



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 4 February

**... God's kindness is intended to lead
you to repentance...**

Romans 2:4

Morning Service

The Good Way

Why morality doesn't cut the mustard

Romans 2:1-16

Rev Jerry Middleton

**O come, and let us to the Lord
in songs our voices raise,
with joyful noise let us the Rock
of our salvation praise.**

**Let us before His presence come
with praise and thankful voice;
let us sing psalms to Him with grace,
and make a joyful noise.**

**The Lord's a great God, and great King
above all gods He is;
depths of the earth are in His hand,
the strength of hills is His.**

**To Him the spacious sea belongs,
for He the same did make;
the dry land also from His hands
its form at first did take.**

**O come and let us worship Him,
let us bow down withal,
and on our knees before the Lord
our Maker let us fall.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore.**

Psalm 95

Prayer

Romans 2.1-4

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

Romans 2.1-4

² Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³ So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment?

Romans 2.1-4

4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

Children's Talk

**I'm special
because God has loved me,
for He gave the best thing
that He had to save me:
His own Son, Jesus,
crucified to take the blame
for all the bad things I have done.**

**Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord,
for loving me so much;
I know I don't deserve anything.
Help me feel Your love right now,
to know deep in my heart
that I'm Your special friend.**

Graham Kendrick

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Prayer

**Search me, O God,
and know my heart today;
try me, O Lord,
and know my thoughts I pray:
see if there be some wicked way in me,
cleans me from every sin and set me free.**

**I praise Thee, Lord,
for cleansing me from sin,
fulfil Thy word, and make me pure within;
fill me with fire,
where once I burned with shame,
grant my desire to magnify Thy name.**

**Lord, take my life,
and make it wholly Thine;
fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine;
take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender - Lord, in me abide.**

**O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
send a revival - start the work in me:
Thy word declares
Thou wilt supply our need;
for blessing now, O Lord, I humbly plead.**

J. Edwin Orr

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Prayer

Why morality doesn't cut the mustard!
Romans 2:1-16

Prayer

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood,
from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labours of my hands
can fulfil Thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to Thy Cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress;
helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar through tracts unknown,
see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee.**

Augustus Montague Toplady 1740-78

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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

Shaping The Future

Even when it hurts

1 Samuel 1:21-28

Rev Jerry Middleton

**All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
give my praise to the Fountain of delights,
for in my helplessness You heard my cry,
and waves of mercy
poured down on my life.**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the risen One, heaven's champion
and You reign, You reign over all!**

**I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
of death defeated and life without end.**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the risen One, heaven's champion
and You reign, You reign over all!**

**I long to be where the praise is never ending,
yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
where countless worshippers
will share one song,
and cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the risen One, heaven's champion
and You reign, You reign over all!**

Stuart Townend

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Prayer

1 Samuel 1. 21-28

²¹ When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vow, ²² Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, “After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always.”

1 Samuel 1. 21-28

²³ “Do what seems best to you,” her husband Elkanah told her. “Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word.” So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

1 Samuel 1. 21-28

²⁴ After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. ²⁵ When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli,

1 Samuel 1. 21-28

²⁶ and she said to him,
“Pardon me, my lord. As
surely as you live, I am the
woman who stood here
beside you praying to
the LORD. ²⁷ I prayed for this
child, and the LORD has
granted me what I asked of
him.

1 Samuel 1. 21-28

²⁸ So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

Even when it hurts
1 Samuel 1:21-28

Prayer

**You laid aside Your majesty,
gave up everything for me,
suffered at the hands
of those You had created.
You took all my guilt and shame
when You died and rose again;
now today You reign
in Heaven and earth, exalted.**

**I really want to worship You my Lord,
You have won my heart and I am Yours
forever and ever I will love You.
You are the only one who died for me,
gave Your life to set me free,
so I lift my voice to You in adoration.**

Noel Richards

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**King of kings, majesty,
God of heaven living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliv'rer, beginning and end,
all within me falls at Your throne.**

**Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.**

**Earth and heaven worship You,
love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to Your throne;
all within me cries out in praise.**

**Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.**

Jarrood Cooper,

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Sacrament

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count as loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God;
the very things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
when did such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**His lifeblood, like a crimson robe,
clothes all His body on the tree:
then I am dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me!**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all!**

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

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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.**

Church Calendar

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