



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 7 April**

**...so that it may be by grace and may  
be guaranteed...**

**Romans 4:16**

# **Morning Service**

**The Good Way  
Guaranteed  
Romans 4:13-25**

**O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for wonders He hath done:  
His right hand and His holy arm  
Him victory hath won.**

**The Lord God His salvation  
hath caused to be known;  
His justice in the heathen's sight  
He openly hath shown.**

**He mindful of His grace and truth  
to Isr'el's house hath been;  
and the salvation of our God  
all ends of th' earth have seen.**

**Let all the earth unto the Lord  
send forth a joyful noise;  
lift up your voice aloud to Him,  
sing praises, and rejoice.**

**Psalm 98 v 1-4**

**Prayer**

## **Romans 4.18-21**

**<sup>18</sup> Against all hope,  
Abraham in hope believed  
and so became the father  
of many nations, just as it  
had been said to him, “So  
shall your offspring be.”**

## **Romans 4.18-21**

**<sup>19</sup> Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead.**

## **Romans 4.18-21**

**<sup>20</sup> Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.**

# Children's Talk

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

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**The mountains are His, the rivers are His,  
the stars are His handiwork too.**

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there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
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**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**He's called you to live for Him every day,  
in all that you say and you do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

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**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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**Prayer**

**Guaranteed**  
**Romans 4:13-25**

**Prayer**

**By faith we see the hand of God;  
in the light of creation's grand design  
in the lives of those  
who prove His faithfulness;  
who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth,  
with the power of His promise in their hearts  
of a Holy City built by God's own hand:  
a place where peace and justice reign.**

**We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him,  
our soul's reward.**

**Till the race is finished  
and the work is done;  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith the prophets saw a day  
when they longed for Messiah would appear  
with the power to break the chains  
of sin and death  
and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the church was called to go  
in the power of the Spirit to the lost;  
to deliver captives  
and to preach good news,  
in every corner of the earth.**

**We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him,  
our soul's reward.**

**Till the race is finished  
and the work is done;  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith this mountain shall be moved  
and the power of the gospel shall prevail;  
for we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon His name.**

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we will fix our eyes on Him,  
our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished  
and the work is done;  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

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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  
Resurrection power  
1 Samuel 3:10 -4:1a  
Rev Jerry Middleton**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;  
it's time to sing Your song again.**

**Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing  
when the evening comes.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**You're rich in love,  
and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness,  
I will keep on singing;  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**And on that day  
when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near,  
and my time has come;  
still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

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# Prayer

## 1 Samuel 3.10 – 4. 1a

<sup>10</sup> The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!”

Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

# 1 Samuel 3.10 – 4. 1<sup>a</sup>

<sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to Samuel: “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle.”

## **1 Samuel 3.10 – 4. 1<sup>a</sup>**

**<sup>12</sup> At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup> For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them.**

## **1 Samuel 3.10 – 4. 1a**

**14 Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, ‘The guilt of Eli’s house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.’”**

**15 Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision,**

## **1 Samuel 3.10 – 4. 1a**

**1<sup>6</sup> but Eli called him and said, “Samuel, my son.” Samuel answered, “Here I am.”**

**1<sup>7</sup> “What was it he said to you?” Eli asked. “Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you.”**

## **1 Samuel 3.10 – 4. 1<sup>a</sup>**

**1<sup>8</sup> So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, “He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes.”**

