



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 3 September

***“.. I commit you to God and to
the word of His grace ..”***

Acts 20.32

Morning Service

Growing Christ's Church

Anticipating Glory

Acts 20:32 - 21:19

Rev Jerry Middleton

**The earth belongs unto the Lord,
and all that it contains;
the world that is inhabited,
and all that there remains.
For the foundations thereof
He on the seas did lay,
and He hath it established
upon the floods to stay.**

**Who is the man that shall ascend
into the hill of God?**

**Or who within His holy place
shall have a firm abode?**

**Whose hands are clean, whose heart is pure
and unto vanity
who hath not lifted up his soul,
nor sworn deceitfully.**

**He from th'Eternal shall receive
the blessing him upon,
and righteousness, ev'n from the God
of his salvation.**

**This is the generation
that after Him enquire,
O Jacob, who do seek Thy face
with their whole heart's desire.**

**Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for aye,
be lifted up that so the King
of glory enter may.**

***(Men)* But who of glory is the King?**

***(Women)* The mighty Lord is this;**

***(All)* Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might
and strong in battle is.**

**Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for aye,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.**

***(Men)* But who is He that is the King,
(Women) the King of glory? who is this?
(All) The Lord of hosts, and none but He,
the King of glory is.**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Amen! Amen! Amen!

Psalm 24

Prayer

³² “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I have not coveted anyone’s silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions.

³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

³⁶ When Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. ³⁷ They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him.

Acts 20. 32-38

38 What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship.

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.**

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Prayer

Message

**Growing Christ's Church
Anticipating Glory
Acts 20:32 – 21:19**

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

**There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.**

**Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace,
salvation comes.**

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thunderous anthem rings;
through emerald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high
for evermore.*

**And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour Him in perfect song,
where we belong.**

**He'll wipe each tear stained eye,
as thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,
we'll reign with Him.**

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thunderous anthem rings;
through emerald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high
for evermore.*

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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
What Kind Of People?
Genesis 9:1-17**

**○ Lord our God,
how majestic is Your name,
the earth is filled with Your glory.**

**○ Lord, our God, You are robed in majesty,
You've set your glory above the heavens.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**O Lord our God,
You have established a throne,
You reign in righteousness and splendour.**

**O Lord our God,
the skies are ringing with Your praise,
soon those on earth will come to worship.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**O Lord our God,
the world was made at Your command,
in You all things now hold together.
Now to Him who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb,
be praise and glory and power for ever.**

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Phil Lawson Johnston

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Prayer

Genesis 9. 1-17

Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. ² The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands.

³ Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

⁴ “But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. ⁵ And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal.

**And from each human being,
too, I will demand an
accounting for the life of
another human being.**

**⁶ “Whoever sheds human
blood,**

**by humans shall their blood
be shed;**

for in the image of God

has God made mankind.

**⁷ As for you, be fruitful and
increase in number; multiply
on the earth and increase
upon it.”**

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ⁹ “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth.

¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:

Genesis 9: 1-17

¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.

16 Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

17 So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.**

**Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.**

**Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.**

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**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.**

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be with us all.
Amen.**

Church Calendar

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