



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 4 June

Morning Service

**Growing Christ's Church
Trusting Your Brothers
Acts 15:36-41
Mr Alex Hanna**

**How pleased and blessed was I
to hear the people cry,
"Come, let us seek our God today!"
Yes, with a cheerful zeal
we haste to Zion's hill,
and there our vows and honours pay.**

**Zion, O happy place,
adorned with wondrous grace,
and walls of strength
her streets surround;
God's people here draw near
to pray, and praise, and hear
the glorious gospel's joyful sound.**

**There David's greater Son
has fixed His royal throne,
He sits for grace and judgement there:
He makes His people glad,
He makes the sinner sad,
and humble souls rejoice with fear.**

**May peace attend your gate,
and joy within thee wait
to bless the soul of every guest!
All those who seek your peace,
and pray for your increase,
a thousand blessings on them rest!**

**My tongue repeats her vows,
"Peace to this living house!"
For here my friends and family dwell;
and since my glorious God
makes you his blessed abode,
my soul will always love you well!**

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

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Prayer

³⁶ Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.” ³⁷ Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, ³⁸ but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work.

39 They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, ⁴⁰ but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord. ⁴¹ He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

Children's Talk

**Teach me to trust You, Lord Jesus,
help me to draw close to You.
Let me be filled with Your joy and delight,
Lord, may I know more of You.**

**Teach me to pray to You, Jesus,
please give me the right words to say.
Help me to pray for my friends at school,
so they may get to know You.**

**Teach me to love You, Lord Jesus,
show me the things I must do.
Help me to get to that place, O Lord,
where I can be close to You.**

Iain Craig

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**Before You I kneel, my Master and Maker
to offer the work of my hands.**

**For this is the day You've given Your servant;
I will rejoice and be glad
for the strength I have to live and breathe;
for each skill Your grace has given me;
for the needs and opportunities
that will glorify Your great Name.**

**Before You I kneel and ask for Your goodness
to cover the work of my hands.**

**For patience and peace to shape all my labour,
Your grace for thorns in my path.**

**Flow within me like a living stream,
wear away the stones of pride and greed
'till Your ways are dwelling deep in me
and a harvest of life is grown.**

**Before You we kneel, Our Master and Maker;
establish the work of our hands.
And order our steps to seek first Your kingdom
in every small and great task.
May we live the gospel of Your grace,
serve Your purpose in our fleeting days,
then our lives will bring eternal praise
and all glory to Your Name.**

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Message

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**Workman of God! O lose not heart,
but learn what God is like,
and, in the darkest battle-field,
thou shalt know where to strike.**

**Thrice blest is he to whom is given
the instinct that can tell
that God is on the field when He
is most invisible.**

**He hides Himself so wondrously,
as though there were no God;
He is least seen when all the powers
of ill are most abroad.**

**Ah! God is other than we think;
His ways are far above,
far beyond reason's height, and reached
only by childlike love.**

**Then learn to scorn the praise of men,
and learn to lose with God;
for Jesus won the world through shame,
and beckons thee His road.**

**For right is right, since God is God,
and right the day must win;
to doubt would be disloyalty,
to falter would be sin.**

Frederick William Faber 1814-63

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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

Harvesting Peace
James 3: 13-18

**O God, my refuge, keep me safe:
on You my good depends;
O Lord, You are my Lord alone,
Your saints my choicest friends.**

**Whoever turns to other gods
will find remorse and shame;
to them I make no sacrifice,
nor will I speak their name.**

**The Lord is my inheritance,
a prize beyond compare;
His word instructs me day and night,
His own beloved heir.**

**At all times I have set the Lord
before my face to stand;
no trial, no pain can shake my hope
with Him at my right hand.**

**My heart and soul rejoice in You
and in Your power to save:
You will not leave Your Holy One
to perish in the grave.**

**You lead me to the path of life,
before Your face to stand
and drink my fill of endless joys
that flow at Your right hand.**

David G Preston

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Prayer

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

**Spirit of Heaven, flood over me,
forming Christ in all that I do.
Turn every sinful desire in me
into holy passion for You.**

***O, Spirit of God, come down;
let mercy and grace abound.
My passionate prayer shall be:
Christ in me.***

**Spirit of beauty and holiness,
come refine with fire from above,
till I am cast in Your righteousness
and I love the things that You love.**

*O, Spirit of God, come down;
let mercy and grace abound.
My passionate prayer shall be:
Christ in me.*

**Breathe Your forgiveness
when darkness falls
and my heart is heavy with sin.
Fill me with faith for the higher cause
of the ceaseless praise of the King.**

***O, Spirit of God, come down;
let mercy and grace abound.
My passionate prayer shall be:
Christ in me.***

Keith and Kristyn Getty

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**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
till sun shall rise and set no more.**

**Blessings abound where'er He reigns,
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest
and all the sons of want are blessed.**

*To our King be highest praise,
rising through eternal days
just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!*

**People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His name.**

*To our King be highest praise,
rising through eternal days
just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!*

**Let every creature rise and bring
blessing and honour to our King.
Angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud amen!**

***To our King be highest praise
rising through eternal days
just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!***

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be with us all.
Amen.**

Church Calendar

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