**1<sup>9</sup> The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel’s words fall to the ground.**

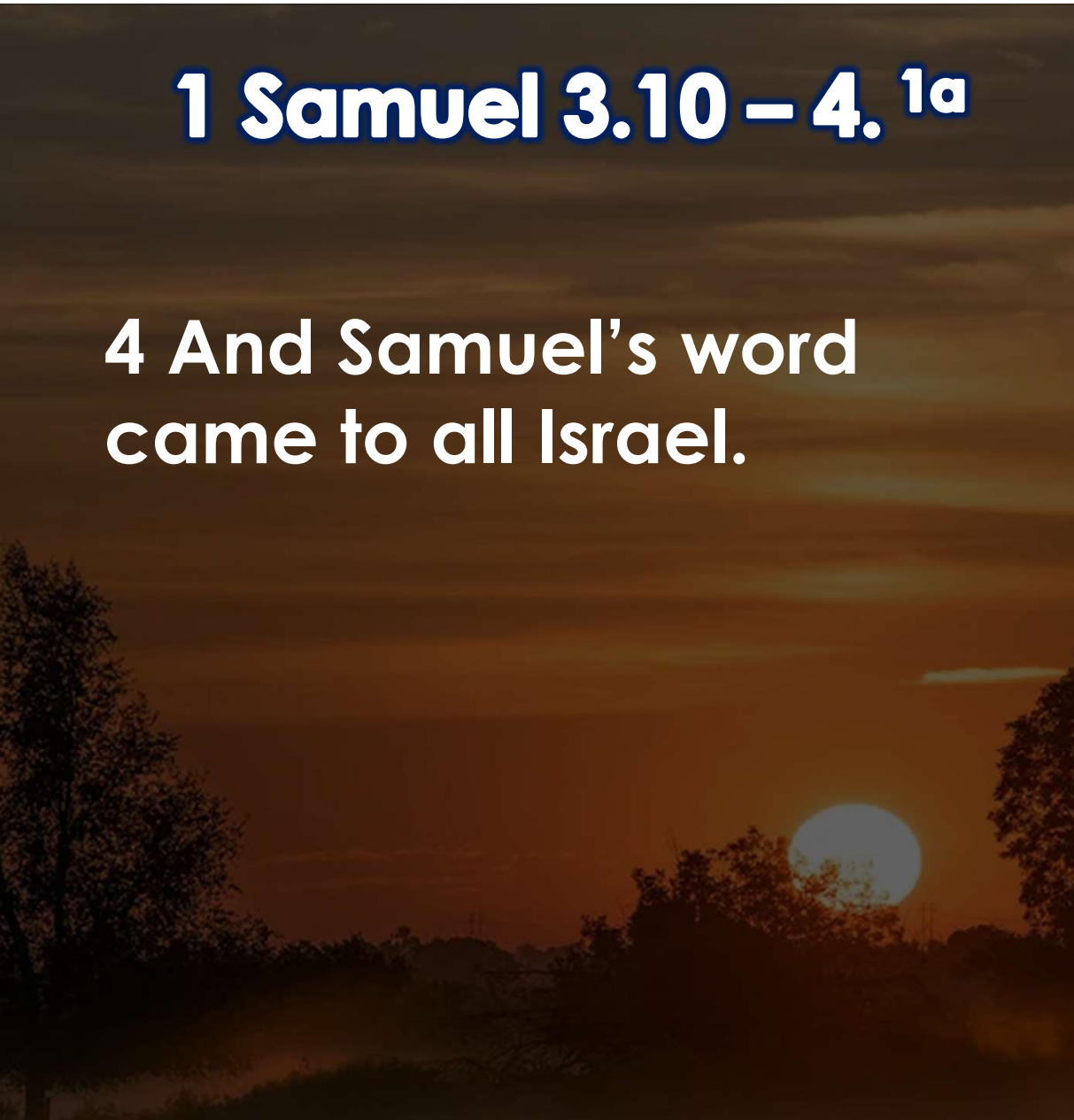
## **1 Samuel 3.10 – 4. 1<sup>a</sup>**

**<sup>20</sup> And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD.**

**<sup>21</sup> The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word.**

# 1 Samuel 3.10 – 4. 1<sup>a</sup>

4 And Samuel's word  
came to all Israel.



**Prayer**

**Resurrection power**  
**1 Samuel 3:10 – 4:1a**

**Crown Him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as  
thy chosen King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife,  
for those He came to save:**

**His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
crown Him the King to whom is given  
the wondrous name of love:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.**

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**Prayer**

# Communion

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