**The Church of Scotland**

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**Presbytery of Hamilton**



*Service of Ordination of*

**Fiona Anderson**

**To the Ordained Local Ministry and Introduction to the congregation of**

**Strathaven: Trinity**

Tuesday 27 October 2020 at 7.00pm

Officiating

Moderator of Presbytery: Rev Maxine Buck

Preacher: Rev Anne S Paton BA BD

Presbytery Clerk: Rev Dr Gordon A McCracken BD CertMin DMin

**Words of welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Call to Prayer**

**Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn CH4 167 Guide me O thou Great Jehovah**

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,

pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but thou art mighty;

hold me with thy powerful hand:

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,

\* feed me till my want is o'er.

2 Open now the crystal fountain

whence the healing stream doth flow;

let the fire and cloudy pillar

lead me all my journey through:

strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,

\* be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,

bid my anxious fears subside!

Death of death, and hell's destruction,

land me safe on Canaan's side!

Songs of praises, songs of praises,

\* I will ever give to thee.

\* The last line of each verse is repeated.

*William Williams (1717-1791)*

*translated Peter Williams (1727-1796)*

**Scripture Readings**

**Jeremiah 1: 4-10**

**Matthew 6: 25-34**

**Sermon**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

(Congregation Standing)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of [h](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5593)eaven and earth.

I believe in [Jesus](http://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the [right](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10046) hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy [catholic](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=2678) Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the [life](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7101) everlasting. Amen

**Hymn CH4 465 Be thou my Vision**

1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;

thou my best thought in the day or the night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;

I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;

thou my great Father: thine own I would be;

thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;

be thou my dignity, thou my delight,

thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;

raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,

thou mine inheritance, now and always;

thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,

High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of Heaven, after victory won,

may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century

translated Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931)

revised Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935) (alt.)

**Narrative – The Presbytery Clerk**

**Preamble - Moderator**

**Questions to the Ordinand**

**Reading of the Formula – (delayed signing)**

**Prayer of Ordination and Introduction including the Laying on of hands…**

**Questions to the Congregational Representatives**

**The Charge**

**Personal words/remarks to the Congregation**

**Prayer**

**Hymn CH4 512 To God be the Glory**

1 To God be the glory, great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,*

*and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

to every believer the promise of God;

for every offender who truly believes,

that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Refrain*

3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:

but purer, and higher, and greater will be

our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

*Refrain*

*Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1820-1915) (alt.)*

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