



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 1 September**

**...the continuing debt to love one another...  
Romans 13:8**

# **Morning Service**

**The Good Way  
Three-dimensional living  
Romans 13:1-14  
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**

## Romans 13:1-5

**Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.**

## Romans 13:1-5

**<sup>2</sup> Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.**

## Romans 13:1-5

**<sup>3</sup> For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended.**

## Romans 13:1-5

**4 For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.**

## Romans 13:1-5

**<sup>5</sup> Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.**

# Children's Talk

**Teach me to trust You, Lord Jesus,  
help me to draw close to You.  
Let me be filled with Your joy and delight,  
Lord, may I know more of You.**

**Teach me to pray to You, Jesus,  
please give me the right words to say.  
Help me to pray for my friends at school,  
so they may get to know You.**

**Teach me to love You, Lord Jesus,  
show me the things I must do.  
Help me to get to that place, O Lord,  
where I can be close to You.**

**Iain Craig**

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# Prayer

**Three-dimensional living**  
**Romans 13:1-14**

**There is a hope that burns within my heart,  
that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;  
a glimpse of glory  
now revealed in meagre part,  
yet drives all doubt away:  
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;  
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!  
My highest calling and my deepest joy,  
to make His will my home.**

**There is a hope that lifts my weary head,  
a consolation strong against despair,  
that when the world  
has plunged me in its deepest pit,  
I find the Saviour there!**

**Through present sufferings, future's fear,  
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.  
For I am safe in everlasting arms,  
and they will lead me home.**

**There is a hope that stands the test of time,  
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,  
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine,  
when I behold His face!**

**When sufferings cease and sorrows die,  
and every longing satisfied,  
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
for I am truly home.**

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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!**

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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**

**Jesus – what you need to know**

**1 Samuel 10:9-16**

**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.**

**Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman**

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# Prayer

## **1 Samuel 10. 9-16**

**9** As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart, and all these signs were fulfilled that day. **10** When he and his servant arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; the Spirit of God came powerfully upon him, and he joined in their prophesying.

## **1 Samuel 10. 9-16**

**<sup>11</sup> When all those who had formerly known him saw him prophesying with the prophets, they asked each other, “What is this that has happened to the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?”**

## **1 Samuel 10. 9-16**

**12** A man who lived there answered, “And who is their father?” So it became a saying: “Is Saul also among the prophets?” **13** After Saul stopped prophesying, he went to the high place.

**14** Now Saul’s uncle asked him and his servant, “Where have you been?”

## **1 Samuel 10. 9-16**

**“Looking for the donkeys,”  
he said. “But when we saw  
they were not to be found,  
we went to Samuel.”**

**<sup>15</sup> Saul’s uncle said, “Tell me  
what Samuel said to you.”**

**<sup>16</sup> Saul replied, “He assured  
us that the donkeys had  
been found.” But he did not  
tell his uncle what Samuel  
had said about the kingship.**

**May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
live in me from day to day,  
by His love and power controlling  
all I do or say.**

**May the word of God dwell richly  
in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through His power.**

**May the peace of God my Father  
rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort  
sick and sorrowing.**


**May the love of Jesus fill me,  
as the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing,  
this is victory.**

**May I run the race before me,  
strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking all the while to Jesus,  
as I onward go.**

**May His beauty rest upon me  
as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the servant  
seeing only Him.**

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**Prayer**



# Jesus

what you need to know

## shaping the future

1 Samuel 10.<sup>9-16</sup>

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
there is no more for heaven now to give.**

**He is my joy, my righteousness,  
and freedom,  
my steadfast love,  
my deep and boundless peace.**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
for my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing,  
"All is mine",  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
for in my need, His power is displayed.**

**To this I hold,  
my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won,  
and I shall overcome,  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.  
The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
and He was raised  
to overthrow the grave.**

**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing,  
"I am free",  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
for He has said  
that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
until I stand with joy before the throne.**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete,  
still my lips shall repeat  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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still my lips shall repeat  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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