



*"To glorify God...to proclaim  
Christ...to serve others"*

**ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC  
WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Rev Gordon Farguharson**

**10.30**

**1 March 2020**

**The First Sunday of Lent**



***We Welcome Amy Donaldson who is playing the music this morning***

**Praise from CH3**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT                      Be Still and Know that I am God

THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Minister: We are summoned by a gracious and merciful God.

**ALL Be glad and rejoice, shout for joy all you upright in heart.**

Minister: Come, let us turn to the Lord,  
for He knows how we are made.

**ALL He remembers that we are but dust.**

Minister: Come, give thanks to the Lord.  
He has given us a Saviour to free us from ourselves

and from the sin that enslaves us.

**ALL Be glad in the Lord and rejoice  
God's own Son has come to set us free.**

Minister: Come and worship the Lord and serve Him with joy

**ALL We will worship the Lord our God and serve only Him.**

**HYMN 139 (Psalm 121 'I to the hills will lift mine eyes'**  
PRAYER OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING: Deuteronomy Chapter 6: v 10 -17

ANTHEM Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

READING: Matthew's Gospel Chapter 4 v 1 – 11

**HYMN 210 'Forty days and forty nights** Tune: St Bees CH 4 51

SERMON

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**HYMN 218 'There's wideness in God's mercy'**  
Tune 'All for Jesus CH4 187

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN: 89 'Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah'**

THE BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

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*Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits will be served in the Small Hall immediately after this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the visitors' book.*