Threefold Amen

Recessional *May God's blessing…*

May God's blessing surround you each day,
As you trust him and walk in his way.
May his presence within guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.
(Cliff Barrows)
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A faith action based on this week's reading -
Pray each day that the Spirit will prompt you to action in the name of Christ. Look for an opportunity to do something practical and public as a disciple of Christ, making a conscious choice to overcome any urge to ignore or resist the Spirit's prompting.

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THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE
Sunday, 8th March, 2020 - Lent 2 : Going Public

Prayer before worship -
O Lord, our God, the earth is full of your glory. Let us come before your throne to worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
As you were faithful to our ancestor Abraham, so too are you faithful to us. Your promises never fail. We worship and adore you. Amen.

(The candle is lit before worship.)

** Entry of the Bible
Words of Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to worship

Minister: Gathering God, our rock and shelter,
All : **we are here to meet you.**
Minister: travelling God, our way and wonder;
All : **we are here to meet you.**
Minister: Summoning God, our joy and adventure;
All : **we are here to meet you.**
Minister: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

**** Hymn 55** *Safe in the shadow of the Lord…*

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

SUNDAY STARTER - Introduction to the Reading

Bible Reading - *John 3 : 1 - 17* (N.T. Pg. 119 approx.)

Prayer

**** Hymn** *How lovely on the mountains …*

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness,
our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
our God reigns, our God reigns!

…/cont'd.

**** Hymn** *How lovely on the mountains …*(cont'd.)

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,
we are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved and comforted his people:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations he has bared his holy arm:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!
(Leonard E. Smith Jnr.)
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Bible Readings - Genesis 12 : 1 - 4a (O.T. Pg. 12 approx.)
Romans 4 : 1 - 5, 13 - 17 (N.T. Pg. 191 approx.)

**** Hymn 125** *Lord of all being, throned afar …*

THE MAIN COURSE - going a bit deeper.

**** Hymn** *All to Jesus I surrender …*

All to Jesus I surrender,
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessèd Saviour,
I surrender all.

…/cont'd.

**** Hymn** *All to Jesus I surrender …*(cont'd.)

All to Jesus I surrender,
humbly at his feet I bow;
worldy pleasures all forsaken,
take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,
make me, Saviour, wholly thine;
let me feel the Holy Spirit,
truly know that thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power,
let thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender,
now I feel the sacred flame;
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to his name!
(Judson W. Van de Venter, 1855-1939)
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Prayer

Minister: Birth us all anew, O God;
All: **hear us and help us on our journey.**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn 644** *O Jesus, I have promised …*

BENEDICTION

Minister : From what we know to what we have yet to discover,
All : **God is calling us on.**
Minister : From all that binds us to the truth which frees us,
All : **God is calling us on.**
Minister : From the blessings of today to the possibilities of tomorrow,
All : **God is calling us on.**
Minister : And the blessing . . . .

Intimations :
Morning Worship is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..
Tea / Coffee will be served in the hall at the close of the service.
Tea Fellowship Assistants are Lesley Adamson and Colin McPherson.
The **Duty Driver** today is Dianne Stein.
The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today as usual. The assistant is Evalyn Ferguson.
The **Pilgrim Group** meets from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. for its 'Lenten Study'
The **Lenten Cafe Church** will be open at 6:30 p.m.. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Tuesday, 10/03/2020 - **CAMEO** meets at 7:30 p.m. when a Seaman's Chaplain will address the group.

Wednesday, 11/03/2020 - Hamilton Presbytery have organised a **Volunteer Training Event** between 7 and 9 p.m. in Craigneuk Belhaven Parish Church, Wishaw.
Anyone requiring Volunteer Training and wishing to attend this event, please contact me a.s.a.p. by text on 07854 060712.

Thursday, 12/03/2020 - The **Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

Friday, 13/03/2020 - The **Snack Bar** is open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m..
The **Nearly New Shop** is open from 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m..
The **Church** will be open from 10:00 a.m. and the **Friday Service** will be at 11:30 a.m..
The **Art Club** meets in the upper hall at 7:30 p.m..

Sunday, 15/03/2020 - **Morning Worship** for the third Sunday in Lent.
Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Carol Hamilton and Jan Wallace.
The **Duty Driver** will be John Jarvie.
The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open today as usual. The assistants will be Beatrice Holden and Jean Kinniburgh.
At 6:30 p.m. - The **Lenten Café** will be open.

Saturday, 28/03/2020 - Members of **CAMEO** are organising an **"Afternoon Tea"** from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. to benefit Traidcraft Exchange and Street Pastors.
Tickets are £10 and are available from members of CAMEO.

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