

Recessional : *We are marching in the light of God ...*

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(trad. South African)

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Airdrie

18th March 2018

PRAYER before Worship : Gracious God, despite our resolve to serve you we are so easily led astray, blindly following the example of the crowd. Help us to listen to you rather than the voices that surround us, to stay close to your side and respond to your guidance. Amen.

(If you are able, would you please stand for all items marked **)

Fifth Sunday in Lent - Open to the World :

Beyond the House of Israel / Beyond our Ken

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the **Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : God has shown us what is good and what then is required of us?

All : **To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.**

Minister : Jesus says: Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me.

All : **The Spirit says, “Come.” Let each one who hears the Spirit say, “Come,” for all are welcome here.**

(Pause)

Minister : “Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love towards us and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord.”

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn 39**

God the Lord, the king almighty ...

Prayer of Adoration and Confession and Lord’s Prayer

ADDRESS

**** Hymn**

Children are welcome ...

**** Hymn 175**

Praise, I will praise you, Lord...

Bible Readings

Acts 11 : 1 - 12, 15, 17 - 18 (N.T. Pg. 162 approx.)

John 10 : 14 - 16 (N.T. Pg. 131 approx.)

**** Hymn 551**

In heavenly love abiding ...

Open to the World : Beyond our Ken

**** Hymn 251**

I, the Lord of sea and sky ...

Open to the Community : Glasgow Street Pastors

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Children are welcome, Christ said one day,
when the disciples urged them away.

Children are welcome at Jesus' knee;
God's own example for ministry.

Welcoming God, You open the Way:
even the smallest worship and pray,
singing with faith and serving You well,
Your life to know and good news to tell.

Women are welcome, as are the men;
through God's own Spirit, we're partners again.

Partners as prophets, ministers, too:
no more divided - made one anew.

Welcoming God, You open the Way;
those once divided join now to pray,
serving at Table, preaching Your Words,
so that Your love for all will be heard. .../cont'd.

**** Hymn**

Children are welcome ... (cont'd.)

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At 6:30 p.m. - **Lenten Forty Minutes** :
Welcoming the Way of the Cross : Questions Shared.

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FLOWER CONVENER

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MARK MILLAR, Finance Convener.

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