



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 2 July

*...saying that there is another king, one called
Jesus...
Acts 17:7*

Morning Service

Growing Christ's Church

Troubling The World

Acts 17:1-9

Rev Jerry Middleton

**The Head that once was crowned
with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow.**

**The highest place that heaven affords
is His, is His by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light.**

**The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below
to whom He manifests His love,
and grants His Name to know.**

**To them the Cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given,
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.**

**They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with Him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of His love.**

**The Cross He bore is life and health
though shame and death to Him,
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.**

Thomas Kelly 1769-1864

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Prayer

Acts 17. 1-9

When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. ² As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead.

Acts 17. 1-9

“This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah,” he said. ⁴ Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women.

⁵ But other Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city.

Acts 17. 1-9

They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd. ⁶ But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, ⁷ and Jason has welcomed them into his house.

Acts 17. 1-9

They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus." ⁸ When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. ⁹ Then they made Jason and the others post bond and let them go.

Children's Talk

**Jesus wants me to be a bright light shining
in the darkness so people can see.
Jesus wants me to be a brave flame burning
with His love as He wants me to be.**

**Though it's hard, I know when the feelings go
and the darkness is pressing me in,
but I'll carry on for His love is strong,
it's His light that will make me shine,
it's His light that will make me shine.**

Crawford Mackenzie

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Message

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Troubling The World
Acts 17:1-9**

Prayer

**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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Communion

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

Evening Service

**Rebels Re-made
Good Order And True Freedom
Genesis 1:1-13**

**Praise ye the Lord; for it is good
praise to our God to sing:
for it is pleasant, and to praise
it is a comely thing.**

**God doth build up Jerusalem;
and He it is alone
that the dispers'd of Israel
doth gather into one.**

**Those that are broken in their heart,
and grieved in their minds,
He healeth, and their painful wounds
He tenderly up-binds.**

**He counts the number of the stars;
He names them ev'ry one.
Great is our Lord, and of great pow'r;
His wisdom search can none.**

Psalm 147 v1-5

Prayer

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so.

⁸ God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

Prayer

**Over all the earth,
You reign on high,
ev'ry mountain stream,
ev'ry sunset sky.**

**But my one request,
Lord, my only aim
is that You'd reign in me again.**

*Lord, reign in me,
reign in Your pow'r
over all my dreams,
in my darkest hour.*

*You are the Lord of all I am
so won't You reign in me again.*

**Over ev'ry thought,
over ev'ry word,
may my life reflect
the beauty of my Lord;
You mean more to me
than any earthly thing,
so won't You reign in me again.**

*Lord, reign in me,
reign in Your pow'r
over all my dreams,
in my darkest hour.*

*You are the Lord of all I am
so won't You reign in me again.*

Brenton Brown

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Prayer

**Lord of creation, to You be all praise!
Most mighty Your working,
most wondrous Your ways!
Who reigns in great glory
that tongue cannot tell,
yet deigns in the heart
of the humble to dwell.**

**Lord of all power, I give You my will,
in joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfil.**

Your bondage is freedom;

Your service is song;

and, held in Your keeping,

my weakness is strong.

**Lord of all wisdom, I give You my mind,
rich truth that surpasses
man's knowledge to find.**

**What eye has not seen
and what ear has not heard
is taught by Your Spirit
and shines from Your Word.**

**Lord of all bounty, I give You my heart;
I praise and adore You in whole not in part;
Your love to inflame me,
Your counsel to guide,
Your presence to shield me,
Your strength at my side.**

**Lord of all being, I give You my all,
for if I disown You, I stumble and fall;
but, sworn in glad service
Your word to obey,
I walk in Your freedom
to the end of the way.**

Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974

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be with us all.
Amen.**

Church Calendar

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