



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 25 February

**... there is no one righteous, not even
one...**

Romans 3:10

Morning Service

**The Good Way
Bible diagnostics
Romans 3:9-20**

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Praise waits for Thee in Zion, Lord:
to Thee vows paid shall be.
O Thou that hearer art of pray'r,
all flesh shall come to Thee.**

**Iniquities, I must confess,
prevail against me do;
but as for our transgressions,
them purge away shalt Thou.**

**Bless'd is the man whom Thou dost choose,
and mak'st approach to Thee,
that he within Thy courts, O Lord,
may still a dweller be.**

**We surely shall be satisfy'd
with Thy abundant grace,
and with the goodness of Thy house,
ev'n of Thy holy place.**

Psalm 65 vv1-4

Prayer

Romans 3.⁹⁻²⁰

⁹ What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin. ¹⁰ As it is written:

Romans 3.9-20

**“There is no one
righteous, not even one;**

**11 there is no one who
understands;
there is no one who
seeks God.**

**12 All have turned away,
they have together
become worthless;**

Romans 3.9-20

**there is no one who
does good,
not even one.”**

**13 “Their throats are open
graves;
their tongues practice
deceit.”**

**“The poison of vipers is
on their lips.”**

Romans 3.9-20

14 “Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”

15 “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

16 ruin and misery mark their ways,

17 and the way of peace they do not know.”

18 “There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Romans 3.9-20

19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.

Romans 3.9-20

²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

Children's Talk

**When the Father made us
He knew we'd run from Him
and try to hide our sin.**

**But He wanted to save us,
His own were on His heart
before He made the stars.**

**Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one.
But God can make us daughters,
God can make us sons.
Jesus paid the price
when He offered up His life
so we could be part of God's great family.**

**When the Father draws us
it's like a magnet's pull.**

He's irresistible!

**When the Spirit calls us
He brings the dead to life
He gives the blind new eyes.**

**Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one.
But God can make us daughters,
God can make us sons.
Jesus paid the price
when He offered up His life
so we could be part of God's great family.**

**When He calls, when He draws
we are His forever.**

**He will never let you go,
He will never let you go.**

**When He calls, when He draws
we are His forever.**

**He will never let you go,
He will never let you go.**

**Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one.
But God can make us daughters,
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Jesus paid the price
when He offered up His life
so we could be part of God's great family.**

Jon Althoff and Bob Kauflin

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Prayer

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all
to love and follow Him.**

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Prayer

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Romans 3:9-20

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

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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

Honouring the Lord

1 Samuel 2:27-36

Rev Jerry Middleton

**The praises of the Lord our God,
and His almighty strength,
the wondrous works that He hath done,
we will show forth at length.**

**His testimony and His law
in Isr'el He did place,
and charged our fathers it to show
to their succeeding race;**

**That so the race which was to come
might well them learn and know;
and sons unborn, who should arise,
might to their sons them show:**

**That they might set their hope in God,
and suffer not to fall
His mighty works out of their mind,
but keep his precepts all.**

Psalm 78:4-7

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Prayer

1 Samuel 2. 27-36

27 Now a man of God came to Eli and said to him, “This is what the LORD says: ‘Did I not clearly reveal myself to your ancestor’s family when they were in Egypt under Pharaoh?’

1 Samuel 2. 27-36

28 I chose your ancestor out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to go up to my altar, to burn incense, and to wear an ephod in my presence. I also gave your ancestor's family all the food offerings presented by the Israelites.

29 Why do you scorn my sacrifice and offering that I prescribed for my dwelling?

1 Samuel 2. 27-36

Why do you honour your sons more than me by fattening yourselves on the choice parts of every offering made by my people Israel?'

³⁰ "Therefore the LORD, the God of Israel, declares: 'I promised that members of your family would minister before me forever.'

1 Samuel 2. 27-36

**But now the LORD declares:
'Far be it from me! Those who
honour me I will honour, but
those who despise me will be
disdained. ³¹ The time is
coming when I will cut short
your strength and the strength
of your priestly house, so that
no one in it will reach old
age, ³² and you will see
distress in my dwelling.**

1 Samuel 2. 27-36

Although good will be done to Israel, no one in your family line will ever reach old age. ³³ Every one of you that I do not cut off from serving at my altar I will spare only to destroy your sight and sap your strength, and all your descendants will die in the prime of life.

1 Samuel 2. 27-36

34 ““And what happens to your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, will be a sign to you—they will both die on the same day. 35 I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in my heart and mind. I will firmly establish his priestly house, and they will minister before my anointed one always.

1 Samuel 2. 27-36

36 Then everyone left in your family line will come and bow down before him for a piece of silver and a loaf of bread and plead, "Appoint me to some priestly office so I can have food to eat."'"

Prayer

**Jesus is the name we honour,
Jesus is the name we praise,
majestic Name above all other names,
the highest heav'n and earth proclaim
that Jesus is our God.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

**Jesus is the name we worship,
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
let all creation stand and sing
that Jesus is our God.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

**Jesus is the Father's splendour,
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
and ev'ry eye at last shall see
that Jesus is our God.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

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we will give Him honour and praise.**

Phil Lawson-Johnston

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Prayer

Honouring the Lord
1 Samuel 2:27-36

**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.**

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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.**

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