



BLACKHALL
ST. COLUMBA'S
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

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

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP
OF GOD

Rev Gordon Farquharson

7 January 2018 11.00 am



We welcome as our organist today Donald Cameron

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

VOLUNTARY

Advent Music

WELCOME

INTROIT

O Taste and See : R Vaughan Williams

THE CALL TO WORSHIP –

HYMN 48

**(Psalm 72) 'His large and great dominion shall
from sea to sea extend**

Tune: Effingham

PRAYER OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

HYMN 201

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Tune: Moredun

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING

Matthew's Gospel Chapter 2: verses 1-12 Sandy Horn

ANTHEM

Lead Me Lord (S S Wesley)

READING

The Letter to the Ephesians Chapter 1: verses 1-14

Sandy Horn

HYMN**What child is this?**

Tune: Greensleeves

What Child is this who, laid to rest
 On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
 While shepherds watch are keeping?
 This, this is Christ the King,
 Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
 Haste, haste, to bring Him praise,
 The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,
 Where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
 The silent Word is pleading.
 Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
 The cross be borne for me, for you.
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
 The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
 Come peasant, king, to own Him;
 The King of kings salvation brings,
 Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
 Raise, raise a song on high,
 The virgin sings her lullaby.
 Joy, joy for Christ is born,
 The Babe, the Son of Mary.

SERMON**Family matters**

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN 687**Lord of our growing years**

Tune: Little Cornard

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
THE LORD'S PRAYER**HYMN 270****Put all your trust in God**

Tune: Ich halte treulich still

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

VOLUNTARY

Ode to Joy (Beethoven)

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

