God Himself has spoken  
we are set free to make our Master known.**

**Eastward or westward,  
northward, southward moving,  
finding new fields,  
new patterns and new roles,  
Christ's fellow-workers,  
all His goodness proving,  
see how our God is making people whole!**

**Linked by the cross  
at which we are forgiven,  
joined by the love that  
came to find and save,  
one in the hope  
of God's new earth and heaven,  
we love and give  
since He first loved and gave.**

**Send us, Lord Christ,  
to serve at Your direction,  
dying and living, Yours in loss and gain,  
true to the gospel of Your resurrection,  
working and praying till You come to reign.**

*Christopher Idle*

*© Author/Jubilate Hymns*

*All words are reproduced under Christian Copyright Licence No. 293885*

# Prayer

# **Message**

**The Day Of Salvation  
Called By The Lord  
Isaiah 61:6**

# Prayer

**Hear the call of the kingdom,  
lift your eyes to the King,  
let His song rise within you  
as a fragrant offering  
of how God rich in mercy  
came in Christ to redeem  
all who trust in His unfailing grace.**

**Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to be children of light,  
with the mercy of heaven,  
the humility of Christ,  
walking justly before Him,  
loving all that is right,  
that the life of Christ may shine through us.**

***King of Heaven we will answer the call,  
we will follow bringing hope to the world.***

***Filled with passion,  
filled with power to proclaim  
salvation in Jesus' name.***

**Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to reach out to the lost  
with the Father's compassion  
in the wonder of the cross,  
bringing peace and forgiveness  
and a hope yet to come,  
let the nations put their trust in Him.**

***King of Heaven we will answer the call,  
we will follow bringing hope to the world.***

***Filled with passion,  
filled with power to proclaim  
salvation in Jesus' name.***

***Keith Getty and Stuart Townend***

***© 2006 Thankyou Music***

***All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885***

**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

You'll find dates for your diary on our  
website:

<http://www.gilcomston.org/calendar>