

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 11 April 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

.... You are the witnesses of these things! ...
Luke 24.48 (NIV)

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Saturdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

2nd Good Friday Service at 7.30pm

6th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

13th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

22nd Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

All Church Services (Sunday and Tuesday) will be available on the home page of our website, on Facebook or YouTube.

Prayer Meetings will take place via Zoom (please download Zoom Cloud Meetings to your smart phone or open a free account on your computer, then email rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org to be placed on the mailing list).

Seating on Sunday mornings will be by allocation ((but excluding Easter Sunday) —please contact the church office if you're not already on the mailing list.

Seating on Sunday evenings is by booking via front page of the church website

<http://www.gilcomston.org/booking-seats-for-sunday-services/>

Please contact the church office if you would like a seat at any of the Easter services (Good Friday at 7.30pm, Easter Day at 9am, 11am and 6.30pm.)

Benediction

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

Morning

Welcome and Notices

Praise

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Before Him angels fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, you martyrs of our God,
who for His justice call;
exalt the one whose path you trod,
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.

Descendants of His chosen race,
redeemed from Adam's fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love cannot forget
the bitterness and gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.

Let every people, nation, tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.

O that in heaven, with glory's throng,
we at His feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song
and crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet and John Rippon
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Reading

Luke 24:45-49

Praise

Who paints the skies into glorious day?

Only the splendour of Jesus.

Who breathes His life into fists of clay?

Only the splendour of Jesus.

Who shapes the valleys and brings the rain?

Only the splendour of Jesus.

Who makes the desert to live again?

Only the splendour of Jesus.

*Teach every nation His marvellous ways;
each generation shall sing His praise.*

*He is wonderful, He is glorious,
clothed in righteousness,
full of tenderness.*

Come and worship Him,

He's the Prince of life,

*He will cleanse our hearts
in His river of fire.*

Who hears the cry of the barren one?

Only the mercy of Jesus.

Who breaks the curse of the heart of stone?

Only the mercy of Jesus.

Who storms the prison and sets men free?

Only the mercy of Jesus.

Purchasing souls for eternity?

Only the mercy of Jesus.

Teach every nation ...

Stuart Townend

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Prayer

Praise

Who is on the Lord's side?

Who will serve the King?

Who will be His helpers

other lives to bring?

Who will leave the world's side?

Who will face the foe?

Who is on the Lord's side?

Who for Him will go?

By Your call of mercy,

by Your grace alone,

we are on the Lord's side,

Saviour, all Your own.

Fierce may be the conflict,

strong may be the foe;

but the King's own army

none can overthrow.

Round His standard ranging,

victory is secure;

for His truth unchanging

makes the triumph sure.

Joyfully enlisting

by Your grace alone,

we are on the Lord's side,

Saviour, all Your own.

Chosen to be soldiers

in a hostile land,

chosen, called and faithful,

for our captain's band.

In His service royal

let us not grow cold;

let us then be loyal,

steadfast, true and bold.

Master, You will keep us

by Your grace alone,

always on the Lord's side,

Saviour, all Your own.

Frances R Havergal 1836-79

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Praise

These are the days of Elijah
declaring the Word of the Lord;
and these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
righteousness being restored;
and though these are days of great trials,
of famine and darkness and sword;
still we are the voice in the desert crying
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”
*Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds,
shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
the dry bones becoming as flesh;
and these are the days of Your servant, David,
rebuilding a temple of praise;
and these are the days of the harvest,
the fields are as white in the world;
and we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
declaring the Word of the Lord.
Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds...

*Robin Mark
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Prayer

Message

Time To Stop Wavering

Prayer

Praise

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
till sun shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns,
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest
and all the sons of want are blessed.
*To our King be highest praise,
rising through eternal days
just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!*

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His name.
To our King be highest praise...

Let every creature rise and bring
blessing and honour to our King.
Angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud amen!
To our King be highest praise...

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Prayer

Message

Everyone Must Hear!
Luke 24:36-49

Praise

O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
new life the dead receive,
new life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

Glory to God, and praise, and love
be ever, ever given
be ever, ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

Benediction

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

Evening

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Come, let us to the Lord our God
with contrite hearts return;
our God is gracious, nor will leave
the desolate to mourn.

His voice commands the tempest forth,
and stills the stormy wave;
and though His arm be strong to smite,
'tis also strong to save.

Long hath the night of sorrow reigned,
the dawn shall bring us light:
God shall appear, and we shall rise
with gladness in His sight.

Our hearts, if God we seek to know,
shall know Him, and rejoice;
His coming like the morn shall be,
like morning songs His voice.

As dew upon the tender herb,
diffusing fragrance round;
as showers that usher in the spring,
and cheer the thirsty ground;

So shall His presence bless our souls,
and shed a joyful light;
that hallowed morn shall chase away
the sorrows of the night.

John Morison 1750-98

Prayer

Reading

1 Kings 18:17-39